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Activation at the new Veterans medical center continues

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System continues the intensive activation of all of the outpatient services, starting with Ambulatory Mental Health, PTSD, Family Mental Health, Outpatient Lab/Specimen Collection, Pharmacy, Compensation and Pension and Sleep Lab today.

“With these services alone, we’ll be providing approximately 300 appointments a day,” said SLVHCS Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera, FACHE.

“I’m very happy that we have this new hospital,” Army Veteran Joslyn Banks said. “There’s so much space and it’s very beautiful.”

The new medical center will serve an estimated 70,000 Veterans throughout the Gulf Coast region and will handle about half a million outpatient visits annually.



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