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## ***SLVHCS career fair and VBA, NCA information session in New Orleans***

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System will be holding a career fair while the Veterans Benefits Administration will answer questions on benefits available to Veterans and help Veterans with disability claims issues and the National Cemetery Administration will answer interment-related questions.

The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, August 3 at the SLVHCS recruitment center located at 2400 Canal Street in New Orleans.

**From 10:30 to 11:30, Leaders from SLVHCS, VBA New Orleans Regional Office and National Cemetery Administration will be on hand to meet with media. At 10:45, the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve will be presenting SLVHCS with the Pro Patria Award, which is the highest level award that may be bestowed by a state ESGR committee.**

Throughout the event, SLVHCS Human Resource specialists will share information about current and upcoming vacancies within the health care system and how to apply for positions as SLVHCS prepares to open its new 1.6 million sq. ft. medical center in Mid-City New Orleans.

The health care system will be hiring nearly 1,000 employees to staff its new medical center. Many services and program representatives, such as Workforce Development, Logistics, Nursing, Police, Mental Health and Pharmacy will be available to answer questions and provide information about the type of jobs available.

A VA for Vets coordinator will also be on site to help Veterans apply for positions through special hiring authorities.

There is minimal parking onsite at this time for visitors to the recruitment center; however, the recruitment center is on the streetcar and bus route.

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