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Madison VA Hospital to hold Quarterly Veterans Town Hall Thursday

MADISON, Wis. — William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison will hold its next regular Quarterly Town Hall meeting for veterans Thursday, September 1. The quarterly meetings provide an opportunity for veterans, their families and others with a stake in veterans’ health care issues to make comments and have their questions answered by hospital executives and staff.

The Town Hall will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium and is expected to last about one hour.

In addition to hospital executives, the hospital’s patient advocate team and other key clinical and administrative staff will be there to work one-on-one with any veterans with issues they wish to have addressed on the spot.

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital is a Madison-based 129-bed facility that provides health care for about 42,000 veterans who live in a 13,600 square mile primary service area comprising 15 counties in south central Wisconsin and five in northwestern Illinois. The hospital also operates an annex primary care clinic in Madison and community-based outpatient clinics in Baraboo, Beaver Dam and Janesville, Wis., and in Rockford and Freeport, Ill.

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The main hospital includes 85 acute care beds, 18 beds in the hospital’s residential rehabilitation treatment program, and a community living center provides an additional 26 beds for sub-acute transitional care, rehabilitation, and hospice care. The hospital’s outpatient clinics see approximately 1,600 patients each weekday.

The total veteran population in the Madison VA Hospital’s primary service area is more than 120,000.

For more information about the Madison VA Hospital, visit www.madison.va.gov or www.facebook.com/MadisonVAHospital.

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