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## March 18: VA Augusta Health Care officials to join American Legion for Statesboro Veterans Town Hall

**AUGUSTA, Ga.** — <u>VA Augusta Health Care System</u> officials and clinicians will join The American Legion Post 90 at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, at 100 Rucker Lane in Statesboro for a Veteran town hall to discuss the state and future of Veteran health care in the area. All local Veterans, their families, and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

"There is simply no replacement for face-to-face dialogue with the Veterans we serve," said Dr. Robin E. Jackson, Executive Director of VA Augusta Health Care System. "We have strong plans for expanding and strengthening the care at the VA clinic in Statesboro, and I'm excited to share that vision with the local Veterans and community."

WHAT:	American Legion Veteran Town Hall
WHEN:	6:30 p.m., Monday, March 18
WHERE:	American Legion Post 90 Building, 100 Rucker Lane, Statesboro, GA
WHO:	Local Veterans, VA Augusta officials, and American Legion members

VA Augusta Health Care System employs about 2,700 employees who serve more than 50,000 unique Veteran patients each year in Georgia and South Carolina. In addition to the Medical Center's two campuses in Augusta, Georgia, VA Augusta operates three outpatient clinics in Statesboro and Athens, Georgia, and Aiken, South Carolina.

**Media** seeking information about VA Augusta or its role in the American Legion Veteran town hall should contact Will Martin, Chief of Public Affairs, at <u>William.Martin6@va.gov</u>.

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