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### **West Palm Beach VA is Recognized for International Health Standards**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – The West Palm Beach VA Healthcare System (WPBVAHCS) is proud to share the Blind Rehab Center (BRC) located at the central hub of the medical center has received full CARF Accreditation.

The Accreditation recognizes the highly trained competent employees, performance measurement improvements and education affiliations to enhance the care offerings to Veteran patients.



**Pictured: Veteran resident participating in exercise with support of a BRC employee's guidance.**

“The CARF Accreditation is a testimony to the dedication and pride our team holds in all that they do to empower Veterans in taking back their independence,” says Assistant Director Thomas Orr. “As professionals they provide more than just their skillset, but also their passion in serving with distinction to support Veterans in regaining confidence and living a fulfilling life.”

The West Palm VA BRC is a residential program that serves the southeastern United States for visually impaired Veteran patients to learn lifestyle habits that allow for greater freedom and an enhanced level of independence.

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