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STATEMENT FROM VA INSPECTOR GENERAL MICHAEL J. MISSAL

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) has been working with our federal law enforcement partners to investigate expeditiously the allegations of sexual assaults at the Beckley VA Medical Center in West Virginia. As is always the case, the VA OIG takes seriously any allegation calling into question the care of veterans. The facility is aware of these allegations and has taken steps to ensure the immediate safety of its patients. At this time, we cannot comment further on this investigation.

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