

Northwest Wisconsin Veteran Long Term Health Care

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Legislature commit to the establishment of a Long Term Health Care system for Northwest Wisconsin Veterans.**

The WDVA has established a contracted facility at Northern Lights Health Care in Washburn. There is still a backlog of Veterans based on facility capacity.

The State of Wisconsin is in the process of redesigning Long Term Care in Northern Wisconsin with the development of the NW Wisconsin Long Term Care Options Consortium (NW-LTCO)

At present there are limited VA contracted nursing home facilities in Northern Wisconsin. The nearest WDVA Home is in Waupaca, WI, over 237 miles away.

We request that the Department of Veterans Affairs continue to consider how to address keeping Northwest Wisconsin Veterans in Northwest Wisconsin near their families and friends.

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