

## **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.

### **Back Ground**

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.

### **Action**

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

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