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DAYTON VA MEDICAL CENTER: ENTRANCE TO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT - "TEMPORARY CLOSURE"

Effective Date: Monday, March 3, 2008

The North "**Ambulatory & Patient Entrance to the Emergency Department (ED)**" in Building 310 at the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical (Dayton VA) will be closed until the projected date of January 2009, due to an "ED Expansion" construction project. All parking spaces located outside the Emergency Department's existing entrance will also be unavailable.

SERVICES: All "**Medical Services**" will be available.

TEMPORARY ENTRANCE: The South entrance to Building 340 will be used as an "Ambulatory & Patient Entrance" 24-hours/7 days/week to gain access to the Emergency Department, and Buildings: 310, 330, 307 and 315.

SIGNAGE:

1. Instructional signage will be placed outside the immediate exterior entrances of Buildings: 310, 330 and 340.
2. Instructional signage will also be placed along the hallway of Building 340 to Building 310 to assist staff, patients, and visitors in locating/exiting the Emergency Department. See Attached Map.

FUNERAL HOME REPRESENTATIVES/PICK-UPS: The "West Entrance-Loading Dock" to Building 307 will be used for Funeral Home Representatives 24-hours/7 days/week. Funeral Home Representatives must park behind Building 307 and enter either Building 307 or Building 340. Representative should report to the Decedent Affairs Office during routine business hours or to the Emergency Department after 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

TEMPORARY PARKING: Ambulance, Handicap, Emergency Department, Veteran Service Organizations' County Transportation Vans/Vehicles, and On-call Staff parking along with parking for patients, visitors, etc. will be designated outside of Building 340.

TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS: See Attached Map.

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