



Department of Veterans Affairs: improving access to vaccination services

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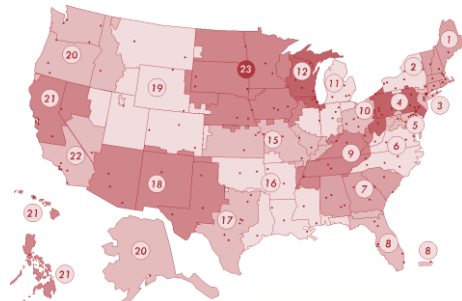


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Hospital System to Health System

In 1996, VA began the creation of Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) to transform VA Health Care from a "Hospital System" to a "Health System."
 VHA currently has 21 VISNs.

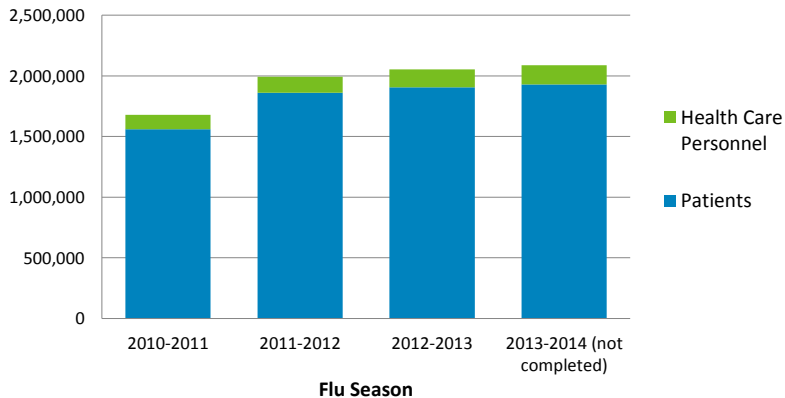


- 151 Medical Centers
- 985 Outpatient Clinics
 - 820 Community-Based
 - 151 Hospital-Based
 - 8 Mobile
 - 6 Independent
- 300 Vet Centers
- 70 Mobile Vet Centers
- 103 Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Programs
- 135 Community Living Centers

Source: FY 2012-2013 End-of-Year Pocket Card
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VA Vaccination Services

VA influenza Vaccination



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Retail Immunization Care Coordination Program

- Pharmacy & Retail Clinic Immunizations
- Integration of Immunization Records
- Local Access
- Extended Hours
- Population Health
- VA & Non-VA Care Management



Population Management

- Real Time Immunization Data
- Early Immunizations
- Target Outreach Based on Current Status



eHealth Exchange

- Former Office of National Coordinator Health IT (ONC) Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN)
- Transitioned to Healthway.org
- Governance
- Legal Framework



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2013 Flu Season

- Influenza only
- Florida Region VISN 8: 80 VA Facilities
- Walgreens : 800+ locations
- Integrated with Clinical Reminders : Physician Cut & Paste into VA Electronic Health Record
- 300K+ Outreach Letters Mailed
- 1,800+ Veterans Participated
- Implemented in 4 months



2014 Flu Season

- National Availability with Walgreens – 7,500+ locations
- Influenza, Pneumococcal & Shingles
- Automated Persistence in VA Health Record
- Regional Pilot with Additional Retail Provider



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