



## The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services

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### **DVS to Host Public Listening Session Regarding VA's Proposal to Close the Española CBOC Friday, May 6 (10am-Noon)**

Española  
Northern New Mexico College/Event Center  
(921 Paseo de Oñate)

**(ESPAÑOLA)**—The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) will host a public listening session in Española on May 6 regarding the proposal by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to close the Española community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC).

DVS Cabinet Secretary Sonya Smith will lead the session from 10am-noon at the Northern New Mexico College Event Center, located at 921 Paseo de Oñate. Veterans, their spouses, and the general public are invited to attend. Secretary Smith will have the latest information on VA's Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIM) committee report listing the city's CBOC on its recommended closures list. Public comment will also be encouraged at the conclusion of the secretary's briefing.

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**The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services**

The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) provides support and services for New Mexico's veterans and their families.

DVS treats every veteran, regardless of their rank achieved during military service, with the respect and gratitude befitting someone who has served our country. We strive every day to live up to our agency's official motto: *Serving Those Who Served*. To us, every day is Veterans Day.