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VA Secretary Visits Facilities in Canandaigua, Rochester *Schedule Includes Suicide Hot Line Center, Community Facilities*

What: VA Secretary Dr. James B. Peake will visit Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in Canandaigua and Rochester, N.Y., where he will meet with veterans and staff.

Who: Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake

When: Thursday, November 20

Where: Canandaigua VA Medical Center
400 Fort Hill Ave.
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Editor's Note: The Secretary will be available for interviews during his visit. Please contact press representatives for additional information.

Background:

Secretary Peake heads the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the nation's second-largest Cabinet department, providing health care, benefits and burial services to America's 24 million veterans and their dependents.

VA will continue its presence at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center campus, which has served area veterans for more than 75 years. The facility is a Center for Excellence in Mental Health and the site of VA's National Suicide Prevention Hot Line.

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