

# WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

## MEMPHIS VA WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE



SUMMER ISSUE 2014

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### Message from Women Veterans Program Manager

The Memphis Women's Health Program is proud to present our first newsletter. Since FY2000, the number of female Veterans using VA health care has more than doubled, outpacing the growth of their male counterpart. The VA Memphis has expanded the Women Center to meet this need. We offer comprehensive women's health care in a safe and secure environment in our Women's Center and all of our Community Based Outpatient Clinics. Our goal is to provide topics that interest you. If you would like to receive future issues of this newsletter electronically, please send your name and email address to Wynetta.Noland@va.gov. We look forward to your response.

*Kaye Borgognoni, APN, Women Veteran Program Manager, 901-523-8990, extension 6612*

### VA MATERNITY BENEFITS

Maternity benefits have been part of the VA medical benefits since 1996. The Memphis VA provides Maternity services through purchased care for eligible female Veterans.

Included in the Maternity Benefits are:

- Prenatal care and delivery by an Obstetrical provider of your choice
- Newborn care for the first seven days of life
- Lactation Package includes breastfeeding education and support, a double, electric breast pump, nursing bras, nursing pads and cream.
- For more information call Kaye Borgognoni, Women Veteran Program Manager at 901-523-8990, extension 6612.



### VA Income Reporting Change

Effective March 2014, VA will automatically match income information obtained from the Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration. This will eliminate the requirements for annual income reporting making health care benefits easier for Veterans to obtain. The change will reduce the burden on Veterans, improve customer service and make it much easier for Veterans to keep their health care eligibility up to date. Some veterans who are applying for enrollment for the first time will be required to submit income information. VA encourages Veterans to continue to use the health benefits renewal form to report changes in their personal information. For more information, visit [www.va.gov/healthbenefits/cost](http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/cost) or call VA toll free @ 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 11, 2014- Mother's Day
- May 22, 2014- VA 2k Walk/Run
- May 26, 2014- Memorial Day
- June 9, 2014- Abused Women and Children's Awareness
- Music Sessions Tuesdays at 4:00pm in Theater
- Art Therapy for Stress Management (ask your provider)

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### DESIGNATED WOMEN'S HEALTH PROVIDERS

#### WOMEN'S CENTER

DR. REBEKAH KAPLOWITZ,  
Director Women's Health

DR. PATRICIA CHISOLM

ANNETTE HUMBLE APN

1030 JEFFERSON AVE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38104  
901-577-7353

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901-523-8990 X5625

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MEMPHIS, TN 38116  
901-271-4900

#### JACKSON, TN CBOC

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JACKSON, TN 38305  
731-661-2750

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901-261-4500

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#### MARSHALL COUNTY,CBOC

Dr. Larry Anthony  
1700 Crescent Meadow Dr.,  
Holly Springs, MS  
Opening Soon

**Sexual Assault**  
Awareness Month

VA Cares about  
Military Sexual Trauma

*Memphis VA Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator is Latrice Thomas*

*Ms. Thomas is a Licensed Medical Social Worker*

*She can be reached at 901-523-8990, extension 5357*

★ *You served, you deserve the best care anywhere.* ★