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Ashtabula VA Clinic to host Meet & Greet Open House

Erie VA Medical Center introduces new physician

8/22/2012 (Erie, PA) – The Erie VA Medical Center invites local Veterans and their families to the Ashtabula VA Clinic Meet & Greet Open House to meet Dr. Garrett Clark, the new physician at the clinic.

What: Ashtabula VA Clinic Open House

When: **Wednesday, September 12 from 3pm-5pm**

Where: Ashtabula VA Clinic located at 1230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Who: This event is open to Veterans and their families receiving or interested in receiving care at the Ashtabula VA Clinic. VA health care representatives from eligibility, primary care, My HealtheVet, Women Veterans Program, Telehealth, and Behavioral Health will also be on-site to provide more information.

Background on Dr. Garrett Clark:

The Ashtabula VA Clinic welcomed Dr. Garrett Clark to the team in early June. Dr. Clark came to the Erie VA after three years of working in a private practice affiliated with Millcreek Community Hospital where he practiced internal medicine. Prior to that, he completed a continuing medical education (CME) in 2008 at the UCLA Academic Geriatrics Program.

Graduating with his DO degree from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2006, Dr. Clark continued on to pursue a Master's of Science in Medical Education which he completed in 2008.

Dr. Clark was born and raised in Erie, PA and currently resides with his family in the Erie area. Erie VA Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Clark to the Ashtabula VA team.

For more information about the Ashtabula VA Clinic, call 866-463-0912 or visit www.erie.va.gov. Veterans who have not enrolled in VA health care are encouraged to stop by the Ashtabula VA Clinic with their DD-214 discharge papers to learn about what services they may be eligible for.

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