

LOUIS A. JOHNSON VA MEDICAL CENTER Clarksburg, WV



WBCM was awarded the commission to design a new 120-bed nursing facility for the West Virginia Veterans Administration. This facility is in excess of 85,000 square feet in size and will have a total cost projected to be in the area of \$20 million. This is a very unique project due to the special issues involved with the site and that it is the first facility to be designed and built on an existing Veterans Administration Hospital site with the original facility in Clarksburg, West Virginia. The two facilities will be connected and share several services including a full-service kitchen. WBCM is responsible for the design of the total complex and will provide structural engineering design, architecture, interior design and equipment selection. The design team includes Blackwood Architects (Fairmont, WV) and MSES Consultants (Clarksburg, WV) who are providing mechanical, electrical and civil engineering services. The project is scheduled for occupancy in June 2005.

WBCM also provided structural consultation to the contractor for the project at the areas where demolition work required shoring of an existing wall. WBCM provided a lintel design which allowed for removal of the wall below without using post shoring.

Client: West Virginia Veterans Administration

Total Construction Cost: \$400 to \$500,000,000

Project Size: 700,000 to 800,000 SF

WBCM Services: Architecture, Interior

Architecture, Master Planning, Space Planning.