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**UnityPoint Clinic Transitions Business Operations of Fort Dodge Clinic to
Department of Veterans Affairs Central Iowa Health Care System**

Fort Dodge, IA – UnityPoint Clinic – Veterans Administration will transition the business operations of the Fort Dodge VA clinic to VA Central Iowa Health Care System (VACIHCS) effective December 1, 2016.

Since 2001, Trimark and UnityPoint Clinic have proudly cared for and served the healthcare needs of our veterans through its partnership with VACIHCS in the Fort Dodge area.

“We thank all our veterans in the community for allowing UnityPoint Health to be a part of managing their healthcare needs over the years. We feel confident that patients will continue to receive the same great care they experienced with UnityPoint Clinic - Veterans Administration,” shared Mike Dewerff, CEO UnityPoint Health – Fort Dodge

Transitioning the clinic to VACIHCS will provide veterans continued access to a variety of healthcare services in the community.

“VA Central Iowa Health Care System is committed to serving Veterans and we look forward to the transition to all VA care in the area, which is in line with our long-term, strategic goal of providing VA staffed primary care and mental health care services in the Fort Dodge area. We have enjoyed our partnership with Trimark and UnityPoint Clinic and will work together to ensure a seamless transition for area Veterans,” shared Susan Martin, Interim Director, VACIHCS. “We will continue to provide updates to the community as this transition progresses.”

Veterans who have questions regarding their care can call VACIHCS – Fort Dodge CBOC Coordinator, Maureen Nichols at (515) 699-5517.

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