Celebrating 100 Gears of Health Care for Women Veterans

Shaping the future of women's health through a legacy of transformative care



1923

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (VHA's predecessor) starts accepting women Veterans

1946

First 10 women doctors appointed to treat women Veterans

Lieut. Col. Craighill Is Named Consultant For the Medical Care of Women Veterans



Gender-specific services now offered, including Pap tests, breast exams, and birth control



1988

First VHA office created to address women's health issues



2008

VA providers specifically trained in women's health care, including cervical cancer screening and post-deployment care



Newborn care now offered



2012

National Maternity Care Coordination Program established



2010

Women's health providers now available, making care more accessible

2022

Pregnancy options counseling and expanded reproductive health services become available

2023

VA celebrates 100 years of health care for women Veterans





