

Howard Technology REAL SOLUTIONS



VA U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



- **Telehealth**
- **Point of Care**
- **Audiovisual & Physical Security**
- **Patient Experience**

Howard Medical

- Services over 37,000 hospitals
- Main supplier of medical carts to VA hospitals throughout the country
- Has worked closely with the VA for almost two decades

The Challenge

According to a recent report from the Government Accountability Office, the number of veterans using state-funded nursing homes is expected to increase significantly by 2022, requiring care and medical services for approximately 16% more than are currently cared for, and... Budgets are already tightly strained!

Meeting The Challenge

The VA is looking to move forward by implementing new technologies that help offset physician shortages and increase access to medical specialists, and Howard can help!

About Us

Howard Medical helps medical facilities maximize productivity and improve patient care. To learn more about how Howard Medical can help you implement state-of-the-art technologies that can improve the patient experience, contact your Account Executive to schedule an onsite visit

Howard Medical recently exhibited a variety of healthcare solutions to Mississippi VA representatives using their Mobile Showcase.

Howard Products demonstrated

- **Telehealth Solutions**
Give veterans in remote and underserved areas access to medical specialists via two-way, real time interactive communication which improves outcomes through early diagnosis and treatment.
- **Point-of-Care (POC) Solutions**
Ease workflows and increase accuracy; carts are customized to suit your needs, now, and have built-in flexibility for future upgrades.
- **Audiovisual Solutions**
Allow for new education and training techniques, extend the reach of quality healthcare, and promote collaboration between doctors and facilities.
- **Patient Experience Solutions**
Improve the healthcare experience for millions of veterans with innovative products that encourage communication, collaboration, and patient engagement.

Technology Benefits

- Offsets physician shortages
- Increases access to medical specialists, mental health providers, and other healthcare professionals
- Improves quality of care
- Better communication among providers
- Decreases spending by
 - reducing transportation expenses
 - minimizing readmissions
 - eliminating unnecessary ER visits
- Offers new training and education techniques

A tour of one MSVA site by Howard Medical representatives further revealed some areas of concern, in particular, security features—monitoring who is on campus at any given time (check-in kiosk, exterior cameras, hallway cameras). Also noted was the need for additional exterior lighting to act as a deterrent to crime, violence, and other misbehavior.

