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*Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center Announces
New Medical Center Director, Dr. Ginny Creasman*

Saginaw, MI — The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ginny Creasman, Pharm D., as the new director of the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw. Dr. Creasman will direct the delivery of health care to nearly 35,000 Veterans and an operating budget of greater than \$184 million in VA facilities located from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge.

“We are excited to bring Dr. Creasman on board as the new director of the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center,” said Robert P. McDivitt, Acting Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 10 Director. “Her sound leadership qualities and proven experience will be valuable assets for the facility, the employees and volunteers, and most importantly, for the Veterans we are so honored to serve. Dr. Creasman will assume her new role on July 25, 2016.”

Dr. Creasman has been with VA since 1992 and most recently served as the Associate Director of the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, where she led administrative operations including Engineering, Fiscal, Health Information Management, Human Resources Management, Logistics, Pharmacy, and Voluntary Services.

Dr. Creasman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), a graduate of Leadership VA (LVA), and Executive Career Field Leadership Program.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Creasman has served in many leadership roles at the national, VISN, and medical center levels, focusing on promoting Veteran-centered services and improving Veteran health care. Her areas of interest include performance improvement, systems redesign, staff development and succession planning, governance and organizational realignment, and the integration of automation and technology to improve direct patient care.

Previously, Dr. Creasman also served as the Assistant Director at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System where she led the Pharmacy, Logistics, Voluntary, Chaplain, Police, and Safety Services. In that role, she championed the VISN 11 Standard Work Collaborative, the Real Time Location System (RTLIS), and was a member of the Detroit leadership team for the 2012 National Veterans Conference. Utilizing systems redesign tools and teams she initiated program

improvements in parking development, equipment management, financial solvency and logistics while at the Ann Arbor VAMC. Prior to Ann Arbor, she served as the Chief, Pharmacy Service at the Cincinnati VAMC.

Dr. Creasman is the recipient of the Federal Service Excellence Supervisory Award and the VA Secretary's Hero Award for service to Veterans following Hurricane Katrina.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center, with an additional 8-bed acute medicine and telemetry wing. It provides care to over 34,700 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge. Veterans also receive care at one of our nine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at www.saginaw.va.gov.

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