



VA hopes to open Rawlins telehealth clinic by June

RAWLINS, Wyo. (AP) - The Department of Veterans Affairs is still looking for space to establish its telehealth clinic in Rawlins.

The Cheyenne VA Medical Center said in September that it hoped to open the Primary Care Telehealth Outreach Clinic this spring. Cheyenne VA spokesman Andrew Ruben says the VA aims to open it by June.

The clinic would have video conferencing equipment so that patients could have medical exams with doctors in Cheyenne and Fort Collins, Colo., without having to drive there.

There are 297 veterans enrolled for VA healthcare benefits in Carbon County.

Ruben says two staff members who were hired to run the clinic are already trained.

Afton and Worland have telehealth clinics operating under the Sheridan VA Hospital.