

Department of New Mexico Ft. Bayard Hospital Representative Representative-Shirlee Frias Promotional #1

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Happy September All!

I am the Ft. Bayard Representative under Department Hospital Chairman Vicky Jensen.

Many of you are collecting money to donate to the hospitals every month. But do you know anything about the hospitals that we donate to. Here is a little bit of information for you about Ft. Bayard Medical Center that I found when researching.

<u>Fort Bayard Medical Center</u> (FBMC) is a licensed and certified, 200-bed, long-term Intermediate and skilled care facility. Fort Bayard State Veterans Home (FBSVH) is a licensed and certified, 40-bed neighborhood specific for honorably discharged veterans with 90 days or more of service and their spouses as well as Gold Star Parents, who have lost children in the service of their country.

Fort Bayard State Veterans Home provides care for people who have a medical need and who can no longer provide care for themselves and is available to any honorably discharged Veteran, Veteran Spouse and Gold Star Parents. FBSVH also offers skilled care which is provided to people who need rehabilitative services or a higher degree of medical care. In addition to full nursing care, and in-house physicians Fort Bayard State Veterans Home also offers Social Services, Therapeutic Activity,

Physical/Occupational/Speech Language Pathology, and Restorative Nursing, X-ray, Laboratory Service.

Remember that they are one our hospitals that we donate to each month. Any large or small amount helps the VA hospitals we support.