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# RENO CONTRACTING BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW VETERANS CLINIC IN OCEANSIDE

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San Diego-based Reno Contracting has broken ground on a new Veterans Affairs clinic, located in the Seagate Corporate Center in Oceanside. The clinic will offer veterans primary care, mental health, dental, optometry, orthopedics *as well as* compensation and pension evaluation services, among others.

Reno's President, Walt Fegley, commented at the ceremony that "It is an honor and a privilege to work on this project, one that will help care for America's heroes. This is not a typical medical office building, but a clinic to assist past and present American veterans."

"Reno Contracting was chosen through an extensive estimating process," said Hong Hitchings, a Veteran Affairs Contracting Officer who traveled to the Oceanside site from Washington D.C. for the ceremony. "Reno's accurate preconstruction services and reputation for quality and completing projects on time is how we made our choice," added Hitchings. The new clinic, to be developed by the Rockefeller Group Development Corporation, is strategically located to provide services to North County's veterans. The area has seen a significant growth in demand for healthcare services in the North County. The clinic will employ 190 staff members when finished.

Reno Contracting will commence construction of the new 65,465-square foot outpatient facility in February 2009, with a target completion date in early 2010.

North County Supervisor Bill Horn, a Vietnam War veteran, praised plans to build a new VA clinic in Oceanside saying, "San Diego County has the largest concentration of veterans in the

U.S. and this new clinic in North County reinforces our commitment to them for their heroic service and sacrifice."

The two-story building will be the largest Veterans Affairs clinic in North County, serving 88,000 outpatients per year. Its convenient location, near a Sprinter station, a new senior center under construction and a Marriott hotel, is anticipated to ease crowding at the Vista and Escondido VA clinics.

Founded by Matt Reno in 1993, Reno Contracting is dedicated to delivering notable projects of outstanding quality on time, while maximizing value for the construction dollar. Their reputation has been built as a result of outstanding client relationships, supported by an experienced team of managers and subcontractors. Reno specializes in build-to-suit construction for the healthcare, biotech, commercial, industrial and retail industries, along with tenant interiors. With the largest number of [LEED-Accredited Professionals](#) in San Diego, Reno has been awarded General Contractor of the Year numerous times by the [American Subcontractors Association](#). [The Associated General Contractors, San Diego chapter](#), has also awarded Reno General Building Contractor of the Year. For further information on Reno Contracting services, visit their Website at [www.renocon.com](http://www.renocon.com).

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The new VA clinic designed by Smith Consulting and to be built by Reno Contracting.

Reno Contracting's project team from left to right: John Bayha, Senior Estimator; Randy Andrus, Director of Preconstruction; Walt Fegley (President); Matt Reno (CEO); Rod Tower, Project Manager

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