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MEDIA ADVISORY: Construction Activity at Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation

BURKEVILLE, VA – The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) is conducting construction activities to replace rooftop mechanical units at the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation (VCBR), located at 4901 East Patrick Henry Highway, Burkeville, VA 23922.

As part of this work, helicopter operations will be used to remove existing mechanical rooftop units and deliver replacement units onto VCBR buildings. These lifts are scheduled to occur between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026, with the potential for continued operations on Friday, May 15, 2026, during the same time window.

During helicopter operations, access within, through, and around the DBHDS Nottoway campus (serving both VCBR and Piedmont Geriatric Hospital) will be restricted, including areas directly impacted by the helicopter flight path. Temporary airspace restrictions will also be in effect for safety.

Helicopter services are being provided by CHI Aviation (Construction Helicopter, Inc.) and Fair Lifts Helicopter Services. Waco Inc. serves as the project's general contractor.

This event is not open to the public.

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