



## Media Release

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### *Military Retiree Health Fair set for Oct. 27*

Seasonal flu vaccine available

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**FORT HOOD, Texas** – Thomas Moore Health Clinic at Fort Hood is the location for this year's Retiree Health Fair sponsored by Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center. The Moore Clinic is on the corner of 58<sup>th</sup> Street and 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Ave. on Fort Hood.

Representatives from various CRDAMC departments will be on hand from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, dispensing information, conducting screenings, and answering questions for Central Texas retired military personnel and their spouses.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center  
**Retiree Health Fair**

Thomas Moore Health Clinic  
761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Ave. & 58<sup>th</sup> Street

Saturday, October 27  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Shingles, Flu, Pneumovax Vaccines • Tetanus • Dental, Blood Pressure & Diabetes Screening • Hospital Representatives  
TRICARE • Nutrition Care • Physical Therapy

\* Flu Vaccine not available for pediatric family members

Due to the health fair, the weekend clinic will not be available on Saturday, October 27. Individuals with a sudden onset of a minor illness or injury on Saturday should go to Darnall's Emergency Department. Weekend clinic will resume Sunday, October 28, 2012.

The seasonal flu vaccine, always the biggest draw for retirees, will be available. Retirees are also encouraged to get the Tetanus and Zostavax shots, which will be available at the health fair. For the Zostavax immunization, retirees must bring a note signed by their primary care provider stating there are no contraindications for the individual to receive the vaccine.

Vaccines will not be available for children of retirees attending the health fair.

Retirees can also take advantage of screening opportunities covering healthcare concerns such as glucose level, blood pressure, weight and dental.

Representatives from various Darnall Medical Center clinics and departments will

have booths and information on such topics as tobacco cessation; nutrition; complementary and alternative medicines; diabetes program; asthma; Team Up in your health care; women's health, pharmacy, physical therapy, substance abuse, behavioral health, and dental care.

DENTAC will provide oral cancer screening services and have an information table set up at the health fair.

For more information, contact the Health Promotion & Wellness Program, at 288-8488.