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CRDAMC Assesses Services During Government Shutdown

FORT HOOD, Texas – As a result of the government shutdown due to a lack of appropriated funds, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center will modify operating hours in Patient Administration. Patients can expect delays in routine medical documentation requests, medical record copies, and patient advocate representatives addressing concerns.

The hospital will remain open every day for emergency and urgent care services, inpatient care, and labor and delivery services. Clinics are open, appointments and scheduled surgeries at this point will not be affected or canceled. Pharmacies, labs, and radiology will continue to provide services to include refill of medications. Additionally, the Robertson Blood Center is open and able to accept blood donations on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday. Individuals should call 254-285-5808 to make an appointment for platelet donations.

CRDAMC will continue to reassess services and activities in the lapse of appropriated funds.

We are committed to minimizing disruption in the delivery of quality care our Soldiers, Families and Veterans deserve and expect, and we will remain positive and focused on meeting our beneficiaries' needs during every patient encounter.

If beneficiaries are uncertain about the status of a scheduled appointment, they are encouraged to call the CRDAMC Patient Appointing Service at 254-288-8888.