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The Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Center in Syracuse is now expanding services for veterans.

Reporter Brenda Koopsen says this is only the beginning for the V-A hospital.

(TRACK 1)

Spokesperson Robert McLean says they recently expanded the number of beds they have in that center.

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<"That center serves veterans who have sprinal cord injury issues either a a result of an injury or a condition like MS or ALS.">

(Track 2)

McLean says they will be hiring.

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<"Those kinds of medical professionals are very highly desired and so we're in the midst of a campaign to recruit those kinds of special positons...nurses and others who would provide those services.">

(Track 3)

Despite the new federal budget, McLean does not anticipate a need for funding in Syracuse because they currently have funding for repairs in their budget.

Brenda Koopsen, N-C-C News.