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## **Temporary network referral support authorized for TRICARE patients**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital to temporarily support the network referral process during the regional services transition period.

Beneficiaries who are experiencing difficulties getting an authorization for network referred healthcare since the TRICARE transition on April 1, 2013, may seek walk-in service at the TRICARE Service Center, Room 163-1, at the hospital. Beneficiaries may also call the United HealthCare Support Center at 877.988.WEST (877.988.9378), their Primary Care Manager, or the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Referral Center at 573.596.5328.

For more information on the referral process, visit <http://www.triwest.com/en/beneficiary/transition-update-center/> or the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Referral Center at [http://glwach.amedd.army.mil/patient\\_care/general\\_info/referral-mgmt.htm](http://glwach.amedd.army.mil/patient_care/general_info/referral-mgmt.htm).

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*Editor's note: John Brooks, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital marketing specialist contributed to this story.*



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## *About the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital*

*Headquartered on Fort Leonard Wood, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital provides a network of care which supports the entire TRICARE Prime service area and serves more than 30,000 active duty service members, their families and retirees. Since opening in 1941 as a temporary hospital supporting the World War II training mission, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital has grown to include a full spectrum of specialty services with a team of 1,300 health care and administrative professionals supporting more than 21,000 enrolled beneficiaries. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital is unique in that it is the only inpatient hospital in Pulaski County, and opens its doors as the local emergency trauma service within a 25-mile radius. In this setting, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital staff strives to serve a diverse population "With Compassion and Courage."*

*For more information about the hospital and patient services, visit the hospital online at <http://glwach.amedd.army.mil>, or on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/GLWACH](http://www.Facebook.com/GLWACH) for current hospital news and information.*

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## *About Fort Leonard Wood*

*Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.*

*Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.*

*Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.*

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