

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Clermont Vet Center #345 and Sumter County to utilize the Veteran Services Office - Bushnell Campus to provide Vet Center services. (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve Memorandum of Understanding

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 2/12/2013
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs clinic in Clermont has requested the use of the Sumter County Veteran Services Office in Bushnell 2-3 times per month to provide counseling for eligible veterans and their families. The Vet Center's mission is to provide readjustment counseling services to eligible veterans and their families including networking within the community for needed resources and referrals. This collaboration will benefit Sumter County residents by making available Vet Center services within the community without need to travel to Lake or Marion Counties.

Sumter County Veteran Services Office space used at 237 East Anderson Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 by the Vet Center will include an administrative office designated for individual and/or family meetings and a waiting area.

This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date signed and will remain in force for one (1) year unless otherwise specified by a representative of either the VA or BOCC.

