

**Medical Services**  
**96<sup>th</sup> National Convention of The American Legion**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**

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Arrangements have been made through various agencies to provide medical services for our attendees during the 96<sup>th</sup> National Convention at the Charlotte Convention Center and the Westin Hotel. During convention show hours our attendees, if inside the Charlotte Convention Center, would go to the nearest “house” telephone, dial “6090” and then advise the dispatcher of the nature of the call. Security personnel will respond accordingly and will then be in charge of the situation. If attendees would like to program their cellular telephones for emergency situations within the Charlotte Convention Center, please list (704) 339-6090 as the number for security.

If you are attending a meeting/function at the Westin Hotel, please use any house telephone and dial “0” to report an emergency. The operator will then dispatch emergency assistance to your location. If attendees would like to program their cellular telephones for emergency situations within the Westin Hotel, please list (704) 375-2600 as the number for security.

If you are attending a meeting/function at the Hilton Charlotte Center City, please use any house telephone and dial “0” to report an emergency. The operator will then dispatch emergency assistance to your location. If attendees would like to program their cellular telephones for emergency situations within the Hilton, please list (704) 377-1500 as the number for security.

We recommend that each attendee verify emergency medical procedures within their respective hotel subsequent to checking into their room(s).

VAMC personnel may also be available in Hall B, Exhibit Level of the Charlotte Convention Center during tradeshow hours respectively to provide VAMC related information. The VAMC personnel will **not** attend to emergency medical situations unless absolutely necessary. However, should an attendee require medical services, we encourage them to contact one of the local hospitals listed below or follow the procedures listed above and seek the appropriate assistance.

**W.G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center**  
8601 University East. Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28213  
(704) 597-3500

**Carolinas Medical Center**  
1000 Blythe Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
(704) 355-2000

**Kings Mountain Hospital**  
706 W. King Street  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
(980) 487-5000

Any questions concerning these medical services may be directed to the  
Convention & Meetings Office at 317-250-8150 or 317-908-2426.