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retaining patients within the VBE and, when protocols warrant, referring patients for certain

items or services.

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