STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR REVOCATION OF APPROVAL MEDICAL FOSTER HOMES

1. Per VHA Directive 1141.02, Medical Foster Home (MFH) Program Procedures, dated August 9, 2017, MFH Coordinators are responsible for initial screening of the MFH, ensuring that approved MFH programs continue to meet VA standards, and monitoring the quality of MFHs after placement of each Veteran by the MFH Coordinator with collaboration of the interdisciplinary home care team.

2. Currently there is no requirement that a MFH Coordinator report to any state agency the revocation of MFH program approval. The Office of Inspector General has recommended that VHA amend the policy to address this issue. Pending publication of the amended policy, MFH Coordinators are directed to do the following:

   a. In states that require licensing of MFH, report revocations to the agency that grants and monitors the license.

   b. For non-licensing states, report revocations to the appropriate state agency on aging, long-term care, adult protective services and/or mental health services.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care Operations (10NC4) at 202-461-6244.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of February 28, 2019. However, the amendment information will remain in effect.

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