Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

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From: Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support (19)

Subj: Announcement of 2022 Employee Occupational Health Program Evaluation Survey

To: Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) Directors (10N1-23)

- 1. This memo is to announce the 2022 Employee Occupational Health (EOH) Program Survey Evaluation for Fiscal Year 2021. This survey is a critical tool that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Occupational Safety and Health uses to evaluate the current state and effectiveness of facility EOH programs, to identify strengths and opportunities for improvement, and to guide strategic planning by VHA EOH Program Management.
- 2. VA Central Office, VISNs, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs) and National Labor Representatives will receive the results of the survey. This survey collects facility description and details, EOH services, structure, and current staffing data, as well EOH resources, support, and guidance information and learning needs.
- 3. Survey participation is mandatory for each facility and to be completed by the designated Employee Occupational Health physician or Administrative Medical Officer (AMO). In the absence of a physician or AMO, a local Employee Occupational Health Clinician (nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or registered nurse with primary responsibility for daily activities of the Employee Occupational Health Program) should complete the survey. *Note this survey is voluntary for all Bargaining Unit Employees.* In the case where there is no Non-Bargaining Employee Occupational Health Clinician, then a member of VAMC Senior Management (i.e., VAMC Director or Associate Director) should complete the survey. The survey is open from May 2, 2022 through May 23, 2022.
- 4. The survey link is available at: <u>HEFP Web Site</u> (http://vaww.hefp.va.gov/resources/employee-occupational-health-programevaluation).
- 5. Please direct questions on survey content to: VHAEOHProgram@va.gov.
- 6. Please direct technical questions and issues related to the online survey to Jason Schwartz, Enterprise Support Services, 314-894-6100, extension 66065, or jason.Schwartz@va.gov.