

**Date:** April 12, 2022

**From:** Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer (12)

**Subj:** Renewal of Office of the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services (12PCS) Memoranda Set to Expire April 30, 2022 VIEWS 7350861

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

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a one-time "batch renewal" of all necessary memos set to expire on April 30, 2022.

2. The following is a list of memoranda from Office of the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services that are set to expire:

-Memo 2019-08-03, Support of Advance Care Planning by Group Visits Program Spread (VIEWS 01302334), dated August 6, 2019. [Support of Advance Care Planning by Group Visits Program Spread \(VIEWS 01302334\)](#)

-Memo 2017-08-18, Case Mix Tool for Personal Care Services, dated August 28, 2017. [Case Mix Tool for Personal Care Services](#)

-Memo 2008-11-01, Reporting "Geriatric Evaluation" Workload in Inpatient or Outpatient Settings, dated November 6, 2007. [Reporting "Geriatric Evaluation" Workload in Inpatient or Outpatient Settings](#)

-Memo 2019-11-10, Implementation of the Mental Health Care Coordination Agreement (CCA) (VIEWS 124662), dated November 23, 2018. [Implementation of the Mental Health Care Coordination Agreement \(CCA\) \(VIEWS 124662\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-39, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Coding Guidance Council - Hunter Holmes McGuire (0460999), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Coding Guidance Council - Hunter Holmes McGuire \(0460999\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-38, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Coding Guidance Council - Loma Linda HCS(VIEWS 01460999), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Coding Guidance Council - Loma Linda HCS\(VIEWS 01460999\)](#)

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-Memo 2019-09-36, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Coding Guidance Council - VA Nebraska-Western Iowa HCS (VIEWS 01460999), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Coding Guidance Council - VA Nebraska-Western Iowa HCS \(VIEWS 01460999\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-35, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Coding Guidance Council - Clement J. Zablocki VAMC (01460999), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Coding Guidance Council - Clement J. Zablocki VAMC \(01460999\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-34, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N8 (01460997), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N8 \(01460997\)](#)

Memo 2019-09-33, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N19 (VIEWS 01460997), dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N19 \(VIEWS 01460997\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-32, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N20 (VIEWS 01460997) , dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Market Analysis and Research Council - 10N20 \(VIEWS 01460997\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-31, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Market Analysis and Research Council - NCO 10 (VIEWS 01460997) , dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Market Analysis and Research Council - NCO 10 \(VIEWS 01460997\)](#)

-Memo 2019-09-29, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Market Analysis and Research Council - Service Area Office West (VIEWS 01460997) , dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Market Analysis and Research Council - Service Area Office West \(VIEWS 01460997\)](#)

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-Memo 2019-09-43, Appointment to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Orthotic and Prosthetic (O&P) Coding Guidance Council (VIEWS 01460999) , dated September 27, 2019. [Appointment to Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Orthotic and Prosthetic \(O&P\) Coding Guidance Council \(VIEWS 01460999\)](#)

-Memo 2018-10-04, Same Day Services in Orthotic and Prosthetic Specialty Clinics (VAIQ 7835260), dated October 3, 2017. [Same Day Services in Orthotic and Prosthetic Specialty Clinics \(VAIQ 7835260\)](#)

-Memo 2018-09-18, Implementation of FLQW3 (VIEWS 00097758) , dated September 27, 2018. [Implementation of FLQW3 \(VIEWS 00097758\)](#)

-Memo 2019-08-01, Implementation of Nationally Classified Position Description for Purchasing Agent (1105 Series) within Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (VIEWS 01238149), dated August 1, 2019. [Implementation of Nationally Classified Position Description for Purchasing Agent \(1105\)](#)

-Memo 2016-02-42, Stop Code 159, dated February 26, 2016. [Stop Code 159](#)

-Memo 2017-06-27, Complementary and Integrative Health Approach Recommendations, dated June 7, 2017. [Complementary and Integrative Health Approach Recommendations](#)

-Memo 2017-07-28, Complementary and Integrative Health Approach Recommendations, dated July 5, 2017. [Complementary and Integrative Health Approach Recommendations](#)

-Memo 2018-10-35, VHA Directive 1137 Provision of Complementary and Integrative Health, dated October 26, 2017. [VHA Directive 1137 Provision of Complementary and Integrative Health](#)

-Memo 2019-08-25, Advancing Whole Health Education - Network Education Coordinator Position, dated August 28, 2019. [Advancing Whole Health Education - Network Education Coordinator Position](#)

-Memo 2018-07-15, Executive Order 13822: Introduction to Whole Health Attendance Reporting, dated July 23, 2018. [Executive Order 13822: Introduction to Whole Health Attendance Reporting](#)

-Memo 2017-02-14, Reprocessing Intraocular Instrumentation: The Use of Enzymatic Solution, dated February 22, 2017. [Reprocessing Intraocular Instrumentation: The Use of Enzymatic Solution](#)

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-Memo 2018-01-10, Joint Ventures with Department of Defense on Reprocessing Reusable Medical Equipment and Other Sterile Processing Functions: Continued Guidance, dated January 22, 2018. [Joint Ventures with Department of Defense on Reprocessing Reusable Medical Equipment and Other Sterile Processing Functions: Continued Guidance](#)

-Memo 2015-08-01, Work Attire and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements for Sterile Processing Service, dated August 5, 2015. [Work Attire and Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Requirements for Sterile Processing Service](#)

-Memo 2018-01-23, Clarification of Reusable Medical Equipment Committee Oversight and Membership Requirements, dated January 23, 2018. [Clarification of Reusable Medical Equipment Committee Oversight and Membership Requirements](#)

-Memo 2018-01-24, Filling Sterile Processing Service Chief and Assistant Chief Positions, dated January 23, 2018. [Filling Sterile Processing Service Chief and Assistant Chief Positions](#)

-Memo 2020-09-49, In-House Sterilization for 3D Printed Nasopharyngeal Swabs, dated September 19, 2020. [In-House Sterilization for 3D Printed Nasopharyngeal Swabs](#)

-Memo 2020-11-31, Information and Instructions for Sterile Processing Accountability Tool, dated November 4, 2019. [Information and Instructions for Sterile Processing Accountability Tool](#)

-Memo 2019-01-22, Instrument Tracking Systems for Sterile Processing Services, dated January 1, 2019. [Instrument Tracking Systems for Sterile Processing Services](#)

-Memo 2018-04-42, Clarification on Current Processes for Pre-Treatment and Transportation of Soiled Reusable Medical Equipment (RME) , dated April 20, 2018. [Clarification on Current Processes for Pre-Treatment and Transportation of Soiled Reusable Medical Equipment \(RME\)](#)

-Memo 2018-04-43, Updated Guidance for the Use of Laparoscopic Devices that cannot be Disassembled for Cleaning and Reprocessing, dated April 20, 2018. [Updated Guidance for the Use of Laparoscopic Devices that cannot be Disassembled for Cleaning and Reprocessing](#)

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-Memo 2017-09-37, Interim Guidance for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Requirements Related to Reusable Medical Equipment (RME) Reprocessing and Storage, dated September 5, 2017. [Interim Guidance for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning \(HVAC\) Requirements Related to Reusable Medical Equipment \(RME\) Reprocessing and Storage](#)

-Memo 2018-04-36, Staff Responsibilities Regarding Veteran Marijuana Usage, dated April 5, 2018. [Staff Responsibilities Regarding Veteran Marijuana Usage](#)

-Memo 2019-04-37, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) Annie Application Points of Contact (VIEWS 00221017), dated April 25, 2019. [Veterans Integrated Service Network \(VISN\) Annie Application Points of Contact \(VIEWS 00221017\)](#)

-Memo 2015-12-14, The Role of VA Social Workers in Medication Therapy Adherence and Prescription Transportation in Community Based Programs, dated December 14, 2015. [The Role of VA Social Workers in Medication Therapy Adherence and Prescription Transportation in Community Based Programs](#)

3. The new expiration date for these memoranda will be two years from the publication date of this document.

4. VHA requirements for the review and publication of operational memoranda are found in VHA Notice 2021-12(1), Review of Operational Memoranda, dated June 25, 2021. VHA Notice 2021-12(1) is available on [VHA Publications](#).

5. For questions concerning the renewal of these memoranda, please contact the Patient Care Services Policy Team at [vha12pcsoiggaomcrctr@va.gov](mailto:vha12pcsoiggaomcrctr@va.gov) and for procedural questions about this renewal process please contact the Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy [VHA10BRAPPolicy@va.gov](mailto:VHA10BRAPPolicy@va.gov).

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