

Date: April 20, 2022

From: Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Quality and Patient Safety (17)

Subj: Renewal of Office of the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Quality and Patient Safety (17/QPS) Memoranda Set to Expire April 30, 2022

To: Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) Directors (15/1-23)

Thru: Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations (15)

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 Quality and Patient Safety that are set to expire:

- Memo 2017-09-15, Approval to Use Previously Verified Credentials for Employees Impacted by Events Resulting In a Presidential Disaster Declaration, dated September 19, 2017.

- Memo 2018-01-01, Guidance on Addressing Clinical Care Concerns for Privileged Providers, dated January 4, 2018.

3. The new expiration date for these memoranda will be two years from the publication of date of this document, April 25, 2024.

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:

<https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=6>.

5. For questions concerning this memoranda, please contact VHA 17QPS Action VHA17QPSAction@va.gov or procedural questions about this renewal process please contact the Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy VHA10BRAPPolicy@va.gov.

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