

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: April 29, 2022

From: Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services/Chief Medical Officer (11)

Subj: Renewal of the Office of the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services Memoranda Set to Expire April 30, 2022 (VIEWS 7456988)

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

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a one-time “batch renewal” of all memoranda that are set to expire on April 30, 2022, from Office of the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services are listed below.

- Memo 2016-08-32, [Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Outpatient Radiology Scheduling Policy and Interim Guidance \(UPDATED\)](#), dated August 12, 2016
- Memo 2017-09-11, [Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Orders Management](#), dated September 11, 2017
- Memo 2016-11-16, [VHA Outpatient Radiology Scheduling Policy](#), dated November 13, 2015
- Memo 2018-06-07, [Veterans Affairs Medical Center \(VAMC\) Homeless Program Integration with Suicide Prevention Efforts \(VIEWS# 00062182\)](#), dated June 8, 2019
- Memo 2020-10-09, [Homeless Programs Office Grant and Per Diem \(GPO\) Access to Emergency Medications in Community Residential Housing Programs \(VIEWS #1468002\)](#), dated October 9, 2019
- Memo 2019-05-02, [Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing \(HUD-VASH\) Funded Positions and Outside Details](#), dated May 1, 2019

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- Memo 2018-10-15, [Medical Center Participation in the Continuums of Care Coordinated Entry System \(VAIQ# 7844648\)](#), dated October 17, 2017
- Memo 2018-04-33, [Eliminating Veteran Suicide: Enhancing Mental Health Access through Same Day Services/Appointments in Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Clinics](#), dated April 27, 2018
- Memo 2018-07-17, [Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs \(MH RRTP\) CPRS Note Templates Implementation](#), dated July 30, 2018
- Memo 2017-01-08, [Screening and Counseling for Alcohol Misuse in Outpatient Clinics](#), dated January 12, 2017
- Memo 2016-08-10, [REACH VET: Recovery Engagement and Coordination for Health - Veterans Enhanced Treatment](#), dated August 10, 2016
- Memo 2017-03-26, [Ensuring Safety and Quality of Care in the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs: Surge on Safety \(VAIQ 7777978\)](#), dated March 15, 2017
- Memo 2008-01-02, [PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING SUSPECTED ALCOHOL INTOXICATION AND BEHAVIOR RISK INCLUDING USE OF BREATHALYZERS](#), dated January 2, 2008
- Memo 2012-03-04, [Assignment of the Mental Health Treatment Coordinator](#), dated March 26, 2012
- Memo 2013-08-01, [General Mental Health Staffing Model Team Development: Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program \(BHIP\) Team-Based Care](#), dated August 5, 2013
- Memo 2013-09-01, [Urine Toxicology Screening](#), dated September 5, 2013
- Memo 2015-08-10, [Mental Health Program Restructuring Guidance Revision](#), dated August 21, 2015
- Memo 2015-10-01, [Mental Health Evaluations in the Patient Aligned Care Team](#), dated October 6, 2014

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- Memo 2017-09-22, [Revisions to requirements for ICD-10 coding for suicide-related behavior](#), dated September 5, 2017
- Memo 2018-11-12, [Memorandum of Understanding between Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and Readjustment Counseling Services](#), dated November 13, 2017
- Memo 2018-06-18, [Suicide Prevention Safety Plan National CPRS Note Templates Implementation](#), dated June 1, 2018
- Memo 2019-05-15, [Mental Health Treatment Planning and Software Tools](#), dated May 29, 2019
- Memo 2015-09-05, [PACT Clinical Process for Unscheduled Patient Walk-ins](#), dated September 28, 2015
- Memo 2019-08-06, [Updated Stop Codes Used for 20 Day Wait Time Access Standard](#), dated August 8, 2019
- Memo 2018-06-04, [Revised Clinical Protocol for Issuance of Powered Exoskeleton Devices to Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury](#), dated June 7, 2018
- Memo 2018-03-26, [Guidance for Acceptance of Scholarships for Paralyzed Veterans of America Summit](#), dated March 5, 2018
- Memo 2018-03-33, [Nurse Staffing for SCI/D Inpatient Units](#), dated March 29, 2018
- Memo 2018-11-17, [National Medical Specialty Leadership Directory Implementation \(VAIQ# 7836066\)](#), dated November 17, 2017
- Memo 2019-10-04, [INFORMATION BULLETIN: Appropriate Use of Proton Therapy for Radiation Therapy Treatment-2018 Update \(VIEWS 00102718\)](#), dated October 3, 2018
- Memo 2019-03-04, [Request for Information - Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Linear Accelerators \(LINAC\) Pilot Program \(VIEWS 00173389\)](#), dated March 5, 2019

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- Memo 2012-04-02, [Use of Dremel Rotary Tool in Podiatry](#), dated April 11, 2012
- Memo 2016-02-49, [Responses to Emergency and Non-Emergency Conditions at or on the Grounds of Medical Centers](#), dated February 16, 2016
- Memo 2017-08-31, [Requirements for Facility Radiation Safety Committees](#), dated August 30, 2017
- Memo 2019-10-20, [Emergency Medicine Triage Template](#), dated October 9, 2018
- Memo 2011-12-01, [VHA National Standardization of Endoscopes](#), dated December 6, 2010
- Memo 2017-02-18, [Opioids and Pain Management Training Compliance](#), dated February 27, 2017
- Memo 2017-05-32, [CARA Requirements from Section 911\(c\) Pain Management Team Facility Report](#), dated May 22, 2017
- Memo 2016-06-30, [Veterans Health Administration National Kidney Program Internal Data and Reporting Portal](#), dated June 20, 2016
- Memo 2018-10-08, [Mandatory Use of Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\) National Dialysis Equipment and Software Contracts \(VAIQ 7830447\)](#), dated October 6, 2017
- Memo 2018-05-10, [Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell \(CAR-T\) therapy](#), dated May 9, 2018
- Memo 2016-05-05, [Revised Cancellation of Patient Care Activities](#), dated May 8, 2016

3. The new expiration date for these memoranda will be two years from the publication of date of this document, April 29, 2024. Veterans Health Administration (VHA) requirements for review and publication of operational

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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. Should you have further questions regarding this memorandum, please contact VHA 11 Clinical Services Action at VHA11ClinicalServicesAction@va.gov or for procedural questions about this renewal process, please contact the Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy at VHA10BRAPPolicy@va.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erica Scavella', with a stylized, cursive script.

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