Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

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From: Associate Executive Director, Office of Facilities Planning (003C2)


To: Chief Consultant for Primary Care Services (10P4F)

1. The development of the PACT Space Module Design Guide has been completed for PACT Primary Care space. This document will be available on the Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM) Technical Information Library (TIL) website at http://www.cfm.va.gov/til/. An electronic copy has been forwarded to your office and a hard copy of this document can be sent upon your request.

2. The new Design Guide is intended to provide a tool for a project team to use as a basis and framework for the planning and design of future VA healthcare facility projects. This document has been produced with extensive input from your office, with the input of many colleagues in the field, clinicians, expert outside Consultants, and Office of Construction & Facilities Management (CFM). We have incorporated a large body of data, information, and comments in this guide.

3. This is a dynamic document and we will be incorporating periodic changes as needed and revising and updating the document every 3 years or sooner as needed.

4. This effort could not have been so successfully completed without the input of the many VHA Subject Matter Experts that we called upon and the direction and input that you personally provided. CFM thanks you for your important assistance in developing these standards for planning, design, and construction of state-of-the-art facilities supporting world class healthcare for our Nation's Veterans. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

5. We ask for your concurrence so we may formally complete this hallmark effort.

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