

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration (VA) has determined that modification of Phase II of the project involving an addition to Building No. 1 (Phase 1) at the VA Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa, will have an effect upon Building No. 1, a property eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the modification will consist of the elimination of the construction on the front elevation of Building No. 1, construction previously stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the VA has consulted with the Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f); [and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2(f))] and

NOW, THEREFORE, the VA, the Iowa SHPO, and the Council mutually agree that modification of Phase II will be implemented in accordance with the following stipulation in order to take into account the effect of the modification on historic properties.

Stipulation

The VA will ensure that the following measure is carried out.

1. The VA will develop a landscape design for the area previously planned as the location of Phase II construction. This area is sited adjacent to Phase I construction on the front elevation of Building No. 1. The landscaping will be developed in conjunction with Phase II concepts.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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DATE: 8-10-88

IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

BY: *Roberto Bush* DATE: *10/04/88*