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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Whereas, the Veterans Administration (VA), has determined that implementation of the proposed Clinical Services Addition at Albuquerque VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will have an effect upon properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and has requested the comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800),

NOW, THEREFORE, VA, the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and the Council agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

VA will insure that the following measures are carried out.

1. Prior to undertaking any construction activities included in the Clinical Services Addition project, VA shall request the National Park Service (Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) or the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), as appropriate) to determine what documentation shall be required for the property specified in this Memorandum of Agreement for alteration. The agency official shall ensure that unless otherwise agreed to by the National Park Service, all documentation is completed and accepted by HABS or HAER prior to the alteration, and that copies of this documentation are made available to the New Mexico SHPO and appropriate local archives designated by the SHPO.
2. New construction and renovation activities associated with the Clinical Services Addition project will be carried out in accordance with the drawings and specifications submitted to the Council for review and comment.
3. In its future planning, the VA will endeavor to ensure a separation between the "new" area of the campus and the historic district.

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Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement evidences that VA has afforded the Council a reasonable opportunity to comment on the undertaking and its effect on historic properties and that VA has taken into account the effects of its undertaking on historic properties.

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