

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration (VA) has determined that the proposal to construct a clinic addition, a parking garage, and two additional stories to Building 1A at the Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC), Huntington, West Virginia, will have an effect upon buildings 1 and 12, contributing elements to a district determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the West Virginia 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 West Virginia SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

The VA will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. Prior to the initiation of the undertaking, the VA will have buildings 1 and 12 recorded according to Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) standards, attached hereto as Appendix A. The VA shall contact the HABS, National Park Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to determine what level and kind of recordation is required. All documentation must be accepted by HABS, with the West Virginia SHPO and the Council notified of its acceptance, prior to initiation of work on the undertaking. Copies of all documentation, with the exception of negatives, will be provided to the West Virginia SHPO.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms evidence that the VA has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on this undertaking and its effects on historic properties, and that the VA has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION .

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY: William C. Fanner Date: 9/2/88

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

BY: Robert W. Bush Date: 11/24/88