

**AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) NORTHPORT
MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC) AND THE NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
OFFICE (SHPO) REGARDING DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS 1 AND 2 AT THE
NORTHPORT VAMC, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, SUFFOLK COUNTY,
NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the *Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Northport Medical Center (VAMC) and the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding Demolition of Buildings 1 and 2 at the Northport VAMC, Located in the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York (MOA)* was executed June 13, 2018 and pursuant to Stipulation F (Effective Date, Duration and Termination of Agreement) was stipulated to be in effect until June 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Northport VAMC has identified a need to extend the duration of the MOA to allow additional time to complete the terms of the MOA; and

WHEREAS, the signatories have determined that it is appropriate to extend the duration of the MOA so that the terms of the MOA may be completed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stipulation E (Amendments) of the MOA, the signatories have agreed that the MOA should be amended to extend its duration an additional two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Northport VAMC will send a copy of this executed amendment to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP);

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation E (Amendments) of the MOA, the Northport VAMC and the NY SHPO agree to amend the MOA as follows:

Amend Stipulation F so it reads as follows:

F. Effective Date, Duration and Termination of Agreement

This MOA will remain in effect for two (2) years from the execution of this amendment, unless it is closed out, amended, or terminated prior to that date. No later than three (3) months prior to expiration of the MOA, the Northport VAMC may initiate consultation with the NY SHPO to determine if the MOA should be allowed to expire or whether it should be extended for an additional term via an amendment pursuant to Stipulation E. In the event of termination, the Northport VAMC will continue to comply with applicable requirements in 36 CFR 800 regarding the undertaking covered by this MOA.

All remaining stipulations remain in full force and effect.

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SIGNATORIES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, NORTHPORT VAMC

By: _____ **Date:** _____
Antonio Sanchez, MD, MHSA, FAPA, FACHE
Executive Director

NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

By:  _____ **Date:** May 6, 2021
R. Daniel Mackay
Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer