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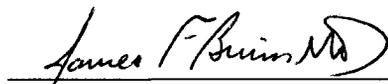
Date: Director, Strategic Management Office (00CFM1)
From:
Subj: New Community Living Center Design Guide
To: Chief Consultant, Geriatrics and Extended Care (10P4G)

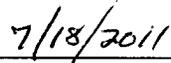
1. The new Community Living Center (CLC) Design Guide has been completed. This document will be available on the Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM) Technical Information Library (TIL) website at <http://www.cfm.va.gov/til/>. A hard copy of the document is attached.
2. The new Design Guide is intended to provide tools for a project team to use as a basis and framework for the planning and design of projects for VA Nursing Home Care and State Veteran Homes. This document has been produced with extensive input from your office, expert consultants, and CFM.
3. The intent is to make this a dynamic document, and we will be incorporating periodic changes as needed and rewriting the document every 3-5 years.
4. To formally complete this hallmark effort, we ask for your concurrence.
5. The document was reviewed by Dr. Christa Hojlo and Nancy Quest on your staff.
6. Many thanks 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.

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Attachment

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James F. Burris, MD


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