
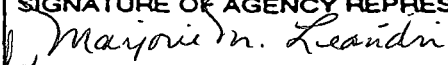
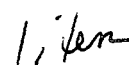


REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
10. NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NI-15-92-4	DATE RECEIVED 5-1-92
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Veterans Health Administration		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION VA Field Facilities			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Marjorie M. Leandri	5. TELEPHONE 233-5450	DATE 9/25/92	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its record and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>2</u> page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 4/23/92	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  R. MICHAEL BERGER	TITLE Director, Records Management Service (723)	
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration The Medical Inspector's Office oversees quality management programs at the local and regional level. The office reviews aspects of quality in VA medical facilities to determine the appropriateness of patient care and services, effective utilization of resources, safety of patients, and the conduct or performance of VA employees and others engaged in the provision or support of patient care. The Medical Inspector Investigation Records pertain to investigations to identify problems in the delivery of health care, to analyze and review actual and potential problems, and to propose corrective action. The records are the results of investigations of unexpected or unfavorable incidents which patients encounter during the course of treatment. Such incidents include those which would not be considered		

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	<p>a natural consequence of the patient's disease process or illness, as well as those incidents which would carry a recognized risk of medical intervention. The incident may be an illness or injury resulting from either omission or commission by a health care provider or the direct result of medical intervention during the course of providing patient care.</p> <p>The records consist of documents, memoranda, site visit reports, other reports, and other records related to quality assurance investigations.</p> <p>Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5705, (Confidentiality of Medical Records), and its implementing regulations, each agency record that is protected by 38 U.S.C. 5705, is accepted by the Archivist of the United States for storage, processing, and servicing, shall be considered to be maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and subject to the provisions of Title 38. - The Archivist of the United States shall not disclose the records except to the DVA, or under the rules established by the DVA.</p> <p><u>Disposition.</u> Temporary. Retain in VACO for 3 years; send to WNRC and destroy when 8 years old.</p>		