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Teresa Patterson  
Broward County Housing Authority  
4780 North State Road 7  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Thank you for your interest in providing Homeless Services to Homeless Veterans. The Miami VA Healthcare System is committed to providing HUD VASH services to eligible Veterans. Tremendous progress has been made in reducing Veteran Homelessness in Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Historically, requests for additional HUD VASH vouchers have been supported with additional resources to provide case management to the high-risk chronic homeless individuals. However, due to a shift in the allocation of resources for HUD VASH VA Central Office, this is no longer the case. This has resulted in a reorganization and consolidation of the program. As a result, the Miami VA Healthcare System is unable to support the request for additional HUD VASH Vouchers at this time, but the request can be revisited in 6-9 months. We continue to be committed to providing the highest quality services to those Veterans who are currently receiving HUD VASH services at this time.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Beth Wolfsohn, Homeless Program manager at (305) 575-7000 extension 2511.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul M. Russo".

Paul M. Russo, MHSA, FACHE, RD  
Medical Center Director