



SAN FRANCISCO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

4150 Clement Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

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Barbara Smith
Acting Executive Director
San Francisco Public Housing Authority
1815 Egbert Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Ms. Smith,

The Ending Veteran Homelessness Initiative remains a priority of the San Francisco VA Health Care System, and the Housing and Urban Development – Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program is an important part of our ongoing effort to reach functional zero.

Based on our internal deliberations, the San Francisco VA Health Care System affirms with this letter our commitment to support a new allocation of HUD-VASH vouchers to:

San Francisco – up to 50 vouchers

Support for this allocation includes sufficient clinical staff of an appropriate discipline to provide case management as mandated in VHA Directive 1162.05 "Housing and Urban Development Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program." Material support shall include office space and furniture, IT equipment, government owned vehicles or compensation for use of privately owned vehicles, and adequate clinical supervision and oversight.

This allocation of vouchers is predicated upon receiving the anticipated support of additional funding for clinical staff to provide the necessary clinical supervision and oversight of the HUD-VASH Veterans.

Sincerely,

R. N. Shah

For

Bonnie S. Graham, MBA
Health Care System Director
San Francisco VA Health Care System