

Ms. Stephanie A. Robinson VACO Geriatrics & Extended Care 810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20420

March 3, 2009

Dear Ms. Robinson:

This letter serves to designate the Ohio Department of Veterans Services as the implementing agency for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program. Additionally, the Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services will serve as the designated official for the following grant projects at the Ohio Veterans' Home Sandusky facility and Georgetown facility:

Security Upgrades Phase 1 (FAI 39-024) Security Upgrades Phase 2 (FAI 39-025) Renovate Giffin Hall—First Floor (FAI 39-027)

The Ohio Veterans' Home, through the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, is authorized to apply for and oversee these grants should legislation appropriate the state matching funds required for participation in this grant program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the implementation of this program, please instruct your staff to communicate directly with Richard D. Hatcher, Superintendent of the Ohio Veterans' Home at (419) 625-2454 ext 1200.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with the implementation of this program.

Sincerely,

Ted Strickland

Governor

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