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New Outpatient Clinic and Ambulatory Care (Hospital Based) Design Guides Concurrence

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1. The new Outpatient Clinic and Ambulatory Care Design Guides have been completed. These documents are now available on the Office of Construction & Facilities Management (CFM) Technical Information Library (TIL) website at www.va.gov/facmgt/standard. Hard copies of the documents are attached.
2. The new Design Guides are intended to provide tools for a project team to use as a basis and framework for the planning and design of VA Outpatient Clinic and Ambulatory Care facilities. These documents have been produced with reliance on your input as well as from clinicians, administrators, and support groups from VHA Primary Care Clinic and Patient Care Services, and the Office of Construction & Facilities Management. We have made every effort to incorporate the large body of data, information, and comments provided.
3. To formally complete this hallmark effort, we ask that you once again review the documents and indicate your concurrence by signing below and returning a copy.
4. Many thanks for your essential assistance in providing 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 any questions or comments.

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