



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

March 30, 2010

Linda S. Schwartz, RN, DrPH, FAAN
Commissioner
State of Connecticut
Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of the Commissioner
287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

This letter is to inform you that your grant application has been approved for the Rocky Hill State Veterans Home in Connecticut (FAI 09-013). The grant is for Federal assistance in the cost to renovate a 340-bed domiciliary facility at the Connecticut State Veterans Home.

A review of the application indicates that the Department of Veterans Affairs may participate in the lesser of \$5,959,863 or 65 percent of the actual cost of construction. The exact amount of this grant is subject to adjustment at the final audit. The grant is awarded in the amount of \$5,959,863. You may now submit claims for reimbursement of allowable expenses for this project. The sum of the requests for payment may not exceed the amount of this grant. Disbursements will be made to the State of Connecticut upon receipt of each request for reimbursement.

This grant is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. That Act establishes a number of requirements that you must comply with before and after the final grant award. The Veterans Health Administration has provided you with a copy of the final grant agreement that contains clauses that describe these requirements. Please read this agreement carefully. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact James F. Burris, M.D., Chief Consultant for Geriatrics and Extended Care.

It was my pleasure to sign the Memorandum of Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric K. Shinseki".

Eric K. Shinseki

Enclosure