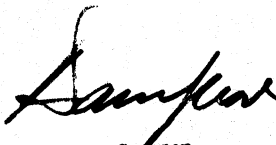


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APPENDIX V

Although we have assigned the procurement responsibility for drugs and pharmaceuticals to the VA, we do retain broad responsibility for management of this class and are very much concerned about the resolution of the problems outlined in your report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Sampson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator