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Dear Commissioners,

We have a longstanding and positive relationship with the VetCenter which is a counseling center for veterans who have been in combat or have faced military sexual trauma while on active duty. The VetCenter is a division of the Veteran Health Administration(VHA). Rutherford County is fortunate to have a VetCenter based here. As long as the VetCenter has had an outstation in Rutherford County, they have been housed in the Rutherford County Veteran Service Offices. The presented MOA is an agreement for this partnership to continue for the next five years. We provide them with office space and they provide all of their other needed materials.

The veterans of Rutherford County are well served through this partnership. We constantly make referrals for veterans whose needs are outside of the scope of our practice and they reciprocate. It is my recommendation that we continue with the partnership that is well established between the Rutherford County Veteran Services.

Thank you for your consideration.

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