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FOIA Request No.: 13-09946-FP

Edwin H. Crosby III
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Dear: Mr. Crosby:

This letter is the initial agency decision on your April 23 & 24, 2013, requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the Urine testing procedures along with information relating to the equipment used for this purpose. You have also requested information on Doctor Kris Hanchett regarding the state he is licensed to practice in. Your FOIA request was received in my office on 24 and 29 April 2013.

A thorough search for information was made that is responsive to your request. All information is provided in its entirety. No portions of the requested records have been withheld either in whole or in part. This concludes VHA's response to your FOIA request.

1. Urine testing is conducted here in the lab at VHSO, Fayetteville, AR.
2. Dr. Robert Levy is the Lab Medical Director
3. The model and make of the testing equipment is DXC600, Beckman/Coulter.
4. There is no written policy on positive tests here, however a Positive test is sent to the Minneapolis VA for a second test.
5. There is no policy regarding the due process rights for a Veteran testing positive for drugs. The rules are written into the Contract for Controlled Substances signed by the Veteran and placed into the medical record.

Doctor Kris Hanchett is licensed in the state of Hawaii and is entitled to practice anywhere in the United States.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (479) 444-4038.

Sincerely,