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In Reply Refer To: **FOIA Request 25-02515-F**

November 25, 2025

James Flannery

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Dear Mr. Flannery:

This letter is regarding your November 24, 2025, requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) for the following information:

Any and all information pertaining to patient harm resulting from iatrogenic affects due to electroconvulsive treatment at West Haven VA Medical Center, not to exclude those resulting from *involuntary* electroconvulsive treatment. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/31/2024)

It has been determined that this request for records pertaining to your above requests would be under the jurisdiction of the VA Connecticut HCS. The VA has a decentralized FOIA processing structure as each Administration, e.g., VHA, Veterans Benefits Administration, and National Cemetery Administration, and numerous VA management offices have their own designated FOIA Officer to process records created and maintained by that component. VHA is further decentralized as each VHA medical center, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN), and certain VHA Central Office program offices have their own designated FOIA Officer to process records created and maintained by that component. VHA Central Office FOIA Office processes FOIA requests for VHA Central Office records.

In accordance with VA's FOIA regulations, 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.555(a) and 1.555(e), I have transferred your request to the VA Connecticut HCS FOIA Office for further processing and direct response to you under the above mentioned FOIA tracking numbers. Contact information for the VA Connecticut HCS FOIA Office is listed below:

Point-of-Contact: VA Connecticut HCS

Electronic Mailbox: vact.vafoia@va.gov

FOIA Number: 26-02515-F

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at by email at gregory.cason@va.gov.

Sincerely,

Gregory Cason
VHA FOIA Office