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Dear Residents, Staff Members, Families and Powers of Attorney,

The following is an update regarding mold abatement progress and prevention efforts at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park.

Active Environmental Technologies, Inc. continued work within the Eagle Wing. Environmental Design, Inc. collected air samples from Eagle Wing rooms 547, 549 and the adjoining bathroom. The samples were collected from these rooms after abatement treatment was completed and while portions the interior of the walls remained exposed. EDI reports that these final air clearance samples collected are deemed acceptable. Per EDI, total spore counts resulting from these samples can be considered low per industry standards. EDI further reported that the types and quantities of spores reported from the samples do not reflect an unusual mold condition.

NJ DMAVA continues to develop plans and contracting documents for any needed repairs to studs and plumbing inside the walls, the replacement of drywall, the fresh paint and post-work site cleaning.

Please contact me at lisa.kranis@dmava.nj.gov to share any additional questions or concerns. If you have concerns, please provide us with specific details, such as room numbers, so that we can look into the matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kranis", written over a faint circular stamp.

Lisa Kranis, LNHA, MPA, CDP
Chief Executive Officer