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The Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Administration

My dear Mr. Administrator:

Reference is made to letter dated May 16, 1950, with enclosures, from the Deputy Administrator, relative to letter of April 16, 1950, from the Audit Division, General Accounting Office, regarding the fiscal year appropriation to be charged with payments covering medical, hospital, and dental services rendered to veterans in emergencies without prior authorization of the Veterans Administration.

There was transmitted with the above letter of May 16, a proposed release of instructions to "All VA Field Stations," to the effect that such payments are to be charged to the fiscal year appropriation current as of the date the expense is assumed as an obligation of the Government. There are enumerated in the release four classes of situations to which the said release is to be made applicable.

In the circumstances, this Office perceives no objection to the issuance of the referred-to proposed instructions. See 27 Comp. Gen. 237; id. 711. ✓ Regarding those claims which have been paid administratively, and those which are pending settlement in the General Accounting Office, if otherwise correct, the said claims will be given favorable consideration in the audit and settlement thereof by this

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Office under the appropriations charged, or recommended for charging, since it appears no loss to the Government will accrue therefrom, the appropriations will not be materially depleted or augmented thereby, and a savings in processing of numerous adjustment documents will result therefrom.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank L. YATES

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States