

BECKMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.

CONTRACT NO. V69DC-142

VABCA-6803-6806

& 6873-6880

VA MEDICAL CENTER
CHICAGO (LAKESIDE), ILLINOIS

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

An ADR session was held in the captioned appeals on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, in Chicago, Illinois, at the VAMC Lakeside. The session concluded with a settlement and the parties executed an informal agreement setting forth the essential terms thereof. Each party retained a copy and the Board was provided the original of said agreement. It is anticipated that the parties will take such other steps as necessary to formally conclude the settlement and arrange

expeditious payment of the sum agreed upon, plus interest. Accordingly, the appeals of Beckman Construction Co., VABCA Nos. 6803-6806 and VABCA Nos. 6873-6880, are hereby dismissed with prejudice, subject to reinstatement in the event the settlement is not effectuated.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **March 14, 2003**

MORRIS PULLARA, JR.
Administrative Judge