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VA DIRECTIVE 0802
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FEDERAL RECOVERY COORDINATION PROGRAM

- 1. REASON FOR ISSUE:** This Directive establishes Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Federal Recovery Coordination Program (FRCP), a joint program of VA and the Department of Defense (DoD).
- 2. SUMMARY OF CONTENTS:** This Directive establishes requirements and responsibilities for managing and implementing the program.
- 3. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:** Federal Recovery Coordination Office (00FRC).
- 4. RELATED HANDBOOK:** VA HANDBOOK 8620, FEDERAL RECOVERY COODINATION PROGRAM
- 5. RESCISSIONS:** None

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1. PURPOSE

a. This Directive establishes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Federal Recovery Coordination Program (FRCP), a joint program of VA and the Department of Defense (DoD).

b. It also establishes requirements and responsibilities for managing and implementing the program in accordance with two Memoranda of Understanding between VA and DoD (dated August 31, 2007 and October 30, 2007).

2. POLICY. It is VA policy that the FRCP provides oversight and coordination of all clinical and non-clinical care identified in the Federal Individual Recovery Plan for eligible severely wounded, ill, or injured Servicemembers and Veterans.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs will provide oversight for the program, to include adequate staffing and resources to develop and maintain the program and approval of strategic priorities for the program.

b. The Under Secretary for Health will ensure support for FRCP from Veterans Health Administration facilities and collaboration with relevant VHA programs and offices.

c. The Under Secretary for Benefits will ensure support for FRCP from Veterans Benefits Regional Offices and collaboration with relevant Veterans Benefits Administration programs and offices.

d. Assistant Secretaries will ensure support for FRCP through their organizational elements.

4. REFERENCES

a. DoD/VA Wounded, Ill, and Injured Senior Oversight Committee, Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veterans Affairs Implementation of the Recommendations of President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors (Dole/Shalala Report), Memorandum, August 31, 2007.

b. Memorandum of Understanding Between Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense, October 30, 2007.

c. 38 United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 523(a).

d. 38 U.S.C, Section 8111.