STAFFING

1. REASON FOR ISSUE: To revise the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) qualification standard for Prosthetic Representative, GS-0672, appointed under 38 U.S.C. § 7401(3) and 38 U.S.C. § 7405(a)(1)(B).

2. SUMMARY OF CONTENTS/MAJOR CHANGES: This handbook contains mandatory procedures on staffing. The pages in this handbook replace the existing Prosthetic Representative qualification standard in VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G34, in its entirety. The new standards are effective on the date of issuance of this handbook. This change will be incorporated into the electronic version of VA Handbook 5005 that is maintained on the Office of Human Resources Management Web site.

   a. Clarifies creditable experience and education;

   b. Updates the definition of Specialty Services;

   c. Expands the GS-9 grade level developmental assignment;

   d. Eliminates the assignment for the Supervisory, GS-11 grade level assignment. Employees currently in a supervisory assignment at the GS-11 grade level described in VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Appendix G34, dated March 17, 2006, must be reviewed and the employee must be placed in an appropriate assignment; and,

   e. Establishes separate assignments for Supervisory, Assistant Chief and Chief.


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