

Date: June 10, 2019

From: Secretary (00)

Subj: Delegation of Authority Renewal for Appointments to Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board – VIEWS 179732

To: Executive in Charge, Office of the Under Secretary for Health (10)

1. DELEGATION: Authority is hereby delegated to the Executive in Charge, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, to appoint members to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board.

2. AUTHORITY: The authority to delegate is contained in title 38 United States Code § 512.

3. RESTRICTIONS: This delegation is restricted to the appointment of Committee members. The VA Advisory Committee Management Officer (ACMO) will retain responsibility for ensuring that the Committee functions in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and its implementing regulations. The Secretary and ACMO shall be kept informed of all appointments to the Committee. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.

4. REDELEGATION: The Executive in Charge may not further delegate this authority.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire 2 years after the date delegated.



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