



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

September 10, 2021

**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND  
OTHER KEY OFFICIALS**

**SUBJECT:** Designation of the Principal Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction as the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Senior Accountable Official for Domestic Sourcing (VIEWS 5235138)

**1. DESIGNATION.** Pursuant to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum, M-21-26, *Increasing Opportunities for Domestic Sourcing and Reducing the Need for Waivers from Made in America Laws*, the Principal Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction is designated as the Senior Accountable Official (SAO) for Domestic Sourcing for VA.

The SAO shall perform additional duties related to the implementation of Executive Order (EO) 14005, *Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers*. The SAO shall coordinate with the Made in America Director to implement a holistic approach to advance the policy set forth in Section 1 of EO 14005, including by working to increase opportunities for U.S. manufacturing and reduce waivers, as outlined in OMB M-21-26. In addition, the SAO shall monitor VA activities to carry out the provisions of EO 14005 and report to the Office of the Secretary.

**2. AUTHORITY.** OMB M-21-26, *Increasing Opportunities for Domestic Sourcing and Reducing the Need for Waivers from Made in America Laws*.

**3. RESTRICTIONS.** None.

**4. REDESIGNATION.** None.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This designation is effective upon signature. I waive the 2-year sunset date required by VA Directive 0000, *Delegations of Authority and Designations*. This Designation will expire 4 years after signature unless superseded or rescinded at an earlier date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DMcDonough".

Denis McDonough