



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

February 8, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Geriatrics, Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) Advisory Subcommittees (VIEWS 5495104)

- 1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates authority to the Under Secretary for Health to take action on Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC) recommendations made to Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) and/or local VA medical centers.
- 2. AUTHORITIES.** VA Directive 0000, Delegations of Authority and Designations; 38 U.S.C. § 7315, Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee; and 38 U.S.C. § 512, Delegation of Authority.
- 3. REFERENCES.** Charter of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee, July 9, 2020.
- 4. RESTRICTIONS.** This delegation is restricted to the annual reporting. Recommendations developed by GGAC on national policy within the scope of their charter will continue to be reported to the Secretary. The VA Advisory Committee Management Office will retain responsibility for ensuring that the Committee functions in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and its implementing regulations.
- 5. REDELEGATION.** The Under Secretary for Health may redelegate this authority to VISN Directors, but not further.
- 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation is effective upon signature. I waive the 2-year expiration date required by VA Directive 0000. This delegation will remain in effect for 4 years unless otherwise rescinded, modified or superseded.


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