



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

March 11, 2022

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

**SUBJECT:** Designation of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer as the Senior Agency Official for Privacy for Department of Veterans Affairs' (VIEWS 6999884).

**1. DESIGNATION.** This memorandum designates the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer (OIT CIO) as Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP) for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with the authority to ensure privacy interests are protected and to responsibly manage Protected Health Information/Personally Identifiable Information across the agency.

**2. AUTHORITIES.** [Executive Order 13719](#), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) [Memo M-16-24](#), and [OMB Circular A-130](#).

**3. RESTRICTIONS.** None.

**4. REDESIGNATION.** The Assistant Secretary for OIT CIO may redesignate in writing the duties of the SAOP to VA's Chief Privacy Officer.

**5. EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This designation is effective upon signature and will remain in effect unless otherwise rescinded, modified or superseded.

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

Denis McDonough