



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Programs.

- 1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates the authority to execute grant agreements for the VA GPD and SSVF Programs to the Under Secretary for Health (USH).
- 2. AUTHORITIES.** 38 U.S.C. §§ 512(a), delegation of authority, assignment of functions and duties; 2011, grants; 2012(a), per diem payments; 2013(b), program to improve retention of housing by formerly homeless Veterans and Veterans at risk of becoming homeless; 2044, financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income Veteran families in permanent housing; and 2061, grant program for homeless Veterans with special needs; and 38 C.F.R. § 61.61, agreement and funding actions
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** This authority must be carried out in accordance with statutory, regulatory and VA policy requirements. Further, this delegation does not restrict the Secretary from carrying out, modifying, or otherwise delegating the authority delegated.
- 4. REDELEGATION.** The USH may further redelegate this authority to the Assistant USH level as well as to the Director of the Homeless Program Office.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** I waive the 2-year expiration of this delegation as prescribed in VA Directive 0000, *Delegation of Authority*. This delegation of authority is effective upon my signature and will remain in effect for 4 years.


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