



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

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

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority for the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) Executive Agreement (VIEWS 11659295).

**1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Under Secretary for Health the authority assigned to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in section 1701(a) of P.L. 111-84,<sup>1</sup> including the authority to execute a signed agreement pursuant to section 706 of P.L. 110-417<sup>2</sup> for the joint use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs of FHCC and medical personal property and equipment relating to FHCC.

**2. AUTHORITIES.**

- a. [P.L. 110-417 § 706](https://uscode.house.gov/statutes/pl/110/417.pdf), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009;  
<https://uscode.house.gov/statutes/pl/110/417.pdf>
- b. [P.L. 111-84 §§ 1701-1706](https://www.congress.gov/111/plaws/publ84/PLAW-111publ84.pdf), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010;  
<https://www.congress.gov/111/plaws/publ84/PLAW-111publ84.pdf>
- c. [38 U.S.C. § 8111](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:38%20section:8111%20edition:prelim)%20OR%20(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section8111)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true), Sharing of Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense health care resources;  
[https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=\(title:38%20section:8111%20edition:prelim\)%20OR%20\(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section8111\)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:38%20section:8111%20edition:prelim)%20OR%20(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section8111)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true)
- d. [38 U.S.C. § 512\(a\)](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:38%20section:512%20edition:prelim)%20OR%20(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section512)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true), Delegation of authority, assignment of functions and duties;  
[https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=\(title:38%20section:512%20edition:prelim\)%20OR%20\(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section512\)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:38%20section:512%20edition:prelim)%20OR%20(granuleid:USC-prelim-title38-section512)&f=treesort&edition=prelim&num=0&jumpTo=true)

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<sup>1</sup> National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, P.L. 111-84, div. A, title XVII, §§ 1701-1706, Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Project (Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2567).

<sup>2</sup> Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, P.L. 110-417, div. A, title VII, § 706, Guidelines for Combined Medical Facilities of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs (Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4500) (statutory note to 38 U.S.C. § 8111).

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**3. REFERENCES.** [VA Directive 0000](https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/index.cfm), Delegation of Authority.  
<https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/index.cfm>.

**4. RESTRICTIONS.** Not applicable.

**5. RE-DELEGATION.** No further delegation is authorized.

**6. RESCISSIONS.** Not applicable.

**7. EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This delegation is effective upon signature. This delegation will remain in effect for 4 years until otherwise rescinded, modified, or superseded.



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