



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

June 3, 2025

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

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Funds transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund

1. DELEGATION. This memorandum delegates to the Under Secretary for Health the authority to transfer additional funds from accounts designated in law to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

2. AUTHORITIES. Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 ([P.L. 111-84; 123 Stat. 2571](#)), as amended by section 305 of division B of the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 ([P.L. 118-83; 138 Stat. 1539](#)) and recurring legislative transfer authority in the applicable fiscal year appropriations act (currently sections 219 and 220 of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 ([P.L. 118-42; 138 Stat. 25](#))).

3. REFERENCES. [VA Directive 0000](#), Delegations of Authority and Designations.

4. RESTRICTIONS. See authorities for restrictions on the use of funds in the Facility Demonstration Fund.

5. REDELEGATION. The Under Secretary for Health may further re-delegate this authority in writing to the Veterans Health Administration Chief Financial Officer.

6. RESCISSIONS. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.

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 This designation is effective upon signature and will remain in effect for 4 years unless otherwise rescinded, modified, or superseded.

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Douglas A. Collins