



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

August 19, 2016

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH**

**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 Appropriation of both Houses of Congress.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** Section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2573), as amended by section 722 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. Buck McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3417).
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** None. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.
- 4. REDELEGATION.** The Under Secretary for Health may further re-delegate this authority to the Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Health Administration.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire at the end of the fiscal year 5 years after the date delegated or earlier if the fund ceases to exist.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. McDonald".

Robert A. McDonald