



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

November 16, 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH**

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority for Appointment Renewals for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Academic Affiliations Council.

- 1. DELEGATION.** Authority is hereby delegated to the Under Secretary for Health to appoint members to VA's National Academic Affiliations Council.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** 38 U.S.C. § 512.
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** This delegation is restricted to the appointment of Council members. The VA Advisory Committee Management Office (ACMO) will retain responsibility for ensuring that the Council functions in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and its implementing regulations. The Secretary and ACMO should be informed of all appointments to the Council. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.
- 4. REDELEGATIONS.** The Under Secretary for Health may not further delegate this authority.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation of authority is effective upon signature and will expire 2 years after the date delegated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. Wilkie".

Robert L. Wilkie