




THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Pay Special Pay to Nurse Executives
(VIEWS 4802733)

1. **DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Under Secretary for Health the authority to pay special pay to nurse executives.
2. **AUTHORITIES.**
 - a. 38 U.S.C. § 512(a), Delegation of authority; assignment of functions and duties.
 - b. 38 U.S.C. § 7452(g), Nurses and other health-care personnel: administration of pay.
 - c. VA Directive 0000, Delegations of Authority.
3. **REFERENCE.** VA Handbook 5007, Pay Administration, Part VIII, Chapter 16, Para. 3 and 4.
4. **RESTRICTIONS.** None.
5. **REDELEGATION.** The Under Secretary for Health may re-delegate, in writing, the authorities delegated herein to Veterans Integrated Service Network Directors.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This designation is effective upon signature. I waive the 2-year expiration date required by VA Directive 0000. This delegation will remain in effect for 4 years unless otherwise rescinded, modified or superseded.


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