



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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**MEMORANDUM FOR 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 Appropriation of both Houses of Congress.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** Section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (P.L. 111-84), as amended by section 743 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283); 38 U.S.C. § 8111, as amended by P.L. 116-92; 38 U.S.C. § 512(a); VA Directive 0000, Delegations of Authority.
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** See authorities for restrictions on use of funds in the Facility Demonstration Fund. 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. 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 This delegation will remain in effect for 4 years unless otherwise rescinded, modified or superseded.


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