



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

May 9, 2023

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

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service Scholarship Program (RCSSP)

1. **DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Under Secretary for Health (USH) the authority to carry out the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Readjustment Counseling Service Scholarship Program (RCSSP) pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7698.
2. **AUTHORITIES.**
 - a. 38 U.S.C. § 7698, Recruitment for program.
 - b. 38 U.S.C. § 512, Delegation of authority; assignment of functions and duties.
 - c. VA Directive 0000, Delegations of Authority.
3. **RESTRICTIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION.** The Under Secretary for Health may redelegate this authority, in writing, to the Chief Officer of the Veterans Health Administration's (VHA), Office of Workforce Management and Consulting (WMC). WMC's Chief Officer may further redelegate this authority, in writing, to the WMC Directors and/or Program Managers, as necessary, to expedite the hiring or retention of qualified VHA health care professionals. No further re delegation is authorized.
5. **EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This delegation is effective upon signature. This delegation will remain in effect for 4 years unless otherwise rescinded, modified, or superseded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denis McDonough".

Denis McDonough