



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

December 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE UNDER
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to designate a representative to the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH).

1. **DELEGATION:** Authority is hereby delegated to the Under Secretary for Health to identify a candidate to represent the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as a member of the USICH.
2. **AUTHORITY:** Section 202(a)(15) of Public Law 100-77 requires the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or designee, to be a member of the USICH.
3. **RESTRICTIONS:** In exercising this delegation, VHA will be subject to all restrictions set forth in law and VA policy. This delegation supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.
4. **REDELEGATION:** The authority may be re-delegated to the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary and no further.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This delegation is effective upon signature of the Secretary. The 2-year time limit generally applied to delegations is hereby waived for this delegation. It will remain in effect until rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Shulkin MD". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David J. Shulkin, M.D.