



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 2018

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH**

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority to Determine Whether a State Home Domiciliary Meets VA Standards

- 1. DELEGATION.** This memorandum delegates to the Under Secretary for Health the authority to make determinations whether a State Home Domiciliary meets the standards prescribed by VA. This delegation includes the authority to make determinations regarding appeals of VA survey findings.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** Title 38, United States Code, sections 512 and 1742(a).
- 3. RESTRICTIONS.** None. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous delegations of authority that may conflict with this delegation.
- 4. REDELEGATION.** The Under Secretary for Health may re-delegate this authority.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation of authority is effective upon signature of the Secretary and will expire 2 years after the date delegated or when VA regulations that cover this matter are finalized, whichever comes first.

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