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VHA must specify what data elements are required for verification and provide examples of valid proof.

They should be required to create a new form for this purpose with all the proper legal disclaimers and disclosures. NonVA providers are under no obligation to provide verification of attendance but VHA will deny a claim without it.

VA Form 10-3542 Instruction 6." Verification of attendance. Claims for expenses of travel to or from VA-authorized appointments with nonVA providers in the community are required to be submitted with documentation providing proof that are/services were received from the community provider. Examples of valid proof include, but are not limited to, work/school release note from the community provider document, on community provider letterhead showing date appointment was completed, etc."