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Comments Received:

SUPPORTING STATEMENT A 2. is in conflict with new form instruction 6.

Verification of attendance of attendance is not mentioned in Supporting Statement A, 38 USC 111 or 38 CFR 70 and is nothing less than unlawful determination criteria added by VHA.

If the claimant may self attest why is verfification required?

2. "The claimant may provide self-attestation of their attendance at a VA authorized appointment with a non-VA provider"

VA Form 10-3542 Insruction 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.."