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## General Comment

Delete proposed VA Form 10-3542 Instruction 6. "Verification of attendance. Claims for expenses of travel to or from VA-authorized appointments with non-VA providers in the community are required to be submitted with documentation providing proof that care/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."

Supporting Statement A, 2. says, "The claimant may provide self-attestation of their attendance at a VA authorized appointment with a non-VA provider"  
Verification of attendance is not mentioned, or required, by Supporting Statement A, 38 USC 111, 38 CFR 70 or PL 116-117.