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TO: County Veterans Service Offices, Tribal Veterans Service Offices, and Veterans Service Organizations

SUBJECT: WDVA 2096 - Service Connected Disability Verification Form

Form WDVA 2096, formerly known as the Wisconsin Property Tax Credit Program County/Tribe Tax Abatement Verification Form, has been amended to provide clarification of its purpose, enable accredited representatives to verify the service-connected disability rating (SCD) for Veterans with less than 100% SCD, and to provide a field to enter a future examination date.

WDVA 2096 is now titled, "Service-Connected Disability Verification Form." In addition to providing the identifying information for the veteran and the applicant, accredited representatives must now check the appropriate box, enter the appropriate disability rating percentage as confirmed through accessing US Dept. of Veteran Affairs information systems, and enter a future examination date if one has been identified.

When completing the form, the CVSO/TVSO must print their name and sign the document. To avoid delays in processing, please print and sign the form using the same name under which the USDVA accreditation is registered. This is the name that will be searched by WDVA staff to verify that the CVSO/TVSO has an active accreditation. For example, if a CVSO/TVSO is accredited by the USDVA under the name John James Doe, but signs the WDVA 2096 as James Doe, WDVA staff may not be able to determine whether the CVSO/TVSO has an active accreditation and therefore may not be able to accept the form as proof of the veteran's or unremarried surviving spouse's disability rating or compensation.

Questions regarding this guidance shall be directed to WDVA at 1-800-WIS-VETS or WisVets@dva.wisconsin.gov.