Continued Use of VA Form 26-1802a (HUD/VA Addendum to URLA)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Circular is to inform lenders that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will continue to use VA Form 26-1802a, (Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/VA Addendum to Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA)).
- 2. <u>Background</u>. In December 2020, HUD announced that the agency is discontinuing use of the HUD/VA Addendum to URLA, known as HUD-Form 92900-A and VA Form 26-1802a. See HUD Mortgagee Letter 2020-49. Although HUD released a new form to meet HUD's respective program requirements, HUD's action has no effect on VA's use of VA Form 26-1802a.
- 3. <u>Action</u>. VA will continue to utilize VA Form 26-1802a, (HUD/VA Addendum to URLA) for all loan applications in VA's home loan programs. VA may, at a future date, release an updated version of the form. However, lenders should continue using the current version until VA announces otherwise.
- 4. <u>Questions</u>. Contact a VA Home Loan Representative by calling 1-877-827-3702. The VA Home Loan toll-free number operates Monday Friday, from 8:00am to 6:00pm EST.
- 5. <u>Paperwork Reduction Act</u>. The information collection requirements contained in this document have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501-3520), and assigned OMB control number 2900-0144. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, VA may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.
 - 6. Rescission: This Circular is rescinded July 1, 2023.

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