

**Federal Register** on March 19, 2003. The regulations can be found in their entirety in title 38 CFR 61.0 through 61.82. Funds made available under this notice are subject to the requirements of those regulations.

*Allocation:* Approximately \$750,000 is available for the technical assistance grant component of this program. Funding will be for a period not to exceed 1 year from the date of award.

*Funding Priorities:* None.

*Application Requirements:* The specific grant application requirements

will be specified in the application package. The package includes all required forms and certifications. Selections will be made based on criteria described in the application. Applicants who are selected will be notified of any additional information needed to confirm or clarify information provided in the application. Applicants will then be notified of the time frame to submit such information. If an applicant is unable to meet any

conditions for grant award within the specified time frame, VA reserves the right to not award funds and to use the funds available for other grant and per diem applicants.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

**Anthony J. Principi,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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