

**Supplementary Table 3**  
**VA Medical Facility Locations, Three-Digit ZIP Codes,**  
**and Provider-Based/Non-Provider-Based Designations**  
**As of December 5, 2003**

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<u>Sta #</u>	<u>VA Facility Location</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>ZIP 3</u>	<u>VN</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>PB</u>
695	MILWAUKEE, WI	WI	532	12	VAMC	PBH
695BY	APPLETON, WI	WI	549	12	CBOC	NPB
695GA	UNION GROVE, WI	WI	531	12	CBOC	NPB
695GC	CLEVELAND, WI	WI	530	12	CBOC	NPB
695HK	MILWAUKEE MOC, WI	WI	532	12	CBOC	NPB
756	EL PASO, TX	TX	799	18	IOC	PBO
756GA	LAS CRUCES, NM	NM	880	18	CBOC	NPB
757	COLUMBUS, OH	OH	432	10	IOC	PBO
757GA	ZANESVILLE, OH	OH	437	10	CBOC	NPB
757GB	GROVE CITY, OH	OH	431	10	CBOC	NPB

  

**Abbreviations**  
**ST = State**  
**ZIP 3 = First three digits of ZIP Code**  
**VN = Veterans Integrated Service Network**  
**VAMC = VA Medical Center**  
**CBOC = Community-Based Outpatient Clinic**  
**PB = Provider-Based/Non-Provider-Based Designation**  
**PBH = Provider-Based - Hospital**  
**PBO = Provider-Based - Outpatient**  
**NPB = Non-Provider-Based**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Disciplinary Appeals Board Procedures; VA Directive and Handbook 5021

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is revising VA Directive and Handbook 5021, Employee/Management Relations, dated April 15, 2002, to include the delegation from the Under Secretary for Health to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health the authority to accept, reject, or remand findings and decisions of Disciplinary Appeals Boards (DABs) involving major adverse actions taken against title 38 employees who have completed the probationary period and the delegation from the Under Secretary for Health to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management the

authority to make the final decision regarding the timeliness of appeals to a DAB. This notice announces that the revisions to the amended regulations are available for review and comment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 19, 2003. The proposed effective date of these amendments is 30 days after publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Director, Regulations Management (00REG1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert MacDonald, Employee Relations Team Leader, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Human Resources Management (051E), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Mr. MacDonald may be reached at (202) 273-9707.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Under Secretary for Health has delegated to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health the authority to accept, reject, or remand findings and decisions of Disciplinary Appeals Boards (DAB) in connection with non-probationary title 38

employees' appeals of major adverse actions. The Under Secretary for Health has also delegated authority to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management the authority to make the final decision regarding the timeliness of appeals to a DAB. These delegations will alleviate the need to convene a DAB to determine timeliness and provide more timely decisions of DAB findings.

Dated: November 20, 2003.

**Anthony J. Principi,**  
*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

March 24, 2003.

### Appendix A—Section C. Appeals to the Disciplinary Appeals Board

1. *Scope, Authority and Definitions.* This section governs appeals of major adverse actions which arise out of, or which include, a question of professional conduct or competence in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Major adverse actions are suspensions (including indefinite suspensions), transfers, reductions in grade, reductions in basic pay, and discharges. A question of professional conduct or competence involves direct patient care and/or clinical competence. The term clinical competence include issues of professional