

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 504 OF
 THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**

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 (hereinafter called the "Signatory")

(Name and location of State Veterans Home)

HEREBY AGREES THAT

It will comply with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. No. 93-112) and all regulations adopted pursuant to such section, for instance, VA Regulations 7800 Series (38 CFR Section 18), to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Signatory receiving Federal financial assistance or other benefits under statutes administered by the VA; and **HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT** it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate the agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of the Federal financial assistance extended to the Signatory by the VA, this assurance shall obligate the Signatory, or in the case of transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. In all cases this assurance shall obligate the Signatory for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to any of its programs by the VA.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal financial assistance, including facilities furnished or payments made under Section 1741 of Title 38 USC. Federal financial assistance is understood to include benefits paid directly to the Signatory, and/or benefits paid to a beneficiary contingent upon such beneficiary being enrolled in a program offered by the Signatory.

The Signatory recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance or other benefits will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the VA will withhold financial assistance, facilities, or other benefits to ensure fulfillment of this assurance of compliance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Signatory, its successors, transferees, and assignees. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

TITLE

DATE

MAILING ADDRESS