

# VBMS-Awards: Non-Rating Contention Dispositions Job Aid

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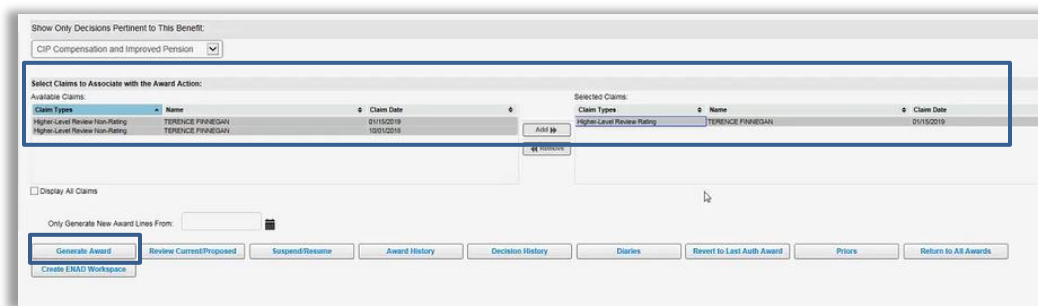
## AMA Non-Rating Dispositions

### OVERVIEW

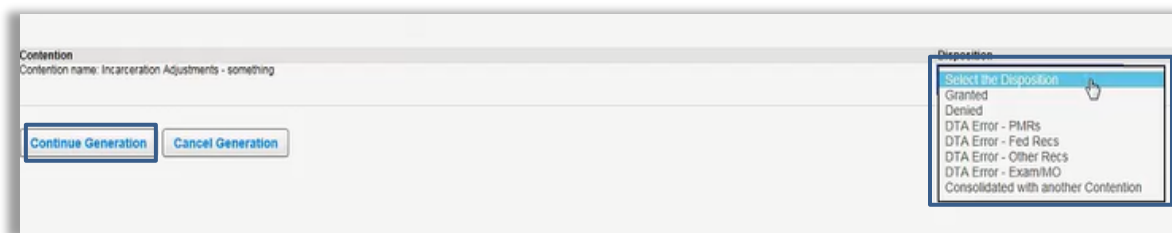
Under the Appeals Modernization Act (AMA) a claimant who is dissatisfied with a VA decision may file a request for **Higher-Level Review**, a de novo review by a reviewer with difference of opinion authority (see 38 CFR § 3.2601) or file a **Supplemental Claim**, a request for review of new and relevant evidence not previously considered by VA (see 38 CFR § 3.2501).

Decisionmakers (DRO, RVSR, or VSR) will be required to provide issue-based dispositions when working any AMA claims. Follow the instructions below to document **non-rating decision dispositions** in VBMS-Awards.

**Step 1:** From the Record Decisions Screen Add the *Claim Type* and select *Generate Award*



**Step 2:** The *Contention* screen populates, requiring users to select a *Disposition* before continuing with *Award Generation*. The *Dispositions* will be recorded upon *Authorization* of the pending end product (EP).



**Note:** The system will automatically establish an *o40 EP* if any “DTA Error” option is selected

**Step 3: Confirm the claimant's *Payment Address***

**CP Payment Address**  
 TERENCE FINNEGAN  
 2122 W TAYLOR ST  
 CHICAGO IL 60612-4281

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Payment Will Be Sent to the CP Payment Address.  
 Selecting Continue Generation Will Generate the Award.

Selecting Enter EFT Address Will Allow you To Change the Address Using an EFT Format.

If the Address Change Requires a Postal Format, Please Change the Address Using the Change of Address Process in Share.

Selecting Cancel Generation will return you to Record Decisions.

**Step 4: Confirm the *Award* amount and Review *eDocument* before sending for *Authorization***

Current and Proposed Award/Authorization

Current Award Proposed Award - Net Effect \$3,280.90

Enhanced View **Benefit: Compensation**

Effective	Awd Gross	Awd Net	Dis Level	Svc Pd	Add Gross	Tort Adj	RECA Adj	Wk Crp Adj	Oth Adj	Ret Pay Adj	Disb Pay Adj	Inst Adj	Sep Pay Adj	Dis Sev Pay Adj	Tot WH
12/01/2016	\$1,113.00	\$1,113.00	000	Peace-time											

Display from Earliest Changed Line on this Award  Display All Award Lines

Selected Award Line Details

Sp Mthly Ent	S	# MH	# Sch	# Par	Tort Bal	RECA Bal	Sep Pay Bal	Dis Sev Pay Bal	CRDP Amt	CRSC Amt

**Award Reasons**

Beneficiary	Beneficiary Type	Amount
Cost of Living Adjustment	TERENCE FINNEGAN	Primary Beneficiary
		\$1,113.00

Beneficiary	Fiduciary	Pay Status	Last Paid On	Paid Through	Pending Suspend/Resume Action	Net Effect	Retro Pay Date
Terence Finnegan		Active	10/01/2016	06/30/2016		\$3,280.90	12/01/2017



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