**Pension & Fiduciary**

**VA Terminology**

Appendix A

PMC VSR Basic Core Course

Phase 3: PMC VSR Resources

**November 2024**

VA Terminology Practice Exercises

Part A: Fill in the Blanks

You will have 5 minutes to define as many abbreviations and acronyms as possible. Use the **Common VA Terms job aid**, located in the Job Aids folder,and the VA acronym lookup to assist you. The first one is completed for you.

| Terms |
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| **VBA** – Veterans Benefits Administration |
| **CPKM**  |
| **STR** |
| **CEST** |
| **MOD** |
| **PCGL** |
| **CADD** |
| **PCHG** |
| **XC** |
| **PCLR** |
| **ILER** |
| **DEA** |
| **MAPR** |
| **DIC** |
| **DTA** |
| **DOC** |
| **PCAN** |
| **VBMS** |
| **FTI** |
| **DUPC** |
| **CPL** |
| **TERA** |

Part B: Identify the VA Terms

Identify the abbreviations/acronyms found in the following statements. Write the abbreviation/acronyms found in each statement and then define each term.

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| **Statement**  |
| **Statement 1:** His DD 214 shows his discharge was HON and he had VE service. RAD was 06-19-72. |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| **Statement 2:** His POA is MOPH. The EP is a 180. |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| **Statement 3:** The Veteran met the disability criteria for P&T, but we still have to deny the NSC claim. |
| 1. |
| 2. |

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| **Statement 4:** His IVAP, including the UMEs, is over the MAPR and his service was PTE. |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |