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| **PART III. Program Administration****Section C. Rights and Responsibilities Under Chapter 31** |
| **CHAPTER 5. Delegation of Authority** |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, a VR&E staff is expected to:• Understand the organization in which the Chapter 31 benefits are administered through delegated authority.* Identify the different responsibilities that have been entrusted to VR&E in providing services to Chapter 31 program participants.
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| **Contents:** | **Secretary’s Delegation of Authority to Certain Officials**a. The Under Secretary for Benefitsb. Director of VR&E Servicec. Regional Office Directorsd. Director of Veterans Affairs RO Manila, Philippines**Veteran Service Center (VSC) Adjudicative Personnel Responsibilities**a. Evidenceb. Outreachc. Service Determinationsd. Dependencye. Rating Actions**VR&E Division Responsibilities**a. Outreachb. Generated Eligibility Determination (GED)/Master Recordc. Evaluationd. Period of Eligibilitye. Feasibilityf. Independence in Daily Livingg. Employment Servicesh. Assistance to an Ineligible Veterani. Rehabilitation Planj. Authorization of Awards and Master Record Changes**Delegation to Sign Correspondence for the VR&E Officer****Delegation to Prepare and Authorize Awards and Other Authorizations**a. Single-Signature Actionsb. Actions Requiring Two Signatures |
| **Exercises:** | 1. Who have been delegated authorities by the Under Secretary to make decisions that affect the vocational rehabilitation services for Veterans with disabilities? Explain each delegation.
2. What are the VSC’s delegated responsibilities in relation to the Chapter 31 program?
3. What are VR&E‘s responsibilities in insuring successful implementation of the Chapter 31 program?
4. What authorities can a VR&E Officer delegate?
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| **Rescission Information:** | Part III rescinds the following chapters of the M28, M28-1, and M28-2: M28, Part IV, Subpart l, Chapter 4; Part III, Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4M28-1, Part I, Chapters 6, 7, 8 M28-2, Part I, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Part II, Chapter 2; Part IV, Chapters 1, 2, 3The following VR&E Letter was also rescinded:VR&E Letter 28-04-15 |