

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 14-15, 2015**

**Resolution No. 19: Rescinding Resolutions from the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission
Origin: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission
Submitted By: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission**

WHEREAS, The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission has conducted an extensive review of National Executive Committee and National Convention resolutions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 14-15, 2015, That the following resolution be rescinded, for the reason listed below.

No.	Year	Meeting	Title	Reason
3	1943	National Convention	Adequate Hospitalization for Female Veterans	Superseded
13	1943	National Convention	Insurance Beneficiaries not Required to Prove Dependency	Obsolete
84	1943	National Convention	Hospitalization of Active Pulmonary TB Veterans of Present War	Obsolete
112	1943	National Convention	Statement that Disability Existed Prior to Service Required on Discharge	Accomplished
114	1943	National Convention	Legion Service Officers in Hospitals of Armed Forces	Accomplished
118	1943	National Convention	VA Contact Representatives at Each Army and/or Navy Hospital	Accomplished
119	1943	National Convention	Graduate Nurse Position be put in Professional and Scientific Service	Obsolete
359	1943	National Convention	Investigate Cases Where Class A Dependency Allotment not Rightfully Entitled to Such	Obsolete
361	1943	National Convention	Legion Posts Sponsor Local Service Committees to Help Returning Soldiers	Accomplished
561	1943	National Convention	Decentralize Insurance Claims	Accomplished
579	1943	National Convention	Veterans Needing Further Hospitalization on Discharge be held Until VA Hospital Bed Available	Obsolete
580	1943	National Convention	Prepare for Increased Load for VA Hospitals	Accomplished
4	1946	National Convention	Priority in Examinations for Rating Purposes	Superseded
6	1946	National Convention	Review all Disallowed Claims during Period 'Quantity' and not 'Quality' Prevailed	Obsolete
8	1946	National Convention	VA Issue Complete Sets of all Regulations Etc. to all Offices and Organizations	Accomplished
80	1946	National Convention	Decentralization of Adjudication of Claims	Accomplished
318	1946	National Convention	Contractual Medical Programs of VA to be Studied	Superseded
319	1946	National Convention	Public Relations Services of VA	Superseded
366	1946	National Convention	Return Medical Records to this Country for use by VA	Accomplished
796	1946	National Convention	Evidence Received after Initial Adjudication	Accomplished

797	1946	National Convention	Use of Codes in Letters Regarding Rating Cases	Accomplished
799	1946	National Convention	VA Medical Examinations for Veterans	Accomplished
801	1946	National Convention	Examining Physicians Reports Cover All Complaints by Veterans	Accomplished
95	1947	National Convention	National Service Life Insurance Program Lapses	Superseded
96	1947	National Convention	Funds to Clear Up Back Log of Dental Treatment Now Long Overdue	Obsolete
105	1947	National Convention	Economy Trend not to Affect Medical and Adjudication Services of VA	Superseded
151	1947	National Convention	Recommends Holding of Rehabilitation Conferences in 13 Branches Office Areas	Obsolete
202	1947	National Convention	National Service Life Insurance Division be made more Efficient	Superseded
303	1947	National Convention	Rating Examinations for Veterans in School not to Interfere with School Curricula	Obsolete
314	1947	National Convention	Protest Severance of Service Connection Based on Veterans Statement	Superseded
394	1947	National Convention	Modification of VA Rules with Reference to Burial in VA Cemeteries	Superseded
399	1947	National Convention	Service Connected Disabilities Be Given Due Weight as Secondary Cause of Death	Accomplished
406	1947	National Convention	Provision for Automobiles for Quadriplegics (4-Limb Paralytics)	Accomplished
660	1947	National Convention	Urge Complete Physical Examination within Three Years of Discharge	Accomplished
754	1947	National Convention	Disbursement Functions on VA Payments be Returned to the VA	Obsolete
755	1947	National Convention	Review and Clarify Method of Figuring Income for Dependents	Superseded
783	1947	National Convention	Dental Treatments	Accomplished
820	1947	National Convention	Recommend Holding of Demonstrations of Paraplegic and Handicapped Veterans at National Conventions	Obsolete
824	1947	National Convention	Continue National Medical Advisory Board	Superseded
37	1949	National Convention	Dissemination of Policy Making Information	Accomplished
64	1949	National Convention	Reduce Number of Sources Governing Authority on Claim Work	Accomplished
126	1949	National Convention	Area Rehabilitation Conferences Be Resumed	Obsolete
158	1949	National Convention	Disbursing Be Returned to VA	Superseded
160	1949	National Convention	Effective for Total Disability Following 6 Months Hospitalization	Superseded
161	1949	National Convention	Use of VA Form 526	Obsolete
163	1949	National Convention	Reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance	Superseded
206	1949	National Convention	Decentralize Death and Insurance Matters to Regional Office	Superseded
235	1949	National Convention	Urge Insistence upon Submission of Meritorious Claims for Administrative Review under Provisions of R&PR 1142	Accomplished
237	1949	National Convention	VA Decisions in Controversial Cases	Accomplished

260	1949	National Convention	Request Discontinuance of us of Inadequate Hospital Summaries and Medical Examinations for Rating Purposes	Accomplished
267	1949	National Convention	Evidence Supporting Claims for Part III Benefits	Superseded
322	1949	National Convention	Rehabilitation News be Forwarded to each Accredited Representative of The American Legion	Accomplished
526	1949	National Convention	Seek the Provision for Award of Death Compensation in Non-Service Connected Deaths of Veterans Who are Permanently and Totally Disabled as a Result of Service	Accomplished
582	1949	National Convention	Extension of Period of Presumption of Service Connection	Superseded
605	1949	National Convention	Immunity from Ordinary Parking Restrictions for Amputees	Accomplished
39	1953	National Convention	Reinstatement of Lapsed Insurance and Conversion to United States Government Insurance	Superseded
41	1953	National Convention	Restore Former Insurance Rights and Benefits of Wartime Veterans	Superseded
166	1953	National Convention	Do Not Endanger Programs for Disabled by Demanding a General Pension	Superseded
209	1953	National Convention	Define Step-Parent in Servicemen's Indemnity Act	Accomplished
392	1953	National Convention	Armed Forces Speed Up Furnishing VA with Medical Records Necessary for Rating of Disability Claims	Superseded
393	1953	National Convention	Correction of Mistakes in Cataloging Admissions to VA Hospitals	Superseded
431	1953	National Convention	Expedite Work of Army and Navy Boards to Correct Military or Naval Records	Superseded
469	1953	National Convention	Appeal a Remand by the Board of Veterans Appeals	Accomplished
471	1953	National Convention	Entitlement to Compensation for Disability Resulting from Injury of a Veteran Engaged in a Vocational Rehabilitation Program	Accomplished
472	1953	National Convention	More Liberal Interpretations of "Beyond Veterans Control" as Defined in VR&E Regulations	Obsolete
474	1953	National Convention	Adequate Staffing of the Contact Division of All VA Hospitals be Maintained	Superseded
475	1953	National Convention	More Equitable Program of Salaries and Promotion in the VA Medical Service	Superseded
3	1992	Spring NEC	Commending the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals and VA's Board of Veterans Appeals for their Service to Veterans	Accomplished
11	1993	Fall NEC	Expansion Plans for Highway 54 Wichita, VAMC	Obsolete
45	2012	Fall NEC	Women Veterans	Superseded
257	2014	National Convention	Exempt Certain Income from VA Pension Rate Determination	Superseded
3	2014	Fall NEC	Agreement with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) – 2014-2015	Superseded
26	2015	Spring NEC	Veterans Benefits Center	Superseded