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(c) Instances that may require the use of interim appointments may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Organization changes;
 - (2) Sudden extreme increases in the number of procurement requests; and
 - (3) New hires or promotions into GS-1102 series.
- (d) Interim appointments shall normally not exceed a 2 year period.

[52 FR 24012, June 26, 1987, as amended at 54 FR 31965, Aug. 3, 1989]

801.690-8 Distribution of SF 1402, Certificate of Appointment

(a) The original SF 1402, Certificate of Appointment, shall be provided to the appointed contracting officer and displayed at the contracting officer's duty station.

(b) A copy of the certificate will be filed in the delegation of authority file and another copy will be furnished to the fiscal activity.

(c) Each certificate will be serially numbered.

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801.690-9 Post appointment maintenance of certifications. [Reserved]

PART 802—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

Subpart 802.1—Definitions

802.100 Definitions

(a) In VA, *head of the contracting activity* means the Director, Acquisition Management Service, Central Office; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities, Central Office; Director, Building and Supply Service, Central Office; Director, Publications Service, Central Office; Director, Monument Service, Central Office; Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service, Central Office; Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Central Office; Director, VA Marketing Center; Chief, Supply Service, at a field facility; and the Director, Regional Office.

(b) Procurement Executive means the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management.

(c) Senior Procurement Executive means the Assistant Secretary for

Management (004). The Senior Procurement Executive is responsible for the management direction of the VA acquisition systems.

(38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

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PART 803—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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AUTHORITY: 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 49 FR 12592, Mar. 29, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart 803.1—Safeguards

803.101 Standards of conduct.

803.101-3 Department regulations.

(a) Standards of conduct for all VA employees, including contracting officials, are found in 38 CFR part 0.

(b) Requirements for employee financial disclosure are contained in 38 CFR