**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

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From: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics (001AL)

Subj: Debarment and Suspension -- Veterans First Contracting Program (VAIQ 7028103)

To: See List Below

1. 38 United States Code Section 8127 of Public Law 109-461, the Veterans Benefits, Health Care, and Information Technology Act of 2006, issued December 22, 2006, requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to debar business concerns for misrepresentation of their status as a small business concern owned and controlled by Veterans or by service-disabled Veterans. VA Acquisition Regulation 809.406-2 includes this authority as well as debarment for deliberate violation of the limitation on subcontracting clauses.

2. Any individual may submit recommendations for Veteran status misrepresentation debarment to the 8127 Debarment Committee at: 8127committee@va.gov. The Committee is responsible for reviewing the recommendations and may ultimately refer recommendations to the debarring official for debarment or suspension. Upon issuance of this memorandum, additional information on this new committee will be available at: http://www.va.gov/oamm/oa/8127debarments.cfm.

3. Should you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Mr. William Cox, Procurement Analyst, Office of Risk Management and Compliance at (512) 981-4309, or via e-mail at: william.cox@va.gov.

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