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Change 17
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To: Lenders and Other Participants in the VA Loan Guaranty Program

Subject: Transmittal of Change 17 to VA Pamphlet 26-7, Revised, VA Lender's Handbook

Purpose Attached is a revision to Chapter 5, How to Process VA Loans and Submit Them to VA, of the VA Lender's Handbook.

Changes

- A new Topic, Topic 7, has been added which discusses procedures for processing loan assumptions.
- Topic 2, subsection "b" has been updated to include information on applying online for a Certificate of Eligibility.
- Topic 5, subsection "b" has been updated to clarify when VA Form 26-8936 is required, to note the requirement to provide itemizations of certain charges, and to eliminate the requirement to submit Interest Rate and Discount Disclosure.
- This chapter was also updated to make minor grammatical edits.

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