MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA)

and

National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH)

1. Purpose:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into between the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA) and the National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH), collectively referred to as the "Parties." This MOA sets forth a structure in which both entities will work in a mutually beneficial manner on a common mission to serve America's Veterans, their family members, and survivors.

NASDVA and NASVH, through collaboration and coordination, will encourage a seamless approach to increased awareness of our nation's State Veterans' Homes. NASDVA and NASVH share a common goal to promote the awareness and quality of care of State Veterans' Homes to eligible residents and their families. The hallmarks of this relationship will be effective communication, exchange of ideas and information, identification of emerging needs, and the continuous reevaluation of existing programs.

2. Objectives:

NASDVA and NASVH share a common goal to facilitate accessible, timely, and quality services for America's Veterans. Collaboration between the Parties will be mutually beneficial as they work together to achieve this goal. This MOA sets forth a framework of intent and cooperation between the Parties to achieve the following objectives:

1. Increase direct involvement of NASDVA and its members with NASVH and its members.
2. Increase communications and collaboration between NASDVA and NASVH.

3. Background:

National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs

The National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA) was founded more than 75 years ago to bring together the State Directors, Commissioners and Secretaries from all

50 States, U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia to encourage communication, facilitate discussion, and promote best practices to successfully advocate for our Nation's 19 million Veterans, their families, and survivors.

National Association of State Veterans Homes

The National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH) promotes and enhances the quality of care and life of Veterans and families in the State Veterans homes through education, networking, and advocacy. Representing more than 160 State Veterans' Homes, NASVH was conceived in 1952 because of the mutual need of State Homes to promote legislation at the national level and share common problems and experiences.

4. Responsibilities:

National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs:

1. Participate in NASVH Mid-Winter and Annual Conferences and ancillary meetings to the fullest extent possible. Waive conference fees for principal delegate from NASVH attending NASDVA Mid-Winter and Annual Conferences;
2. Collaborate with NASVH on legislative priorities, new initiatives, national outreach, and other efforts to better serve Veterans, their families, and survivors;
3. Engage with NASVH in reciprocal discussions and deliberations on potential responses and solutions to challenges faced by NASVH in execution of its mission of which NASDVA may be of assistance;
4. Identify and share best practices that can be adopted to improve services provides to residents of State Veterans Homes.

National Association of State Veterans Homes:

1. Participate in NASDVA Mid-Winter and Annual Conferences and ancillary meetings to the fullest extent possible. Waive conference fees for principal delegate from NASDVA attending NASVH Mid-Winter and Annual Conferences;
2. Collaborate with NASDVA on legislative priorities, new initiatives, national outreach, and other efforts to better serve Veterans, their families, and survivors;
3. Engage with NASDVA in reciprocal discussions and deliberations on potential responses and solutions to challenges faced by NASDVA in execution of its mission of which NASVH may be of assistance;
4. Identify and share best practices that can be adopted to improve services provides to residents of State Veterans Homes.

5. Terms:

This MOA takes effect upon the signature of NASDVA and NASVH and shall remain in effect for up to one (1) year and through the end of the 2024 NASDVA Conference.

6. Signatories:

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