Grant Officer’s Memorandum 03-17

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jobs for Veterans State Grant Recipients and Veterans’ Employment and Training Service Staff

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SUBJECT: Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Local Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) Requirement in Support of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Joint Partnership

Veterans Program Letter (VPL) 01-16, Change 1, subj: The Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans’ Employment & Training Service (VETS) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Joint Partnership Modernization Project, dated September 15, 2016, redefined the original guidance in VPL 01-16 to incorporate the decision to refer 100% of certain clients found entitled to Chapter 31 services and revised the completion date to execute local memoranda of understanding. This Grant Officer (GO) Memo extends the due date for submission of completed Local MOUs and provides an updated template to use in creating the Local MOU.

Extended Due Date: The previous deadline for completed local MOUs has been extended from December 15th, 2016 to September 8, 2017 (approximately 90 days from the date of publication of this memorandum). In addition, VPL 01-16, Change 2, will be published separately to update the program guidance on this subject.

Local MOU Template: The newly revised Local MOU Template is attached to this guidance. It is highlighted where changes are required to the Local MOU Template originally provided in VPL 01-16, Change 1.

If substantive changes are made to this new Local MOU Template (including without limitation, a change in the legal authority for the transfer of funds or the addition of terms and conditions), the VETS State Director (DVET) must contact his/her VETS Regional Administrator (RAVET) in order to coordinate formal DOL clearance.

If you have any questions regarding this or any of the information provided in this memorandum, please contact the GOTR for your grant.

Enclosures
Local MOU Template Approved for Use: June 2017 (highlighted)