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REGIONAL LOAN CENTER MEMORANDUM NO. 99-08

TO: All PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

SUBJ: REVISION OF VA FORM 26-1880

1. **PURPOSE:** This circular announces the revision of VA Form 26-1880, Request For A Certificate Of Eligibility For VA Home Loan Benefits, (formerly entitled "Request For Determination Of Eligibility And Available Loan Guaranty Entitlement"). The form is available on the Internet at "www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms1.htm". The number of questions has been reduced and the overall form has been simplified.

2. **PROCEDURES:** Lenders should begin using the new form immediately. VA will continue to process eligibility requests received on the previous version of the form; however, we expect lenders to begin using the revised form as quickly as possible. An initial distribution of the revised VA Form 26-1880 is expected to arrive at our office the latter part of April. The form should also be available from the major forms companies.

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