

## STATE OF NEVADA NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES 6630 S. McCarran Blvd., Bldg C, Suite 204 Reno, NV 89509 (775) 688-1653 · FAX (775) 688-1656

**Per Nevada Revised Statute 417.135**, any person who provides services to obtain veterans' benefits in exchange for compensation shall provide written disclosure and obtain the signature from a client or prospective client before entering into an agreement for such services; this form meets this requirement. Per NRS 417.137, the Attorney General may recover a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation of NRS 417.133 or 417.135. A person aggrieved by a violation of NRS 417.133 or 417.135 may bring an action for consumer fraud pursuant to NRS 41.600.

This does not apply to an attorney or agent who is accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to assist veterans with filing claims for benefits and related matters. Accredited individuals can be searched here: <a href="https://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp?">https://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp?</a>

"Services to obtain veterans' benefits" means services that a veteran or an agent of a veteran uses to obtain federal, state, or other benefits or entitlements for veterans.

38 C.F.R. § 14.627(a): Unaccredited individuals may provide other services to veterans so long as they do not assist in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for benefits.

38 CFR § 14.629: No individual may assist claimants in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits as an agent or attorney unless he or she has first been accredited by VA for such purpose.

Any veteran/claimant wishing to contact the Nevada Department of Veteran Services for benefits questions/assistance may do so by contacting:

## Nevada Department of Veteran Services Veterans Advocacy & Support Team:

Carson City	(775) 710-3329	NV State Veterans Home-Sparks
Elko	(775) 777-1000	(775) 668-5516
Fallon	(775) 428-1177	
Las Vegas	(702) 224-6025	NV State Veterans Home-Boulder City
Mesquite	(702) 345-3361	(702) 332-6716
Pahrump	(702) 751-6372	
Reno	(775) 321-4880	Ask-a-VSO
Reno VAMC	(775) 789-6657	<u>https://veterans.nv.gov/ask-a-vso/</u>
Winnemucca	(775) 399-2300	

Per NRS 417.135 (b), Veteran/claimant has read & understands this disclosure & services for veterans' benefits are offered for free or at no cost by service organizations that are federally chartered & veterans service officers.

Printed name of veteran or claimant:

Printed name of service provider:

Signature/date of veteran or claimant:

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