

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
MAY 6 - 7, 2015**

**Resolution No. 31: Rescinding Resolution from the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission**

**Origin: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission**

**Submitted By: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission**

WHEREAS, The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission has conducted an extensive review of National Executive Committee and National Convention resolutions; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 6-7, 2015, That the following resolution be rescinded, for the reason listed below.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reason</b>
353	1937	National Convention	Rating Sheets To Adequately Set Forth Reasons For Decisions	Superseded
596	1937	National Convention	Complete Decentralization Of Authority For Inter-Hospital Transfers	Obsolete
54	1940	National Convention	VA To Explain In Detail Rejection Of Claim	Accomplished
253	1940	National Convention	VA Letters And Regulations	Obsolete
287	1940	National Convention	Improve Standard Of Examinations For Rating Purposes	Superseded
139	1941	National Convention	Rating Board In Hospitals	Obsolete
221	1941	National Convention	Adequate Rehabilitation Programs In T.B. Hospitals	Obsolete
256	1941	National Convention	Extend Legion Rehabilitation Services To Present Armed Forces And Their Dependents	Accomplished
324	1941	National Convention	Consider Educational And Occupational Capacity In Rating	Obsolete
26	1942	National Convention	Written Waivers By Soldiers Being Discharged For Transportation To Home	Obsolete
94	1942	National Convention	Review Of Claims By Rating Boards Where Veteran Is Being Hospitalized	Obsolete
481	1942	National Convention	VA Examinations Be More Complete And Comprehensive	Obsolete
516	1942	National Convention	Investment Of Guardianship Funds In U.S. Was Bonds	Obsolete
5	1950	National Convention	Complete Description Of Disabilities On Day Of Discharge	Accomplished
143	1950	National Convention	Part III Benefits Be Retroactive To Beginning Date Of Hospitalization	Accomplished
168	1950	National Convention	Adequate Facilities For Women Veterans At All VA Hospitals	Superseded
175	1950	National Convention	Adequate Funds For VA To Maintain Dental Out-Patient Treatment	Superseded
217	1950	National Convention	Oppose Any Form Of Compulsory Health Insurance	Accomplished
277	1950	National Convention	Out-Patient Exams In State And Municipal Hospitals	Accomplished
281	1950	National Convention	Death Cases Be Decentralized To Regional Offices	Superseded

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284	1950	National Convention	Effective Date Of Awards By Special Review Boards	Accomplished
377	1950	National Convention	Effective Date For Total Disability Rating After 6 Months Hospitalization	Obsolete
379	1950	National Convention	Extend Period Of Reinstatement Of NSLI	Obsolete
380	1950	National Convention	Transfer Of File When Veteran Dies	Accomplished
382	1950	National Convention	Adjudication Not To Screen Evidence Referred For Rating Board Action	Obsolete
384	1950	National Convention	Centralized Waiting List To Hospitals	Accomplished
390	1950	National Convention	Disbursing Be Returned To VA	Obsolete
440	1950	National Convention	Correction Of World War Ii Dishonorable Discharges By Civilian	Accomplished
492	1950	National Convention	Re-Examination Of Veterans Before Admittance To Veterans Hospitals	Obsolete
501	1950	National Convention	Chiropractic Treatment For Sick And Disabled Veterans	Accomplished
572	1950	National Convention	Funds Be Provided For Prisoner Of War Claims	Superseded
232	1951	National Convention	Provide Adequate Hospitalization For Men In Service Without Using The VA	Accomplished
340	1951	National Convention	VA Form 526 Also Be Used For Non-Service-Connected Disability Pension	Accomplished
342	1951	National Convention	Five Day Period Of Reinstatement Of NSLI Be Extended	Obsolete
343	1951	National Convention	Transfer Files To Central Office For Review	Obsolete
344	1951	National Convention	Service Connections Be Incontestable After One Year Except For Fraud	Obsolete
346	1951	National Convention	All Discharged From Armed Forces Be Advised Of Their Rights	Accomplished
390	1951	National Convention	Geriatric Centers And Chronic Diseases	Accomplished
599	1951	National Convention	Decentralization Of Death Claims	Obsolete
534	1951	National Convention	Hospitalization For Non-Service Connected Disabilities	Superseded
605	1951	National Convention	Arbitrary Reduction In VA Personnel	Superseded
205	1952	National Convention	Medical Treatment And Hospitalization For Veterans Residing Abroad	Accomplished
557	1952	National Convention	Request Re-Evaluation Of Special Services In The VA Hospital Program	Obsolete
564	1952	National Convention	Relationship Between Veterans Administration Department Of Medicine And Surgery And Educational Institutions Of The Nation	Obsolete
116	1955	National Convention	VA Hospital Facilities Be Required To Follow VA Regulation Relating To Transportation For Veterans	Accomplished
136	1955	National Convention	Reimbursement Of Cost In-Patient Or Out-Patient Medical Care	Obsolete
139	1955	National Convention	Additional Compensation For Veterans, Who Are Totally Disabled Because Of Service-Connected Disability, Who Have An Additional Disability Of Total Loss Of Speech	Accomplished
215	1955	National Convention	Have A Portion Of Compensation Withheld By Reason Of VA Hospitalization Paid Immediately At Discharge From Hospital	Obsolete

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156	1956	National Convention	Veteran Have 365 Days From Date Of Notice Of Service Connection To Apply For NSLI	Obsolete
22	1957	National Convention	Legislation Urged To Correct Internal Revenue Code Section Repealing Exemptions To Veterans	Accomplished
77	1957	National Convention	Life Insurance Policy Paid To Veteran's Widow Be Not Considered Income By VA	Accomplished
91	1957	National Convention	Evidence For Reopening A Death Claim Be Routed To Regional Office Having Claim Folder	Obsolete
136	1957	National Convention	Additional Domiciliary Beds For Chronically Ill Veterans At VA Hospitals	Obsolete
143	1957	National Convention	Armed Forces Lists By States Of All Personnel In World War Ii And Korean Conflict	Accomplished
325	1957	National Convention	Provide More Equitable And Realistic Program Of Salaries In Medical Service Of The VA	Superseded
416	1957	National Convention	Admission Of Veterans To VA Hospitals Should Be Properly Prescribed By VA As Constituted By Law	Accomplished
359	1989	National Convention	Urge The Continuation Of Field Offices Of Regional Medical Directors In The Veterans Health Services And Research Administration	Obsolete
466	1992	National Convention	Inclusion Of Bronze Star For Valor On Grave Marker	Accomplished
10	1993	NEC - Spring	Support Programs For Housing Outpatients Overnight At Or Near Local VAMCs	Accomplished
153	1997	National Convention	VA Provide Appropriate Services To Families Of Hospitalized Veterans Prior To Discharge	Accomplished
13	1997	NEC – Spring	Support Mission Of VA National Chaplain Service	Accomplished
253	1998	National Convention	VA Develop Geographically Adjusted Means Test	Obsolete
206	2004	National Convention	Annual State Of VA Medical Facilities Report	Superseded
26	2009	NEC - Spring	Creation Of Ad Hoc Committee To Ensure Proper Representation Of Claims Adjudicated By The Dept Of Veterans Affairs Pension Maintenance (Management) Centers	Superseded
107	2009	National Convention	The American Legion Withdraws Support For The Commission On The Future For America's Veterans	Obsolete
11	2010	NEC - Spring	Creation Of Ad Hoc Committee To Streamline The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Processes To Address The Backlog Of Appeals	Superseded
35	2010	National Convention	Request Supplemental Information From The Department Of Defense In Connection With Agent Orange Claims For The Department Of Veterans Affairs	Superseded
186	2010	National Convention	Expand Responsibility Of The American Legion's Ad Hoc Committee On Claims To Streamline The Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) Processes To Address The Backlog Of Appeals	Superseded