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**TO: County Veterans Service Offices**

**SUBJECT: Discontinue Use of WDVA Forms 0001 and WDVA 1800**

Effective immediately, **WDVA form 0001 (Eligibility Determination)** is discontinued. The form was originally developed to collect necessary personal identifying veteran's information so that a veteran's data could be entered into VBATS and a WDVA base file could be created for chapter 45 benefits. Since WDVA now collects this information directly from the veteran through applications for benefits and programs; such as using MyWisVets or with the assistance of their CVSO through online applications, its use is no longer necessary.

Additionally, the **WDVA Form 1800 (Current Eligibility Status for CH. 45 Benefits)** is also discontinued. The form was originally developed to inform a veteran of the different benefits and programs available for the veteran to apply for under Wisconsin Chapter 45. With the advent of MyWisVets and the online application process, the Veteran has a self-service portal by which he/she can check their respective eligibility status for benefits through the use of their personal Eligibility Matrix. The form itself will still be available to all CVSOs within VBATS to view. WDVA encourages the CVSO community to refer Veterans to the MyWisVets website to register for a user account and/or apply for state veterans benefits.

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