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U.S. Board of Veteran Appeals issues update regarding its "Notice of Disagreement

Jackson – The United States Board of Veterans' Appeals has learned that a limited number of Veterans may have had their Board Appeal forms mistakenly rejected for being untimely.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Federal VA's Board is sending out a wide notice to help ensure this impacted no other Veterans.

If a Veteran (or Veteran's family member) filed a **Decision Review Request: Board Appeal (VA Form 10182)** with the Board of Veterans' Appeals between February 19, 2019, and March 23, 2021, and believe it may have been improperly rejected as untimely, please send a letter to the "Clerk of the Board" at P.O. Box 27063, Washington, DC 20038 or via fax to 1-844-678-8979 no later than March 1, 2022.

In your letter, state you are asking the Board to "recalculate timeliness" and be careful to include the Veteran's full name, claim number or SSN, the date of the rating decision you appealed to the Board, and the date of your original VA Form 10182 appeal form that the Board told you was untimely.

If you need assistance in completing your appeal form, you can contact your nearest State Veterans Service Officer. For contact information, <u>click here</u>.

For more information on the Federal VA's Board of Veterans' Appeals, click here.

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