



Department of Veterans Affairs

## CONFLICTING INTERESTS CERTIFICATION FOR PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

**PURPOSE:** This form informs individuals that the law has restrictions concerning any potential conflict of interest. (See certifications (1) and (2) below).

### (1) PROPRIETARY PROFIT SCHOOLS ONLY

Title 38 U.S.C. 3683 prohibits employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the State Approving Agency (SAA) from owning any interest in an educational institution operated for profit. The law prohibits these employees from receiving any wages, salary, dividends, profits or gifts from for-profit schools. In addition, the law prohibits VA employees from receiving any services from these schools. These provisions may be waived if VA determines that no detriment will result to the government, or to veterans or eligible persons. Please list below those VA and SAA employees known by you who may have a potential conflict of interest under this provision. If there are none, please enter the word "none."

NAME AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S)

DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATION WITH SCHOOL

### (2) ALL PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS (Excludes Public Schools)

Title 38 C.F.R. 21.4202(c), 21.5200(c), 21.7122(e)(6), and 21.7622(f)(4)(iv) prohibit the payment of educational assistance to any veteran or eligible person based on an enrollment in any proprietary school of which the veteran or eligible person is an official authorized to sign certificates of enrollment or verifications/certifications of attendance, or is an owner or an officer. Please list below the names and VA file numbers (claim or Social Security Numbers) of any certifying officials, owners, or officers of your school who receive VA educational assistance based on an enrollment in your school. If there are none, please enter the word "none."

NAME AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S)

VA FILE NUMBER

DATES OF ENROLLMENT WITH YOUR SCHOOL  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

FROM

TO

**CERTIFICATION: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the entries above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to immediately notify VA of any potential violations of the above prohibitions.

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICIAL OF SCHOOL

TITLE

DATE SIGNED  
(MM/DD/YYYY)