

Updates to VA Forms 26-1820 and 26-1802a

1. **Purpose.** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is publishing this Circular to advise stakeholders that VA Form 26-1820, *Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement* has been revised. Additionally, VA 26-1802a, *HUD/VA Addendum to the Uniform Residential Loan Application* has been discontinued.

2. **Background.** VA Form 26-1820 is used by lenders to report a loan to VA for guaranty upon closing. Lenders must complete the form on every VA guaranteed, or insured loan. VA has consolidated VA Form 26-1802a and VA Form 26-0503, *Federal Collection Policy Notice*, into the new VA Form 26-1820.

3. **Action.** Use of the new VA Form 26-1820 is required for loans with application dates on or after February 1, 2023. VA Form 26-1802a and VA Form 26-0503 will no longer be required with use of the new VA Form 26-1820. Lenders may, and are encouraged to, use the new form for loan applications received prior to the effective date. The updated VA Form 26-1820 is available on VA's website: <https://www.va.gov/find-forms/>. Lenders are reminded that VA 26-1820 should be fully completed and executed by the borrower, and co-borrower (if applicable) at the time of loan closing.

4. **Questions.** For questions regarding the updated forms, please contact VA at 1-877-827-3702, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM Eastern time.

5. **Paperwork Reduction Act.** The information collection requirements contained in this document have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501-3520) and assigned OMB control numbers 2900-0521 and 2900-0144. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, VA may not conduct, or sponsor and a person is not required to respond, to a collection of information unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

6. **Rescission:** This Circular is valid until rescinded.

By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits

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