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**VA Pamphlet 26-7, Revised
Change 19
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To: Lenders and Other Participants in the VA Loan Guaranty Program

Subject: Transmittal of Change 19 to VA Pamphlet 26-7, Revised, VA Lender's Handbook

Purpose Attached is a revision to Chapter 2, Veteran's Eligibility and Entitlement, of the VA Lenders Handbook.

Changes

- Topic 1 has been updated to reflect changes in procedures including noting a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is not always needed for an Interest Rate Reduction Refinance Loan (IRRRL).
- Topic 2 has been updated to provide information on funding fee exemption notices now displayed on COEs.
- This update removes the Winston-Salem address and replaces it with Atlanta's address, since that office now handles the eligibility function.
- This chapter was also updated to make minor grammatical edits.

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