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TO: County/Tribal Veteran Service Offices

SUBJECT: WDVA 2096 – Wisconsin Property Tax Credit Program County/Tribe Tax Abatement Verification Form

The Wisconsin Property Tax Credit Program County/Tribe Tax Abatement Verification Form (WDVA 2096) may be submitted in lieu of a USDVA service-connected disability award letter by a County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) or Tribal Veterans Service Officer (TVSO) that has an active accreditation issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) under the authority granted in section 5902 of title 38, United States Code.

When completing the form, the CVSO/TVSO must print their name and sign the document. To avoid delays in processing, please print and sign the form using the same name under which the USDVA accreditation is registered. This is the name that will be searched by WDVA staff to verify that the CVSO/TVSO has an active accreditation. For example, if a CVSO/TVSO is accredited by the USDVA under the name John James Doe, but signs the WDVA 2096 as James Doe, WDVA staff may not be able to determine whether the CVSO/TVSO has an active accreditation and therefore may not be able to accept the form as proof of the veteran's or unremarried surviving spouse's disability rating or compensation.

Questions regarding this guidance shall be directed to WDVA at 1-800-WIS-VETS or WisVets@dva.wisconsin.gov.