WHITE PAPER FOR NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO VA FORM 24-0296a INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DEPOSIT ENROLLMENT (2900-0564)

The VBA Office of Resource Management (ORM) determined duties and responsibilities associated with processing International Direct Deposit (IDD) Forms are inherently duties of field Support Service Offices and not headquarters. Effective April 25, 2016, all IDD forms will be processed through the Muskogee VA Regional Office. Regulatory authority contained in 31 C.F.R. 208 and 210.4 provides the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the right to authorize the appropriate disbursing officer to issue recurring benefit payments electronically to a financial institution for credit to an account designated by a VA benefit recipient. VA Form 24-0296A is the form used to gather information required to enroll VA benefit recipients living abroad in the electronic funds transfer (EFT) program. VA Form 24-0296A is used for international banks.

Requested changes are non-substantive and include:

- Amending instructions under subheading B, 18 DIGIT CLABE Number
- Updating the mailing address