## September 1, 2016: VA Hosts Webinar on Proposed Rule to Recognize Tribal Organizations for Representation of VA Claimants

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is proposing to amend its regulations concerning recognition for purposes of VA claims representation. Specifically, this rulemaking would allow the VA Secretary to recognize tribal organizations in a similar manner as the Secretary recognizes State organizations. The proposed rule would allow a tribal organization that is established and funded by one or more tribal governments to be recognized for the purpose of providing assistance on VA benefit claims. In addition, the proposed rule would allow an employee of a tribal government to become accredited through a recognized State organization in a similar manner as a County Veterans' Service Officer (CVSO) may become accredited through a recognized State organization.

## Webinar Details

<u>Date:</u> September 1, 2016 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern

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Comments on the proposed rule are due September 19, 2016. Review the full notice to learn more about how to submit comments.