

Department of  
Veterans Affairs

# Memorandum

Date: May 3, 2021

From: Chief Security Officer (007)

Subj: Extension - Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Credential (VIEWS# 3668566)

To: Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Other Key Officials

1. Due to the number of personnel who still possess an alternative credential or a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) credential that has been extended past the expiration date, I am extending the memorandum signed September 30, 2020, "Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Credential (VIEWS #3668566) (attached) through May 31, 2021.

2. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding physical security, please contact the Director of Police Services, Mr. Michael Franklin, at [Michael.Franklin@va.gov](mailto:Michael.Franklin@va.gov) or (202) 461-5544. Questions about credential management should be directed to Mr. Christopher Layton at [Christopher.Layton@va.gov](mailto:Christopher.Layton@va.gov) or (202) 461-4994.



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Attachment

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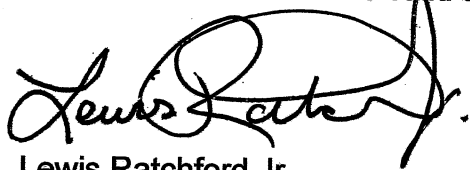
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1. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Chief Security Officer (CSO) is committed to protecting the VA workforce and visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic. To support social distancing requirements and the maximum telework environment, VA is offering an alternative credential in certain circumstances. Further, PIV credentials have been extended past the expiration date.

2. As a result, I am directing that those with expired VA issued PIV credentials be permitted to enter VA controlled facilities. Expired PIV credentials shall not be confiscated by facility law enforcement/security. However, individuals with expired PIV credentials are responsible for scheduling an appointment to obtain a new PIV credential.

3. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding physical security, please contact the Director of Police Services, Mr. Michael Franklin, at [Michael.Franklin@va.gov](mailto:Michael.Franklin@va.gov) or (202) 461-5544. Questions about HSPD-12 should be directed to Mr. Christopher Layton at [Christopher.Layton@va.gov](mailto:Christopher.Layton@va.gov) or (202) 461-4994.

4. This memorandum is valid through October 31, 2020.



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