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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Director's Office

Program Description:

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) is responsible for providing programs, service and benefits to veterans and their families residing in Oregon. The Department has been serving Oregon's military veterans since 1945. The Oregon legislature created the Department in response to a citizen mandate to provide for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen returning from duty in World War II.

The nine-member Advisory Committee to the Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs provides advice to the Director. Formed by statute in 1945, the ODVA Advisory Committee plays a role in the effective administration of the Department.

The Director serves as the head of the agency and chief advocate for veterans in the State of Oregon. The Director advises the Governor and elected officials on sensitive veterans' issues; organizes and coordinates the administration of all present and future federal and state laws pertaining to veterans and their dependents in Oregon; directs the development of policies and programs affecting veterans within the state, to provide services related to those programs, and to ensure compliance with all laws related to veterans within the state. The Director, through Statewide Veteran Services, acts as agent or attorney-in-fact for any veteran and the dependents or beneficiaries of any veteran relating to rights under any federal or state law. The Director through the Conservatorship program acts without bond as conservator of the estates of a beneficiary of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) when no other suitable person will so act. The Director oversees and directs the ORVET Home Loan Program. The Director or his representative appears before the major bond rating agencies to make presentations on the Department's financial status, cash flow, and the operation status of the veteran mortgage portfolio. The Director's Office also holds the records for the Governor's Advisory Committee to the Director of Veterans' Affairs.

Program Records

- **001 Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee Member Records** Retain 5 years after member term ends, destroy
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee Records, 1945 ongoing (11 c.f.) Retain minutes, agendas, reports permanently, transfer to State Archives after 50 years
- **003 Director's Correspondence, 1945-[ongoing] (2 c.f.)** Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after Director's departure

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- **004** Veterans' Affairs Commission Records, 1987-1989 (1 c.f.) Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives in 2011
- **005** World War I Veterans' Organization Records, 1925-1988 (14 c.f.) Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives in 2011

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Staff Meeting Records

Databases None

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Communications and Public Information

Program Description:

The Communications and Public Information unit disseminates information to the public about agency programs, events and operations through the development of the agency website and brochures. The unit serves as a representative for the Director in public forums and with the Legislative Assembly and advertises the Oregon Veterans' Home. In addition, it acts as the agency spokesperson on operational and policy issues crossing divisional lines within the Department. The unit also assists with advertising by the agency to broadcast information on agency services. The program contracts to buy advertising, initiates contacts at trade shows, does public speaking and works with the Legislative Assembly on special interest issues. It conducts research and customer service surveys. It also directs contacts to appropriate agency programs and interacts with county offices on local advertising.

Program Records

- **006** Agency Marketing Files Retain 2 years, destroy
- Monuments and Memorials Records

 Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 10 years
 Newsletters

Retain 5 years, destroy

009 Photographs Retain 5 years, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence (Facebook Records) Conference, Seminar, and Training Program Records Contracts and Agreements Mailing Lists Press Releases Publication Preparation Records Financial Records (OAR 166-300-025) Budget Preparation Records

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Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035)

Employee Time Records Leave Applications

Databases

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Records and Information Management (RIM) Services

Program Description:

The Records and Information Management (RIM) Services unit administers the records and information management program for the agency. The unit manages and controls all agency records systems and records centers. It oversees all records maintenance, organization, appraisal and evaluation. It is responsible for records retention, disposition and retrieval for all media. The unit performs the preparation, coding, imaging, microfilming, processing, duplicating, indexing and retrieval of microform and online image cache records. The unit is also responsible for the storage, maintenance, retrieval, disposition and security of all agency records.

In addition the unit oversees forms development for the agency and creates documentation standards. The unit is also the official retention repository for the Contracts and Agreements Records, and the Procedure Change Memos Records. Finally, the unit also maintains the agency record copy of several records series.

Program Records

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010	Burial Plot Deed Records
	Retain interment certificates until transferred to new owner
011	HIPAA Program Records
	Retain 6 years after program sunsets, destroy
012	HIPAA (Signed Release Forms) Records
	Retain 6 years, destroy
013	Military Discharge Records
	Retain 99 years, destroy
014	Vault Safe Deposit Box Inventory
	Retain until superseded or obsolete, destroy
015	Veterans' Home Resident Lien Records
	Retain 12 years after account becomes inactive, destroy
016	Veterans' Loan Program Records
	Retain loan file 12 years after account becomes inactive, destroy
017	Veterans' Small Business Repair Loan Program Records
	Retain 12 years after account becomes inactive, destroy
018	World War II Bonus Files - Paid Claims
	Retain 99 years, destroy

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State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Attorney General Opinions Contracts and Agreements Correspondence Litigation Records Policy and Procedure Guidelines and Manuals Policy Development and Planning Records Public Records Disclosure Request Records Signature Authorizations Work Orders Facility/Property Records (OAR 166-300-0020) **Equipment Maintenance Records** Financial Records (OAR 166-300-0025) Invoices Purchasing Records Receipts Information and Records Management Records (OAR 166-300-0030) Filing System Records Forms and Development Records Microfilm Quality Control Records **Records Management Records**

Databases

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ODVARIMS HELP DESK PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPENTEXT FILE360 DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LOAN FILE, DD214, HIPAA, CONSERVATORSHIP APPLICATIONS) WORLD WAR II BONUS FILES-PAID CLAIMS INDEX CARDS

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Information Services

Program Description:

The Information Services unit oversees the information management systems of the agency. The unit provides support for programs, hardware, software and the LAN. It handles electronic communication through maintenance of the building cabling, voice mail system, outside communication lines and cell phones. The unit also provides system analysis, design, program creation, program implementation and maintenance for the agency's computer system. It builds applications, customizes commercial applications, coordinates with manufacturers and outside contractors and other state agencies and oversees internet operations. The unit runs the Help Desk and gives referrals for outside technical assistance. It also provides computer software training. Finally, the unit designs, maintains, documents and backs-up the agency databases.

The Year-end Processing unit oversees the distribution of payment coupons, statements of accounts, and the distribution of year-end reports. The unit reports to the IRS on home mortgage interest with Form 1098 substitutes. It is responsible for the development of the 1098 substitute forms (Annual Statements). Finally, it conducts coupon account testing to evaluate agency performance.

Program Records

019	Annual Statements
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
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- **020** Annual Statements, Working Files Retain 4 years, destroy
- 021 Escrow Analysis Records Retain 4 years after activity closes, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Work Orders Facilities Records (OAR 166-300-0020) Equipment Maintenance Records Information and Records Management Records (OAR 166-300-0030) Computer System Maintenance Records Computer System Program Documentation

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Computer System Security Records Computer System Wiring Records Filing System Records Information Service Subscription Records Software Management Records Telecommunication System Management Records User Support Records User Support Records Employee Time Records Leave Applications

Databases ODVA HELP DESK IT ASSET INVENTORY

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Human Resources

Program Description:

The Human Resources unit provides services, direction, and information to agency personnel. The unit has responsibility for classification issues, recruitment and selection, labor relations, discipline and discharge, layoffs, employee development, ADA, EEO and Affirmative Action, SAIF, safety, ethical standards, employee suggestions, and administration and monitoring of all other state and federal laws relating to human resources, criminal background checks and fiduciary background check coordination.

Program Records None

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Agency Organizational Records Communication Logs Contracts and Agreements Correspondence **LEDS** Certification Records Litigation Records **Professional Membership Records** Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) Family Medical Leave Records Personnel Records (OAR 166-300-0040) Affirmative Action Records **Benefits Continuation Records Collective Bargaining Records Comparable Worth Study Records** Criminal Background Check Records **Employee Benefits Records Employee Medical Records Employee Personnel Records Employee Suggestion Award Records Employee Training Records** Employment Eligibility Verification Forms (I-9) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Compliance Records

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Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Records Human Resource Services Division Statistical Reports Layoff Records Position Description and Reclassification Records Position Inventory Control System (PICS) Reports **Recruitment and Selection Records** Volunteer Program Records Work Schedules and Assignment Records Risk Management Records (OAR 166-300-0045) **Emergency Response Plans and Procedures** Hazard Exposure Records Incident Reports Insurance Fund Claims Records Occupational Injury and Illness Records **Risk Factor Evaluation Records** Safety Compliance and Inspection Records Safety Program Records State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) Claim Records Vehicle Accident Records

Databases

HUMAN RESOURCES ERGONOMIC MASTER STAFF TRAINING

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:AdministrationUnit:Policy

Program Description:

The Policy unit coordinates amendments and changes to Oregon Administrative Rules relating to the agency and conducts public hearings on those changes. The unit also conducts and coordinates hearings for the agency. Informal case hearings are conducted to resolve problems or grievances brought to the agency by loan holders or internal staff. The unit may request investigation of cases by agency representatives or initiate independent land surveys to resolve issues brought before it. If the hearing results are contested the unit coordinates case hearings before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and other courts. The unit may be in charge of any agency follow-up in enforcing judgments reached in the hearings.

Program Records

- **022 Contested Case Hearing Files** Retain until final decision, transfer to Loan Program Records
- **023** Informal Hearing Case Files Retain loan records until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
- **024** Informal Hearing Case Supporting Files Retain 5 years, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to:

Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Administrative Rule Preparation Records Contracts and Agreements Correspondence Mailing Lists Policy and Procedure Guidelines and Manuals

Databases

None

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Financial ServicesUnit:Financial Services

Program Description:

The Financial Management unit oversees or prepares numerous cash flow and financial analyses of agency funds. The unit monitors the agency asset/liability position. It prepares the necessary bond documents for the issue of agency debt. The unit coordinates the agency's interaction with the bond counsel, financial advisors, underwriters, and outside CPA firms on debt issue. The unit also does arbitrage/rebate calculations and disbursements of bond funds.

The Internal Audit unit provides internal audit services, systems evaluations, recommendations for systematic changes and consultation with management. The activities of the unit are statewide and require direct contact with the majority of the agency management and staff. The unit may also contact management and staff members of the veterans' service organizations receiving agency funding. The unit coordinates and liaisons with outside authority on audits or reviews.

The Accounts Payable/Budget Officer unit pays accounts due for the agency. The unit oversees grant records and the distribution of funds by the Veterans' Loan Program, Veterans' Home Program and General Fund Programs. The unit also does budget preparation work.

The Cashiers unit provides payment processing support to major programs within the agency including the Veterans' Loan Program and Veterans' Home Program. The unit accepts and credits payments to the appropriate accounts.

The Financial Reporting unit ensures accuracy and compliance of rules, regulations, and standards in preparing financial statements and in tracking bond information. The unit supplies accounting information and reports to Financial Management unit and it directs the accurate and timely processing of loan account adjustments of mortgage loans. The unit also develops accounting procedures that comply with accounting rules, regulations, and principles.

The General Accounting unit is responsible for all accounting activities, including but not limited to debt service, properly classifying revenue and expenses, account reconciliations and disbursements. The unit also tracks the status of bonds issued and held by the agency as well as debt issued through commercial markets.

The Statistics unit receives financial statistics from units in the agency and creates reports, charts, and graphs in a variety of formats for management use.

The Payroll/Benefits unit provides services, direction and information to agency personnel. The unit has responsibility for payroll and benefits coordination.

Program Records

029	Arbitrage/Rebate Reconciliation Records
	Retain 6 years after retirement of last obligation, destroy
030	Asset/Liability Committee Records
	Retain 4 years, destroy
031	Bond and Tax Note Disclosure and Compliance Records
	Retain 6 years after retirement of last obligation, destroy
032	Bond Issuance Records
	Retain 6 years after retirement of last obligation, destroy
033	Bonded Debt Service Payment Schedule
	Retain 4 years, destroy
034	Cash Flow Projection Final Reports
	Retain 20 years, destroy
035	Cash Flow Projection Records
	Retain 4 years, destroy
036	Corrected IRS Form 1098 (Annual Statements)
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
037	Historical Statistic Records
	Retain 40 years, destroy
038	IRS Information Returns, Forms 1098, 1099 A & C, Return of Organization
	Exempt from Income Tax, Form 990
	Retain 6 years, destroy
039	Short Term Cash Flow Liquidity Forecasts
	Retain 4 years, destroy
040	Veterans' Home Fundraising Financial Transaction Records
	Retain 6 years, destroy
041	Veterans' Home Fundraising Records
	Retain 10 years, destroy
042	Veterans' Home Trust Fund Fundraising Financial Transaction Records
	Retain financial transactions 6 years, destroy
043	Veterans' Home Trust Fund Fundraising Records
	Retain 10 years, destroy
044	Veterans' Home Trust Fund Records
	Retain 6 years, destroy

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Records Retention Schedule

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State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Financial Records (OAR 166-300-0025) **1099-Miscellaneous Forms** Account Reconciliation Records Account Transfer Records Accounting Structure Organizational Hierarchy Records Accounting System Input Documents and Listings, and Agency Control Reports Accounts Payable Reports Accounts Receivable Reports Annual Financial Reports Audit Reports **Bank Statements Budget Allotment Reports Budget Preparation Records** Cash Receipt Records **Check Cancellation Request Records** Check Conversion Records Check Registers Checks **Competitive Bid Records** Credit and Debit Receipts Credit Card Records Debit/Credit Advices **Deposit Slips Emergency Board Request Records Encumbrance Registers Expenditure and Revenue Reports** Gift Tracking Records Grant Records Internal Audit Reports **Invoice Registers** Invoices Journal Entry Registers Legislatively Adopted Budgets **Oregon State Treasury Reports** Petty Cash Fund Records Purchasing Records **Receipt Registers** Receipts Travel Expense Records Trial Balance Reports

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Unclaimed Property Reports Vendor Reports Voucher Registers Vouchers Warrant Cancellation Request Records Warrant Registers Warrants Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) **Deduction Registers Employee Payroll Records Employee Time Records** Federal and State Tax Records Family Medical Leave Records Leave Applications Oregon State Payroll Application (OSPA) Reports Payroll Administrative Reports (Non-OSPA) Unemployment Compensation Claim Records Unemployment Reports Personnel Records (OAR 166-300-0040) **Benefits Continuation Records Employee Benefits Records**

Databases DEBT SERVICES INVESTMENTS LSAMS TMO TRUST SYSTEM VET HOME TRUST FUND

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Financial ServicesUnit:Facility Services

Program Description

The Facilities/Construction Management unit manages and directs the processes and activities for construction of complex, high risk, construction projects for the Department. The projects are often high-risk that address the combined interest and mission of the Department, other Oregon government entities including state, county, federal, or municipal organizations and communities of interest. The unit is responsible for the background material and project records for the two Veterans' Homes.

The Facility Services unit is responsible for providing facilities management, lease and contract, fleet and asset management for the agency. The unit also oversees building security and safety, maintenance space planning and mail processing. Finally, it conducts the purchasing of services, supplies and equipment.

Program Records

- **045** Veterans' Home Background Materials and Project Files, 1990-[ongoing] Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 30 years
- **046** Veterans' Home Building Records Retain for life of structure, destroy
- **047** Veterans' Home Final Reports and Design File Records, 1990 [ongoing] Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 30 years
- **048** Veterans Home Project Management Records Retain 10 years after project completion, destroy
- State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Contracts and Agreements Correspondence Key Assignment Records Parking Records Postal Records Security Records Visitor Logs Work Orders Facilities Records (OAR 166-300-0020) Asset Inventory Reports

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Building Records Equipment Maintenance Records Equipment/Property Disposition Records Facility Work Orders Vehicle Records Financial Records (OAR 166-300-0025) Checks **Competitive Bid Records** Credit Card Records Invoices Purchasing Records Receipts Travel Expense Records Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) **Employee Time Records** Leave Applications Risk Management Records (OAR 166-300-0045) Safety Compliance and Inspection Records Vehicle Accident Records

Databases

FIXED ASSET INVENTORY KEY INVENTORY ELECTRONIC SECURITY ACCESS CONTROL ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Financial ServicesUnit:Home Loan Program

Program Description:

In 1945, Oregon citizens voted to create a Veterans' Home Loan Program to provide a benefit to World War II veterans returning home. This program is established in the Oregon Constitution in Article XI-A, and is identified as the Veterans' Home Loan Program (ORVET). It is historically a self-sufficient program that provides low-interest rate mortgages on single-family, owner-occupied homes to qualified veterans.

The Bankruptcy unit protects the interest of the agency on those loans and contracts where petitions of bankruptcy have been filed. The unit protects the interest of the agency by filing of (timely) claims and other forms; personal representation in U.S. Bankruptcy Court by staff; negotiation of equitable agreements to resolve a delinquency; and making recommendations for legal processes to remove accounts from the jurisdiction of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

The Collections unit is responsible for collection efforts to attempt to bring accounts current. The unit accomplishes this through the use of standard collection practices including setting up and monitoring ODVA forbearance programs. When all efforts fail, the files are presented to the Foreclosure Review Board. The unit is also responsible for the collection of deficiency judgments.

The Foreclosure unit works with the Attorney General and the courts to process judicial foreclosures. The unit processes non-judicial foreclosures for ODVA Trust Deeds, contract forfeitures for ODVA Contracts of Sale, mobile home repossessions for personal property mobile homes and deeds in lieu of foreclosure when appropriate. The unit is also responsible for processing Forcible Entry Detainer and Writs of Assistance to evict occupants from state-owned properties and for setting up deficiency judgments.

The Loan Servicing unit handles loan activities such as insurance loss, partial releases, water rights releases, timber releases, lot line adjustments and general servicing requests. The unit also administers the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) when eligible veterans are called to active duty.

The Property Management unit is responsible for the management, sale and tracking of state-owned properties. The unit also coordinates the marketing of properties after a sealed bid with Real Estate Brokers currently under contract. Finally, it oversees contractors for repair and maintenance of state-owned properties.

The Quality Assurance unit reviews closed and canceled loans and contracts, as well as state-owned property files, assumptions, paid in full accounts, private mortgage insurance cancellation accounts and cash sales. The unit determines if the loans and contracts were processed efficiently and effectively according to Fannie Mae and agency policies, procedures and guidelines.

The Satisfactions unit issues Satisfaction documents on all loans paid in full. This involves quality assurance functions to make certain the proper mortgages are paid off and the necessary forms are processed within the legal time frame. This unit also releases the agency's right to any mobile home or houseboat after a loan has been paid in full.

The Transfers unit processes all changes in the ownership of property secured by an ODVA loan or contract, both real and personal. The unit also processes all divorce decrees, name changes, death certificates and any other documents that could change the name of the responsible borrower on agency records. It coordinates all changes to agency records with other units.

The Appraisal Coordination unit supervises all appraisal and inspection activities regarding the service requirements on existing loan portfolios. The unit also reviews all requests for the agency's conventional loan origination program. It provides support to the Department and assures appraisal compliance.

The Insurance unit checks for and buys hazard insurance for veteran home loans. The unit disburses funds for forced placement insurance payment and escrow accounts. It also distributes claim payments.

The Loan Processing unit is responsible for processing loan applications for new purchases, qualifying non-veteran assumptions, state-owned property contracts, home improvement loans and cash sales. It is responsible for establishing the veterans' eligibility and verifying credit qualifications. The unit acts to minimize risk and promote contract underwriting that matches the loan. Records also include loan and property registers.

The Taxes unit is primarily responsible for maintaining and updating the Department's property taxes filed on its account portfolio. The unit also maintains mineral rights for agency property and it coordinates the payment of taxes with county offices and state agencies.

The Underwriting unit is responsible for approving all requests for credit on loan applications in accordance with the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) guidelines. The unit is also responsible for the credit approvals granted for requests to purchase state-owned property and for non-veterans who apply for assumptions of existing mortgages. It notifies Loan Processing of the decision on a loan application and maintains a record of approved lenders.

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Program Records		
049	Annual Tax Statements	
	Retain 5 years, destroy	
050	Applicant Withdrawn Application Working Files	
	Return to applicant immediately upon request; If no activity after 5 years, destroy	
051	Appraisal Coordination Records	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records	
052	Approved Lender Files	
	Retain 30 years after cancellation of status, destroy	
053	Approved Loan Application Records	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records or Small Business	
	Repair Loan Program Records	
054	Bankruptcy Files	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records	
055	Canceled Loan Application Records	
	Retain 5 years, destroy	
056	Certificates of Sale	
	Retain 1 year, transfer to County Sheriff's office	
057	Collections Records	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records, Veterans' Home	
050	Resident Lien Records, or Small Business Repair Loan Program Records	
058	County Assessor Maps	
059	Retain until superseded or obsolete, destroy County Tax Records	
039	Retain 5 years, destroy	
060	Denied Loan Application Records	
000	Retain 5 years, destroy	
061	Disbursement Records	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records	
062	Foreclosure Files	
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records	
063	Hazard Insurance Reports	
	Retain 5 years, destroy	
064	Inspection Documents	
	Retain until activity completed, transfer to Loan Program Records and	
	Conservatorship Case Files	
065	Loan Cancellation Life Insurance Reports	
	Retain 5 years, destroy	
066	Loan Processing Files	
	Retain until loan processed, transfer to Loan Program Records or Small Business	
0.45	Repair Loan Program Records	
067	Loan/Property Contract Registers	
	Retain 75 years after last loan issued, destroy	

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068	Loan Servicing Records
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records, Veterans' Home
	Resident Lien Records, or Small Business Repair Loan Program Records
069	Maps
	Retain until superseded or obsolete, destroy
070	Mineral Rights Records
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
071	Property Management Files
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
072	Quality Control Files
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records, Veterans' Home
	Resident Lien Records, or Small Business Repair Loan Program Records
073	Satisfaction Files
	Retain until completed, transfer to the Loan Program Records, Veterans' Home
	Resident Lien Records, or Small Business Repair Loan Program Records
074	Transfer Files
	Retain 30 days after update, transfer to Loan Program Records
075	Water Rights Case Files
	Retain until activity closes, transfer to Loan Program Records
076	Water Rights Certificates
	Retain Water Rights Certificates until contract fulfillment, transfer to borrower
077	Withdrawn Loan Application Records
	Retain 5 years, destroy

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Databases CALYX POINT DD214 INQUIRY PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY APPLICANTS INQUIRY LOAN REGISTER INQUIRY LOAN SERVICING AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LSAMS) POINT CENTRAL TMO

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Aging Veteran ServicesUnit:Aging Veteran Services

Program Description:

The Aging Veteran Services unit is a new program area within the agency that was established to address the needs and concerns of our rapidly aging veteran demographic and their families. This unit strengthens collaboration with all state, federal and community partners to ensure our veterans, their families, and caregivers receive the best advocacy and services available as they age. This division is the front line for connecting all aging veteran related benefits and resources. Currently, the division incorporates the operational management of the two Oregon Veterans' Homes, the Conservatorship, the Aging Veteran Outreach, and the Veteran Volunteer programs.

The Aging Veteran Outreach program was established to work with state, federal, and local government agencies and non-profits around Oregon to educate staff about veteran benefits. This program will identify aging veterans who have not yet sought benefits and to assist those veterans in obtaining any resources needed. The program will aid in completing claims for USDVA benefits for veterans currently in either one of the Veterans' Homes or the Conservatorship programs.

The Veteran Volunteer program trains and coordinates volunteer activity around the state in order to better serve the Oregon veteran population at large. The program works with the general public to establish, train, and maintain the agency's volunteer program, as well as work with state, local, and federal agencies, and to develop a plan to identify Oregon veterans in need of assistance and train volunteers to provide services.

Program Records

078 Aging Veterans' Outreach Program Records Retain inquiries 3 years, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) Employee Time Records Leave Applications Personnel Records (OAR 166-300-0040) Volunteer Program Records

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Databases None

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Agency: Department of Veterans' Affairs **Division:** Aging Veteran Services Conservatorship Unit:

Program Description:

The Conservatorship and Representative Payee program was created by the 1965 Legislative Assembly to provide estate management and protection for those veterans and their survivors who have been deemed by a court of law incapable of managing their own finances. When veterans are deemed to be incompetent to manage their own finances by a county circuit court or the Federal VA, the court or the Federal VA may appoint ODVA to provide financial management services. The court may appoint ODVA to act as conservator, which includes managing all income and assets for the veteran. Federal VA may appoint ODVA to act as a Representative Payee for a veteran, in which the Agency acts in a limited capacity to pay the bills and act as an advocate for these veterans.

Program Records

- 079 **Conservatorship Case Files** Retain 6 years after final accounting, destroy
- 080 Conservatorship Checks/Vouchers/Warrants/ACH) Retain 6 years after final accounting, destroy
- **Conservatorship Supporting Documents** 081 Retain 6 years, destroy

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Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Financial Records (OAR 166-300-0025) Account Reconciliation Records Audit Reports **Bank Statements** Receipts Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) **Employee Time Records** Leave Applications

Databases

CONSERVATORSHIP SYSTEM VETRASPEC WEB-BASED APPLICATION (input system for USDVA)

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Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Aging Veteran ServicesUnit:Oregon Veterans' Homes

Program Description:

The Oregon Veterans' Homes units provide veterans and families with access to highquality nursing home care at affordable rates as a state and federal benefit for veterans. Residents receive 24-hour, long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's and other memoryrelated, and rehabilitative care by a nursing staff whose skills and understanding meet the unique and special needs of veterans. The nursing staff is complemented by physical, occupational, and speech therapists that provide specific physician-ordered services to help residents meet their maximum rehabilitative potential.

Oregon law authorized the construction of the first Oregon Veterans' Home in 1993. It is located in The Dalles, in Wasco County, and opened in November 1997. This first Veterans' Home is a 151-bed, long-term care facility offering skilled nursing home and Alzheimer's disease care. The operation of the facility is contracted with an independent contractor. The unit oversees the development and design of the structure and the contractor runs the volunteer program.

The construction of the second Oregon Veterans' Home was authorized by Oregon law in 1995. In 2010, the Director announced the agency would build the second Oregon Veterans' Home in Lebanon, in Linn County. The Edward C. Allworth Veterans' Home is located in Lebanon and opened on September 20, 2014. The Campus provides space for 154 individuals who require long-term skilled nursing care as well as rehabilitation services in a true home-like setting with routine activities and social interaction that decreases social isolation. Patients must qualify for admittance to the Veterans' Homes according to the state and federal law eligibility requirements in effect at the time of admittance.

The Department provides oversight of the management of the facility. Facility Services is responsible for the background material and project records for the two Veterans' Homes.

Program Records

082 Application/Admission Records

(a) Retain claim-related records until activity closes, transfer to appropriate official USDVA Records

(b) Retain all other records until client separation, transfer to Other Closed Case Files or Service Connected Closed Case Files

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- 083 Denied/Rejected/Deceased Applicant Records Retain 25 months, destroy
 084 Other Closed Case Files Retain records 32 years, destroy
 085 Resident Medical Records

 (a) Retain claim-related records until activity closes, transfer to appropriate official USDVA Records
 (b) Retain all other records until client separation, transfer to Other Closed Case Files or Service Connected Closed Case Files
- **086** Service Connected Closed Case Files Retain records 82 years, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records Records include but are not limited to: Administrative Records (OAR 166-300-0015) Correspondence Staff Meeting Records Financial Records (OAR 166-300-0025) Contracts and Agreements Payroll Records (OAR 166-300-0035) Employee Time Records Leave Applications

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Organizational Placement

Schedule Number: 2018-0003

Agency:Department of Veterans' AffairsDivision:Statewide Veteran ServicesUnit:Statewide Veteran Services

Program Description:

The Statewide Veteran Services Program is responsible for providing advocacy and benefits to veterans, their dependents, and survivors. The program provides benefits counseling, claims and appellate representation, certification and training for counties and national service organizations, emergency financial assistance, and other service delivery partnerships across the state. The division is the front line for all veteran benefits, ensuring that veterans obtain all the benefits to which they are entitled as a result of their military service. With its County Veteran Service Officer and National Service Officer partners, ODVA provides claims advocacy and representation to Oregon's veterans. The unit is also responsible for the agency's compliance with Title II, Subtitle F of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and for compliance with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances pertaining to ODVA business privacy practices. The unit also disburses state grants to qualifying veterans' organizations and counties under ORS 406.310. It oversees various ad hoc funds and bequests under ORS 406.050.

The Statewide Veteran Service office in Portland submits all claims for CVSOs and state VSOs to the Federal VA. This office inputs, catalogs, provides quality assurance and liaisons with the Federal VA. This office also represents veterans on county and ODVA claims during various stages of appeals.

The Statewide Veteran Service office in Salem presently handles direct claims for veterans for sensitive claims on a statewide basis. The office also works on a few statewide special advocacy veteran issues in a limited capacity. These statewide issues include veterans in justice involved situations (corrections, veteran's courts), LGBTQ and women veterans issues.

Statewide Veteran Services is responsible for the training, certification, and accreditation of all county and state veteran service officers.

The Emergency Financial Assistance Program offers a one-time grant to veterans who have emergency needs.

Program Records

087 Counseling/Claims Case Files

Retain claim-related records until activity closes, transfer to appropriate official USDVA Records

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088	Oregon Educational Aid Case Files
	Retain 6 years after entitlement exhausted or death of veteran, whichever is
	shorter, destroy

- **089 Oregon Veterans' Outreach Program Records** Retain inquiries 3 years, destroy
- **090 Veteran Service Officer Accreditation Records** Retain until activity closes, transfer to official USDVA Records
- **091** Women Veterans Organization Historical Records, 1943-ongoing Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives 100 years after war ends

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