

## State of Utah VA Benefits Claims Assistance Disclosure Form

**The Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs provides information and claims preparation assistance at no charge.**

**Veterans are welcome to call the department at 801-326-2372.**

Veterans submitting claims for VA benefits have rights and protections enumerated in Title 38 Veterans' Benefits C.F.R (Code of Federal Regulations). These regulations govern individuals providing VA claims assistance to ensure veterans have responsible, qualified representation in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for veterans' benefits.

Relevant and important provisions of Title 38 include, but are not limited to:

1. Any individual providing VA benefits claims assistance must be accredited by the VA.
2. Federal law restricts charging a veteran, or a member of the veteran's family, a fee for assisting in the initial application for VA benefits.

In accordance with Utah Code §71-13-103, the named VA Accredited Claim Representative affirms that:

1. There is no charge to the claimant or a member of the claimant's family for assistance with the initial benefits application, and
2. If, as a result of providing assistance for a claim, income is accrued from the sale of a product or other service to the claimant, the income is both justified and reasonable as compared with income from similar products and services available in the state.

Name of VA Accredited Claim Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone number \_\_\_\_\_

VA Accreditation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Address \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Claimant/Authorized Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Utah Code §71-13-103, no provision of this form may be struck out or designated as N/A. A copy of this completed form shall be provided to the veteran on the day it is signed. Additionally, the Claims Representative must send a signed copy to the UDVMA within 5 working days (550 Foothill Blvd, Ste 105, Salt Lake City, UT 84113 or [veterans@utah.gov](mailto:veterans@utah.gov)) and retained on file for 3 years.