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To: Story County Board of Supervisors,

From: Brett McLain, Director Story County Veterans Affairs

Subject: COVID-19 Temporary Policy extension to June 1, 2020

Last month the Board of Supervisors approved this policy with an expiration date of May 1, 2020.

Due to Story County Offices remaining closed to the public in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I would like to ask for an expiration date of June 1, 2020 for this temporary policy.

Below are eligibility modifications for consideration.

1. This temporary policy will expire on June 1, 2020.
2. This temporary policy is for one time assistance only.
3. This temporary policy only applies to Story County VA Benefits programs. It does not change or modify any of the federal or state benefit application standards.
  - Accept applicant's typed signature on the VA application and other VA Assistance forms with the applicant verifying who they are via email and the desire for their request/application to be processed.
  - No doctor's verification of ability/inability to work one time per applicant.
  - No job search requirement one time per applicant.
  - Verbal verification from Iowa DHS Food Assistance program.

Sincerely,

Brett McLain