



Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cook County Veterans

**SUBJECT: Update to the Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County's
DD214 Character of Service Eligibility Requirement**

- 1. (Retroactive) Effective January 1, 2023. The Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County (VACCC) will now accept all General Discharges to include, General Under Honorable Conditions (GUH) and Under Honorable Conditions (UHC) discharges per the 330 ILCS 45/ and the Public Act 102-0732, to be hereafter, considered eligible to apply for VACCC emergency financial assistance.**

- 2. References.**
 - a) Veterans and Service Members (330 ILCS 45/) Military Veterans Act**
 - b) HB5184 (Effective January 1, 2023)/ Public Act 102-0732**

- 3. The point of contact (POC) regarding any inquiries for this memorandum is the VACCC Superintendent at (312) 433-6012.**

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Soto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Elizabeth D. Soto
VACCC Superintendent**