

PART 882—NEUROLOGICAL DEVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 882 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 351, 360, 360c, 360e, 360j, 360l, 371.

■ 2. Add § 882.4565 to subpart E to read as follows:

§ 882.4565 Field generator positioning device.

(a) *Identification.* A field generator positioning device is a manual, mechanical device intended to position the field generator of an electromagnetic based stereotaxic navigation system in proximity to a patient. The device may operate independently or adapt existing medical equipment, such as a procedure chair or surgical bed, by using a mechanical interface.

(b) *Classification.* Class I (general controls). The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter subject to the limitations in § 882.9.

Lowell M. Zeta,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**25 CFR Part 559**

RIN 3141–AA83

Facility License Notifications; Withdrawal

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission

ACTION: Direct final rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Due to the receipt of adverse comments, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) is withdrawing the direct final rule “Facility License Notifications,” published September 29, 2025.

DATES: Effective November 24, 2025, the direct final rule published at 90 FR 46470, September 29, 2025, is withdrawn.

FOR FURTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 29, 2025, the NIGC published a direct final rule (90 FR 46470). We stated in that direct final rule that if we received adverse comments by October 29, 2025, the

direct final rule would not take effect, and we would publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register**. The NIGC subsequently received adverse comments on that direct final rule and is therefore withdrawing this direct final rule. The NIGC may issue a notice of proposed rulemaking in a future edition of the **Federal Register** to initiate action to repromulgate the rule that is withdrawn today. In any such action, the NIGC would address the adverse comments it received on the direct final rule.

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Sharon M. Avery,

Acting Chairwoman.

Jean Hovland,

Vice Chair.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**38 CFR Part 1**

[Docket No. VA–2024–OTHER–0024]

RIN 2900–AS18

Extending Deadline for Debtor To Request a Waiver

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is finalizing, with technical changes, a proposed rule to amend the time period that a debtor has to request a waiver from 180 days to one year, as mandated by the Cleland Dole Act. Generally, VA is authorized to not recover debts related to benefits payments or overpayments where recovery would be against good conscience and an application for relief is made within the required time period. Allowing an additional six months to request a waiver reduces pressure on veterans by easing the compliance burden.

DATES: This rule is effective on January 26, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 8, 2024, VA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register**, 89 FR 88686, to amend the time period that a debtor has to request a waiver from 180 days to one year consistent with section 254 of the Cleland Dole Act, Public Law 117–328, Division U,

which went into effect on December 29, 2024. VA provided a 60-day comment period, which ended on January 7, 2025. VA received one supportive comment, which also contained a request that was outside the scope of the rulemaking. VA is not making any changes to the final regulation based on this comment. For the reasons stated above, VA will adopt the proposed rule as final, with technical changes.

Technical Changes Not Related to Comments

Currently, 38 CFR 1.963(b)(1) establishes a two-year timeframe for individuals to submit a request for waiver from indebtedness for VA notices of indebtedness issued by VA on or before March 31, 1983, without any exception to extend this timeframe. This two-year timeframe was consistent with 38 U.S.C. 5302(a), prior to such statute being amended to substitute “180 days” for the former “two years,” and to newly include an exception to extend the 180-day timeframe if an individual could show their receipt of VA’s notice was delayed. See Public Law 97–306, sec. 407(b), enacted Oct. 14, 1982, effective March 31, 1983.

Subject to this statutory amendment, VA promulgated § 1.963(b)(2) on June 15, 1983, establishing a new timeframe of 180 days from the date of VA notice for those notices issued by VA after March 31, 1983, and including a new exception to extend that timeframe. 48 FR 27400. At the time that VA first promulgated § 1.963(b)(2), this new 180-day timeframe overlapped the former two-year timeframe in § 1.963(b)(1), and so VA retained paragraph (b)(1) to ensure that the former, longer timeframe had adequate time to run. However, paragraph (b)(1) is now obsolete as the former two-year timeframe for notices of indebtedness issued by VA on or prior to March 31, 1983, has long since passed, and there is no statutory exception to extend that two-year timeframe for such notices. VA therefore removes paragraph (b)(1) of § 1.963 in this final rule. In so doing, VA will now only regulate applicable timeframes for individuals to submit requests for waivers of indebtedness in a single paragraph (b) under § 1.963.

VA proposed to revise § 1.963(b)(1) to replace the former 180-day timeframe with one year for *all* notices issued by VA after April 1, 1983, so that application of waiver can be “made within one year following the date of a notice of indebtedness issued on or after April 1, 1983, by the Department of Veterans Affairs to the debtor.” 89 FR 88687. This proposed revision was based on amendments to 38 U.S.C.