GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

STATE APPROVING AGENCY

**Floyd Veterans Memorial Bldg., Suite E-970**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 38 CFR 21.4267(f)**

**INDEPENDENT STUDY**

1. Independent Study courses may be approved by the State Approving Agency (SAA) may approve a course offered by independent study or a combination of independent study and resident training only if the course meets the following criteria:
2. **CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT STUDY**:

The undersigned certifies that all Independent Study courses offered by this institution and certified to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for educational benefits will meet the following criteria:

1. Is accredited;
2. Meets the requirements of § 21.4253; and
3. Either -

**(i)** Leads to a standard college degree; or

**(ii)** For courses approved on or after December 27, 2001, leads to a certificate that reflects educational attainment offered by an institution of higher learning.

**\*Under 38 CFR 21.4267(g) Remedial and deficiency courses offered by independent study cannot be approved.\***

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| **Name and Title of Certifying Official** | **Name of Institution** | **Date** |