



Department of
Veterans Affairs

August 7, 2019

In Reply Refer to: [REDACTED]

C#: XXX XX [REDACTED]

CM# [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We are pleased to award you vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowance for your training at PACIFIC UNIVERSITY as follows:

Eff. Date	Reason	End Date	Monthly Rate	# Dep	Trng Time	Hrs
08/12/2019	Original Award	12/06/2019	\$2,409.00	3	Full Time	27

Potential Entitlement Remaining: 44 months, 3 days

You may request that your Chapter 31 subsistence allowance be paid by Direct Deposit to your bank or financial institution. The Department of Treasury will eventually require all accounts to be direct deposit.

You will receive subsistence allowance for participating in training specified in your rehabilitation plan. VA issues subsistence allowance payments on the first of the month for the previous month.

You are responsible for ensuring that the subsistence allowance payments you receive are based on correct information. For example, if you drop a course or your number of dependents changes, you must tell us immediately. Otherwise, you may have to repay any overpayment created when the amount of your subsistence allowance decreases later.

What you should do if you disagree with our decision?

If you do not agree with this decision, you have one year from the date of this letter to select a review option to preserve your earliest effective benefit date. The review options and their proper applications are as follows, for a(n):

- **Supplemental Claim**, complete **VA Form 20-0995**, *Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim*
- **Higher-Level Review**, complete **VA Form 20-0996**, *Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review*
- **Appeal to the Board**, complete **VA Form 10182**, *Decision Review Request: Board Appeal (Notice of Disagreement)*

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