

[PVAO MEMORANDUM, October 24, 2005]

GUIDELINES ON SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, RESUMPTION AND REPROCESSING OF PENSIONS

Pursuant to Section 52 of Department Order No. A-049, effective immediately, the following rules shall apply to the suspension, resumption, termination and reprocessing of active pensions/benefits:

1. Suspension of Pensions:

Thru Mailing –

a. Return-to-Sender (RTS) Checks for reasons that the claimant has moved; unknown; deceased, and others, the pension shall be suspended immediately upon knowledge or notice that the checks were returned to PVAO.

Thru Bank Pension Payment Scheme (BPPS) –

b. As to accumulated pensions reported by the Banks pursuant to existing MOA's, the pension shall be suspended immediately and subject for verification if the pensioner is still alive, unless sooner verified by the Bank's tagging of pensioner ATM every six (6) months and covered by a report to PVAO.

Thru Revalidation/Cleansing –

c. When material inconsistency/ies in the documents, papers, or records submitted by the pensioner by way of revalidation/cleansing is/are found when matched/compared with existing PVAO data such as but not limited to inconsistency/ies in the date of birth, date of marriage, date of death, different names, different thumbmarks or signature, and such other cases analogous to the foregoing, the pension shall be suspended.

Thru Reports from Veterans Organizations, etc. –

d. Reports of death, remarriage, assumed identity, and other reports as to affect the validity of pension shall be ground for immediate suspension of pension/benefit if found to be reliable. In all instances, judicious evaluation of such reports shall be made to ascertain the veracity thereof.

Others –

e. Cases analogous or similar in nature to the foregoing. Judicious evaluation of records, reports, documents or papers shall be made with the end in view of preventing loss and waste of public funds.

In all instances where the applications, records, papers or documents submitted by or caused to be submitted by the pensioner indicate the presence of fraud, the