



**Announcement CL 2019-7-8
VA Circular 26-19-17**

VA published [Circular 26-19-17](#) as a supplement to the VA Lenders Handbook reiterating VA Funding Fee guidelines particularly as it pertains to the Veteran's exemption status. As a result of this Circular and effective immediately, VA now requires a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) on all IRRRLs. Guidelines for VA IRRRLs have been updated accordingly to reflect this requirement.

We thank you for your continued business.

If you have questions, contact your Relationship Manager at 888-850-0259, Option 1 or your Account Executive.