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labor-management relations, equal employment opportunity, the Federal Women's Program, the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program, the Hispanic Employment Program, the Veterans Employment Program, and selective placement programs for handicapped individuals.

(e) The Director may, from time to time, direct one or more of the Federal Executive Boards to address such specific programs or undertake such cooperative activities as he may deem necessary or proper.

§ 960.108 Additional rules and directives.

The Director may, from time to time, issue further rules and guidance for, and directives to, the Federal Executive Boards.

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PART 990—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Subpart A—Claims and Appeals of Veterans; Recognition of Representatives

§ 990.101 Appearance.

A preference eligible who has filed with OPM a claim or an appeal under section 3502, 3503, or 7701 of title 5, United States Code, may appear in a proceeding in connection therewith either personally or by a representative. The representative may be a person designated by the preference eligible, that person being referred to in this

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part as agent; or a service organization designated by the preference eligible and approved by OPM.

§ 990.102 Agents.

A competent person of good moral character and of good repute who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, may be designated as an agent. A person (other than a Member of Congress) claiming to act as an agent shall submit a written statement from the preference eligible (OPM Form 307) authorizing him to represent the preference eligible in his claim or appeal. A written statement is not required of a Member of Congress claiming to act as an agent to represent a preference eligible in his claim or appeal.

§ 990.103 Recognition of service organizations.

A service organization approved by OPM may be recognized in the presentation of claims or appeals under section 3502, 3503, or 7701 of title 5, United States Code, when the proper officers thereof make application for recognition, and as a part of the application agree and certify that neither the organization nor its representatives will charge claimants or appellants a fee or compensation for their services, except expenses actually incurred with the consent of the claimant. In requesting recognition, the following information shall be supplied:

- (a) Statement outlining the purpose of the organization and need thereof, and manner in which the preference eligible will be benefited by the recognition.
- (b) Names, titles, and addresses of officers.
- (c) Number of posts or chapters, and States in which located.
- (d) Names, titles, and addresses of full-time paid employees who are qualified to act as accredited representatives.
- (e) Copy of constitution or charter and bylaws of the organization.