# VRIS UPDATE

# Post Secondary Training and Post Secondary Supports Effective: 3/26/2007 Number 64

#### **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

The Post Secondary Training and the Post Secondary Supports Chapters have been revised. The Post-Secondary Chapter has been re-formatted as the previous master copy was corrupted requiring a total re-write.

The updates in the chapter are noted by a bar in the right margin. The Ability to Benefit Scores. scores have also been updated to match the Federal Register listing of Ability to Benefit Scores. The updated information covers the following policy topics.

- Requirement for an informational interview for IPEs with a post secondary service.
- Co-funding post-secondary training and post secondary supports with VA-VR & E (Chapter 31), WIA, and/or Workers Compensation.
- Post-secondary training allowance
- Disability related services during post secondary training

The updated information covers the following process steps.

- Completing the informational interview
- Determining the VR training allowance and any post secondary supports when cofunding with VA-VR & E Chapter 35, WIA and/or Workers Compensation.
- Informing the school's Financial Aid Office about the amount of VRs training allowance and/or post secondary supports and any funding from VA-VR & E Chapter 35, WIA and/or Workers Compensation.

#### **VRIS POSTING**

The Post Secondary Training chapter is posted to VRIS: Program Manual: Community Services: Post-secondary Training.

## MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Office Directors and Area Administrators should be sure to discuss the policy related updates in a team meeting and to monitor cases to ensure the policy is being carried out. Staff members who carry the accounting clerk responsibility for the team also have an important role in monitoring for compliance.

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