

The following information is being shared by the Education Liaison Representative for the Philadelphia Region:

The Veterans Service Organization (VSO) The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will effectively close all offices and transfer all Veterans to accredited Service Officers of other VSOs effective June 30, 2018.

**What does this mean for the School Certifying Officials?**

This email is to notify School Certifying Officials (SCOs) that the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will effectively close all offices and transfer all Veterans to accredited Service Officers of other VSOs effective June 30, 2018. Schools can read the official notice from MOPH [here](#).

SCOs should share this information with their Veteran students so that affected students can ensure that they are fully transitioned to an accredited Service Officer of another VSO. When students transition to a new VSO, if the VSO is their Power of Attorney (POA), they need to notify the Department of Veterans Affairs (Education Service) so their records can be promptly updated. They can notify Department of Veterans Affairs (Education Service) through [mail](#) or through the [Internet Inquiry System](#).