

**Justification for Use of 38 U.S.C 7405(a)(1)
Medical Support Personnel Authority for Research Projects in VHA**

Provide the following information when filling positions described in this HRML:

Title, series and grade of position:

*(This **position's title, series, and duties** must be of a scientific, investigatory, professional or technical nature and in the support of a research project.)*

Name of Employee Appointed:

Date of Appointment:

Name of the Research Project:

Duration of the Research Project: *(Should be consistent with the not-to-exceed date of the appointment)*

Signature of Human Resources Management Officer

Date