

MS 114 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Attachment H — Volunteers and Trainees

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of the Peace Corps by § 4 (b) of the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. § 2503 (b), and Executive Order 12137, May 16, 1979, I hereby delegate the following authorities to the employees specified herein: ¹

A. General Authorities

With the exception of authorities reserved to the Director or specifically delegated to another employee, approve and authorize actions or make determinations having direct impact upon Volunteers and Volunteer programs. **To Associate Directors and each of the Director's office staff heads, to the degree necessary to carry out each of their functions.** *See MS 123, MS 127.*

B. Volunteer Oaths

Administer Volunteer oaths. **To Regional Directors, Country Directors, and the Director of Peace Corps Response.** *See MS 223.*

C. Volunteer and Trainee Health

Approve and authorize the retention and use of physicians, psychiatrists, dentists and other health care professionals at both public and private facilities to provide applicants, Trainees and Volunteers with examinations and consultations. **To Associate Director for Volunteer Support.** *See MS 262.*

Approve expenditures for services related to injury or illness of Trainees, Volunteers, and dependents, including expenditures authorized by the Department of Labor under the Federal Employees Compensation Act. **To Associate Director for Volunteer Support.** *See MS 266.*

Approve and authorize expenditures necessary to medically evacuate a Peace Corps Volunteer or Trainee. **To Associate Director for Volunteer Support; the Peace Corps Medical Officer; Peace Corps Medical Contractor; and the Country Director, to the extent necessary to carry out their responsibilities under MS 264.** *See MS 264.*

D. Volunteer and Trainee Claims

Determine Volunteer and Trainee claims for reimbursement for lost or stolen personal property not purchased with Peace Corps allowances or provided directly by Peace Corps. **To Country Directors for reimbursement up to \$1,000. To Regional Directors for reimbursement exceeding \$1,000.** *See MS 235.*

Aaron S. Williams
Director
March 7, 2011

¹ Approval authorities are limited to actions within the delegate's office or area of responsibility. All of the authorities in this delegation are transferable, within the delegate's office or area of responsibility, unless otherwise noted.