



MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA

# PRIOR MST DENIAL REVIEW ROADMAP

Clear, trauma-informed guidance for building an accurate VA disability record.

CURRENT VA GUIDANCE

START WITH THE RECORD

## FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

1

### READ THE REASONS

Identify whether the decision disputed diagnosis, event evidence, nexus, or another element.

2

### CHECK DEVELOPMENT

Review whether VA sought alternative evidence and addressed behavior changes.

3

### MATCH THE REVIEW LANE

Choose the review option that fits the evidence and alleged error.

4

### GET CURRENT HELP

VA encourages veterans with prior MST denials to contact a VBA MST outreach coordinator.

An official report is not the only way to support an MST-related claim. Evidence is evaluated under the rules applicable to the condition and claim.

