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AUTHORITY: 38 U.S.C. 501(a) and as noted in specific sections.

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Subpart A—General

§ 20.1 Rule 1. Purpose and construction of Rules of Practice.

(a) *Purpose.* These rules establish the practices and procedures governing appeals to the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 7102, 7104)

(b) *Construction.* These rules are to be construed to secure a just and speedy decision in every appeal.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 5107, 7104)

§ 20.2 Rule 2. Procedure in absence of specific Rule of Practice.

Where in any instance there is no applicable rule or procedure, the Chairman may prescribe a procedure which is consistent with the provisions of title 38, United States Code, and these rules.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 512(a), 7102, 7104)

§ 20.3 Rule 3. Definitions.

As used in these Rules:

(a) *Agency of original jurisdiction* means the Department of Veterans Affairs activity or administration, that