**Section 104.20 Responsibilities of the Department**

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has the responsibility:

a) to adopt general rules for making payments under this Part;

b) to ascertain the amount to which eligible persons are entitled;

c) to ascertain and select the proper beneficiaries and the amount to which those beneficiaries are entitled; and

d) to the best of its ability, to disburse the funds in accordance with the authority vested under the Act.