

# ALASKA VA TRIBAL HEALTH SHARING AND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT 2022 GUIDEBOOK SERVING AMERICA'S VETERANS



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# **VA/Native Sharing and Reimbursement Agreement**

The Sharing Agreements between Alaska VA Healthcare System (AVAHS) and the Alaska Tribal Health Programs set forth the terms and conditions under which AVAHS will authorize and reimburse the Native Health Program for direct care services provided to eligible Veterans.

This Guidebook outlines the process and procedures implemented to manage, maintain, and utilize the Agreement between partnering Native Health Programs and the Alaska VA Healthcare System. The goal of the Agreement is to increase access to healthcare for Alaska Veterans. Types of care provided under the Agreements include outpatient medical and mental health, inpatient care, ambulatory surgery, and other services available in the VA benefits package.

# **Veteran Enrollment Process/Eligibility Verification**

A Veteran must be enrolled in the VA healthcare system prior to services being rendered for the AVAHS to authorize and/or reimburse for healthcare services. (*Note: Active Duty service is generally a requirement to access VA healthcare. Reserve or National Guard Veterans must have been called to Active Duty service or injured while active for training to obtain VA health care.*)

The enrollment/application form, VA Form 10-10 EZ (pages 18-20), can be obtained online, by visiting, calling, or writing any VA health care facility or VBA benefits office. Depending on the method of application chosen by the Veteran, the following are ways the VA can receive and process the application:

- (1) Applications with signature can be faxed to 907-257-6784.
- (2) Applications being mailed to the facility should be sent to the following address:

Department of Veterans Affairs Alaska VA Healthcare System ATTN: Eligibility Department 1201 North Muldoon Road Anchorage, AK 99504

- (3) Online @ website: https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction
- (4) Calling the Health Eligibility Center/Health Resources Center (HEC/HRC) at 877-222-VETS
- (5) Emailed to VHAANCELIGIBILITY@VA.GOV

Most Veterans are required to provide a financial assessment (Means Test) as part of the enrollment process. Normally, Veterans that do not have a service-connected condition are required to complete this as part of the enrollment process. Only Veterans who qualify for benefits based strictly on income, such as VA travel coverage or co-pay waivers for medical care and medications, are required to update their means tests annually.

A DD 214 (Report of Separation) accompanying the request can help speed up the process of verification and enrollment; however, the DD 214 is not mandatory for submission and should not hold up sending in the 1010EZ. If a Veteran has misplaced or lost their DD 214, then the application can still be processed, but may delay the notification process. A Veteran can request another copy to be sent to them by completing SF-180, which is accessible at the Alaska VA Website (address on cover of

this document), in person at the Alaska VA, or also online at: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records/">http://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records/</a>. The Health Eligibility Center in Atlanta, Georgia is the final authority of Veteran enrollment or status.

Unless there is an urgent need, please give the VA Healthcare system at least two weeks to process a Veteran for enrollment. A Veteran may check the status of their enrollment by calling the Alaska VA at 907-257-4700 (Option 3 and then 1) which will be answered by one of the clerks if available. The eligibility office will respond to messages within 24 hours. Another avenue of checking Veteran's enrollment/eligibility is to contact the Rural Health National Service helpline at 855-488-8441.

Note: Veterans enrolled and eligible for VA healthcare meet the minimum requirements for health care coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

# **AN/AI Direct Care Outpatient**

Preauthorization is not required for AN/AI eligible Veterans receiving Direct care services from the partnering Native Health Program. A Veteran must be eligible for VA Healthcare services and the service must be included as part of the Veterans Benefits package.

# AN/AI Referral Management to a Non-Native Facility

When a Native health care facility needs to refer an AN/AI Veteran for services not available within the AK Native health care system, this care **Must Be Preauthorized.** A "Community Care Provider Request for Service" should be faxed to Alaska VA Community Care Dept. at 907-257-7443. (See document on pages 22-23)

Clinical documentation must be attached to the "Request for Service" form. Clinical documentation should include at a minimum: diagnoses list, medication list, progress notes from the visit requesting the referral, and any ancillary testing results that the receiving provider would need to care for the patient.

Once the Community Care Dept. receives the "Request for Service" and clinical documentation, and it has been determined the Veteran is eligible for VA healthcare services, they will determine whether the care can be provided within a federal facility or if Non-VA care will be purchased. The Veteran will be called to coordinate the appointment time and/or to select a Non-VA provider. The Veteran will be mailed a copy of the authorization and an Authorization Letter. The Non-VA care provider will be faxed a copy of the authorization and the supporting clinical documentation.

# Alaska Veterans Healthcare Clinics/Catchment Areas

The Alaska VA Healthcare System has clinics in the following areas:

- Anchorage VA Medical Center
- Fairbanks VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (Ft. Wainwright in Bassett Army Community Hospital)
- Mat-Su VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (Wasilla)
- Soldotna VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic and Homer VA Outreach Clinic
- Juneau VA Outreach Clinic

If a Non-AN/AI resides in a VA clinic catchment area and desires to utilize their VA benefits for their health care, s/he must go to one of the VA clinics for primary care and/or any specialty care unless referred out.

# Non-AN/AI Pre-Authorization/Notification Process

For Non-AN/AI Veterans to be eligible for VA coverage for hospitalization, ER care, or preauthorized outpatient care, the Veteran must be enrolled with VA at the time service. If enrollment has lapsed or the Veteran has never applied for VA health care, the care cannot be covered by the VA. The Veteran may apply for enrollment when admitted, but it will take effect after discharge.

### **Preauthorized Outpatient Care:**

**All** non-emergent care must be **preauthorized**. VA encourages vendors to submit routine requests and supporting documentation in advance, and as early as possible.

The process to request preauthorized outpatient care for Non-AN/AI Veterans is the same as requesting care for an AN/AI Veteran outside a Native facility. **See AN/AI Referral Management to a Non-Native Facility above.** The Community Care Provider Request for Service form should be submitted. The form can be located on **page 22-23** of this guidebook.

Upon approval the Non-AN/AI Veteran may be authorized for annual visits not to exceed 10, *prorated during the fiscal year*, (which could be used for primary care or behavioral health services), including simple labs and basic radiology.

If an office visit is for an emergent or urgent situation, notify the VA by utilizing the ER/Observation Alert Form (**located on page 24**) for us to document the encounter within our system as a possible ER/urgent care visit. If coded as emergent care, it will be reviewed as an emergency room visit and cannot be covered under an existing authorization.

Please read the Authorization Document carefully. VA will not be responsible for payment on any follow up appointments, diagnostic testing, or procedures that have not been pre-approved. The patient will be responsible for payment.

All VA rules and regulations pertaining to Veteran benefits, including healthcare, are established by Congress and administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. These rules are subject to change.

# **Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency medical services are not pre-authorized. However, medical services that are necessary on a prompt or emergent basis should be reported within 72 hours. Please submit notification of emergent medical care by letter, phone call, or fax. See "VA ER/OBSERVATION ALERT" on page 24 of this guidebook is the best way to provide this notification. This alert will be required for the VA to cover emergency care and MEDEVAC under our primary payment authority. (The care will be processed as unauthorized care if the VA is not properly alerted and may not be coverable.) If you need to determine eligibility immediately outside of standard business hours then contact the VA INTAKE OFFICE at the number shown below. (Note: The VA Intake Office is currently closed between 4:30AM and 8:00AM until further notice.) They can setup a physician to physician call with

our on-duty physician, determine patient stability for transfer, and facilitate transfer to the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Hospital when appropriate.

# **Telephone notifications:**

VA Intake Office @ 1-907-580-6421 Pager contact #: 907-580-7243, Ext. 0033

Alaska VA Community Care Dept. (Mon – Fri, 08:00AM - 4:00PM) @ 1-888-353-7574, ext. 6904 or 907- 257-6904

Claims for emergency services are reviewed and verified by the VA prior to payment by our medical review board. The claims and the **emergency room report** should contain enough information to enable the review board to:

- Properly identify the Veteran.
- Determine the condition treated and amount of treatment already furnished.
- Confirm the need for the prompt or emergency treatment.
- Determine what further treatment, if any, is required.

If it is determined that the Veteran is eligible for prompt or emergent treatment, an authorization will be completed and forwarded to our Fiscal Service for payment. If it is determined that the emergency room visit did not meet the criteria for emergent medical services, an explanation of benefit letter will be sent to both the vendor and the Veteran stating the reason for denial.

# **Hospitalizations/Inpatient Admission**

When Veterans are emergently admitted to a non-VA hospital, the VA should be notified within **72 hours** from the time of admission. This allows us the opportunity to verify eligibility or assist you in obtaining the necessary documents.

To be eligible for VA coverage for inpatient care, Veterans must be enrolled with the Alaska VA at the time of admission. *If enrollment has lapsed or if the Veteran has never applied for healthcare benefits, the admission will not be covered by the VA*. The Veteran may apply for enrollment at the time of admission, but it will go into effect until after discharge. We request admission notifications be done via fax at 1-907-257-6920.

See "VA Inpatient ALERT" on page 25 of this guidebook.

By accepting VA coverage, the Veteran is subject to transfer to a Federal facility or to a contract facility if medically appropriate.

Considerations for each transfer:

- The patient's clinical stability
- Requests for surgical/invasive procedures

- Medical services needed
- Availability of such services at a Federal facility

Every effort will be made to respond to requests for authorization of medical services in an expeditious manner. VA will not transfer any patient who is assessed by the physician and documented as clinically unstable for transfer. Please see "**Transferring VA patients to another facility**" below for specific assistance with transfers.

# Transferring VA patients to another facility

If you have a VA eligible patient that needs to be transferred to another facility (and the patient wishes to use his/her VA benefit), please call the VA INTAKE OFFICE to transfer the patient to the JBER Hospital in Anchorage (see Telephone notifications on page 17 of this document). The VA Intake Office will verify the patient's eligibility for VA health care benefits and will facilitate transfer to the JBER Hospital if eligible.

The VA is required by law to utilize federal facilities first, and then contract services. We may purchase from other sources only if federal or contract services are not available.

In the case that a Veteran is transferred to the JBER Medical Facility, the VA Intake Office will alert the on-call internist who will then speak with the referring provider. Upon acceptance by the JBER internist, the VA Intake Office will notify the referring facility. This is the preferred method of patient referral, as federal law requires Veterans to be cared for at federal facilities when possible.

Many Southeast Alaska patients will be transferred to Seattle VA, <u>not</u> Anchorage VA. Medevac distances are similar and the range of services available at Seattle VA is much greater than Anchorage VA. In both above cases, the VA Intake Office can assist you in facilitating the transfer.

In all cases an accepting physician and a bed for the patient need to be acquired before medevac transportation can be arranged.

# **Care with Special Eligibility**

The VA provides a robust Medical Benefits Package of health services and needs, but some categories/specialties of care do have specific eligibility criteria that must be met to receive them. Normally, it is dependent on the enrollment priority group or service-connected condition(s) assigned to a Veteran. Special reimbursement rates and eligibility criteria apply to the following services:

- Dental
- Certain Prosthetic items (hearing aids and eyeglasses)
- Long Term Care, to include nursing home care
- Transplant services
- In Vitro Fertilization

Maternity Benefits cover the Veteran's obstetric care, in addition, care for the newborn child is provided for the first seven (7) days.

There are some services that are excluded from the VA Medical Benefits Package which include:

- Cosmetic surgery that is not medically necessary
- Abortions and abortion counseling
- Drugs, and biological/medical devices not approved by the Food and Drug Admin.
- Memberships in spas and health clubs
- Naturopathic medicine & massage therapy

Should there be any questions concerning a Veteran's eligibility for any of these services then please contact the Community Care Dept. 1-888-353-7574, ext. 6904. Your referral may require a call to another service for verification as well.

# **Travel Eligibility**

Veterans must meet established eligibility criteria for travel related benefits. For a Veteran to be eligible for travel benefits they must meet one of the following criteria:

- Have a service-connected disability rating of 30 percent or greater
- Travel for treatment of a service-connected condition
- Receive a VA pension or income that does not exceed the Maximum Annual Pension Rate. (Please contact VA beneficiary travel to confirm income-based eligibility prior to travel.)
- Travel for a scheduled compensation and pension examination

If a travel-eligible Veteran must drive to a VA or Native facility for treatment and the distance exceeds 27 miles from the facility, the VA can reimburse for their travel. The Veteran must either present to the Alaska VA travel department for reimbursement, mail in the VA Form 3542, or fax the form to VA travel at 907-257-6982.

Veterans requiring air travel for their appointment will need the facility generating the request for the appointment to fax the travel request form (see pages 27-28) and relevant medical evidence to 907-257-6982. The VA travel office will validate travel eligibility and notify the Veteran of their travel arrangements. It is requested that the requesting facility give as much notice as possible (at least two weeks is preferred) to avoid any delays in arranging travel.

A Veteran may check the status of their travel arrangements by calling the Alaska VA at 907-257-4738, which will be answered by one of the clerks if available. The travel office will respond to messages within 24 hours.

Depending on the treatment needed and if an overnight stay is required, lodging and meals may also be reimbursable.

# **Pharmacy Services/Billing**

The VA pharmacy provides needed medications accurately, safely, and in a timely manner. They monitor therapeutic outcomes of prescribed medications to minimize potentially negative effects. Prescriptions may be brought in person to the VA Pharmacy window, at 1201 North Muldoon Road, or mailed to the VA Pharmacy at the following address:

AK VA Healthcare System Attn: 119 (Pharmacy) 1201 North Muldoon Road Anchorage, AK 99504

PH: 907-257-4700 or 1-888-353-7574, Extension 4700

FAX: 907-257-6755

AVAHS will reimburse THP only for drugs on the formulary used by AVAHS. Requests for approval of non-formulary drugs will be submitted to VA Pharmacy and processed according to AVAHS policy on non-formulary drugs by mail to Alaska VA Healthcare System, Attn: 119 (Pharmacy), Chief, Pharmacy, 1201 North Muldoon Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99504, telephone 1-907-257-4700, or fax 907-257-6755.

AVAHS will reimburse the THP at the current Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) plus a \$21.28 dispensing fee per pharmaceutical dispensed by the tribal sharing agreement partner. Pharmaceuticals for Veterans in an inpatient status are included in the per diem encounter rate.

**AN/AI Veterans.** AVAHS will reimburse THP for drugs provided to an AN/AI Eligible Veteran during outpatient visits and for prescriptions filled by THP. (**Note:** If the THP does not provide a particular medication needed by a Veteran, please inquire of the Alaska VA Healthcare System Pharmacy.)

Non-AN/AI Veterans. AVAHS will reimburse THP for drugs provided to a non-AN/AI Eligible Veteran during an outpatient visit and for an initial supply that shall not exceed a period of 30 days of prescribed drugs. THP shall refer Non-AN/AI Eligible Veterans to a VA facility or CMOP to fill prescriptions other than for the initial 30-day supply. Fax the prescription to the VA Pharmacy and the Pharmacist will enter the Veteran into the CMOP system. The Veteran can bring in the prescription if located in Anchorage and the Pharmacist will enter it into the CMOP for refills. Veterans can request refills from the CMOP themselves if prescribed by their provider by calling the 1-800 number written on the medication bottle label. Most refills for chronic medications are for 90 days.

To obtain a copy of the VA formulary list of medications, please call: 907-257-4700 or 1-888-353-7574, ext. 4700. It is also available at

https://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/NationalFormulary.asp (Download the format that best meets your needs)

You can also do a single item formulary lookup at:

https://www.pbm.va.gov/apps/VANationalFormulary/

The VA Pharmacy staff is available Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

CMS 1500 (paper) and 837P (EDI) claim requirements. Claim for reimbursement of medications for eligible Native Veterans must include the following information:

- HCPCS code J3490
- Filling date
- Number of days supplied
- Quantity of drug
- Prescription number
- Doctor's name and address
- Generic drug name and strength
- Drug retail price/cost
- National Drug Code (NDC) and description
- NDC unit/basis of measurement: (Qualifier examples: F2-intertional unit/ ME- milligram/ ML- milliliter/ GR gram/ UN- unit)
- Controlled substances must list a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number

**Non-Formulary Request.** If a medication being billed is not on the VA Formulary, the billing THP must obtain a VA Non-Formulary Approval notice and annotate "PAO NF" (Prior Auth Obtained – Non Formulary) on the claim. On the CMS 1500, the PAO NF annotation should be noted in Box 23 and on EDI 837P write PAO NF on the EDI claims note section; then attach the approval in the EDI submission or mail to Northwest Region Payment Operations and Management (NW POM) address:

VA Portland Health Care System ATTN: IHS/THP (10N20NPC) 1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661

Pharmacy claims may now be submitted electronically. Any paper pharmacy claims must be submitted to Northwest Payment Operations and Management (POM) to the Address: VHA Office of Community Care P.O. Box 30780, Tampa, FL 33630-3780. They should still include HCPCS code "J3490"; other codes will not be accepted.

Here is an example of a correctly completed pharmacy paper claim (CMS 1500):

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Here is an example of an 837P pharmacy EDI (Note: In the EDI information below, example entries are italicized, and entries left blank are bold/bracketed. All other content is hardcoded and should remain the same on submitted claims.):

Hierarchy	HL*2*1*22*0~
Subscriber Type	SBR*P*18* ["Native beneficiary (THP 463 AIAN)" or a "Non-Native (THP 463)"] ******CH~
Veteran Name/ SSN	NM1*IL*1*[LAST NAME]*[FIRST NAME]****[MI]*[SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER]~
Street Address	N3*[STREET ADDRESS]~
City, State, Zip	N4*[CITY]*[STATE]*[ZIP CODE]~
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# **Dental**

Because Dental has special eligibility criteria, THPs must verify Veteran dental eligibility with the Dental Section in the Alaska VA Office of Community Care at 907-257-4845 or 907-375-2135 before requesting authorization. Messages are returned within one business day. The most common reasons

that Veterans may be eligible for dental care is because they have a 100% VA disability rating or they have a service-connected dental condition, but there are many other reasons Veterans may qualify for dental care. More information about VA Dental eligibility can be found at the following site: <a href="https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/dental-care/">https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/dental-care/</a>

Once eligibility is confirmed, THP Dental staff should fax an American Dental Association Dental Claim Form (see page 33) to the VA at 907-375-2146. If submitting a request for a subsequent appointment, the fax should also contain clinical notes. Dental imagery should be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:Brandi.Peacock@va.gov">Brandi.Peacock@va.gov</a>. (Note: Dental notes with PII may only be submitted to VA by fax.) For more information on how to correctly submit an ADA Dental Claim Form to VA, please request further instruction from the Alaska VA Community Care Dental Section.

Once received, the VA Dental Chief will review all requests from THPs for approval. (**Note:** VA may not reimburse for services provided without authorization. Urgent visits still require approval prior to service; contact the Dental Section to expedite processing at 907-257-4845.) Upon approval, VA will notify vendor to schedule the Veteran. Once the Veteran is scheduled and VA notified, VA will fax the ADA Dental Claim back with a VA authorization number and signature from an approving official.

After completing a dental appointment, THPs must fax clinical notes to 907-257-7443 for documentation/recordkeeping. Vendors should send ADA claims electronically or by paper claim as indicated in the following section. (Note: Because the ADA claim form is faxed multiple times before it will be submitted for reimbursement, if using paper, it is highly recommended to use a new claim form with information typed to ensure it will be correctly read and processed by VA document scanning systems. Since authorization is on file, the absence of a VA signature on the claim will not impact processing.)

# **Billing/Reimbursement**

The bill paying process for Alaska claims follows standard billing practices with one exception; the code identifying whether a Veteran is a Native beneficiary (THP 463 AIAN), or a Non-Native (THP 463) must be included (**see billing examples on pages 29-33**). Care provided by a Community Health Aide should also include "CHA" in the authorization number (Example: "THP 463 CHA"). Claims are then submitted to the VHA Office of Community Care in Tampa, FL, and processed in our regional Payment Operations and Management (POM) facility in Vancouver, WA.

**Note:** If the "THP 463 AIAN" or "THP 463" is not included on the claim form—under "Prior Authorization Number" on the CMS-1500 and "Treatment Authorization Codes" on the UB-04—the claim may be misdirected and improperly paid or rejected (EOB reasons for rejection "IHS No Station/Contract," "IHS/THP Add AIAN Status," or for provider credentialing usually indicate that the proper code was not used).

Claims should be filed within one year of the date of service. The VA will make payment on electronic claims within 30 days and 45 days for paper claims. For facility charges and services, electronic claim submission is the preference due to processing speed, but all claims for services must be submitted either electronically (EDI) or by mail. Please do not fax claims because our system utilizes OCR software to transfer the data appropriately for timely processing.

Address for **ALL** paper claims (regardless of whether the Veteran is Native or Non-Native):

VHA Office of Community Care P.O. Box 30780 Tampa, FL 33630-3780

Incomplete claims or claims missing information will delay processing and could result in either claim denials or rejects. We process all claims off invoices, not statements. To process an invoice in a timely manner, the VA is requesting that each invoice (original not photocopy) UB-04 or CMS 1500 contain the following:

Required Information	CMS 1500 (HCFA)	CMS 1450 (UB)	Dental Claims
Contract/Agreement #	Box 19	Box 80	Box 35
Annotate THP	Box 23	Box 63	Box 16
• THP 463 Native			
(for AI/AN			
Veteran)			
• THP 463 (Non-			
Native Veteran			

Claims must contain:

- Name, Address, and SSN of the Veteran
- Name, Address, and Tax ID of the Vendor
- Name, Address, or facility where services were rendered
- Date of Service
- Detailed itemization, appropriate CPT and/or HCPCS codes for each service provided, and ICD-9-CM (diagnosis) code(s).
- For Dental claims only: VA Authorization number in Box (due to unique eligibility requirements)

**Electronic billing/EDI (Electronic Data Interchange):** Facilities submitting EDI claims will need to register with Change Healthcare (formerly Emdeon) by phone or web: 800-845-6592 or <a href="https://www.changehealthcare.com/support/customer-resources/payer-lists">https://www.changehealthcare.com/support/customer-resources/payer-lists</a>.

Once registered, billing staff should ensure that "THP 463 Native (for AI/AN Veteran) or THP 463 (Non-Native Veteran)" is added to the SBR03 segment of the 837 for proper routing through the VA. The VA payer ID is different for medical and dental claims:

- "12115" for medical claim submission
- "12116" for dental claim submission

Payment will be made based on the approved Encounter rate for outpatient visit or inpatient hospitalization as published in the Federal Register. Community Health Aide services will be reimbursed at 85% of the Encounter rate. If a Native Health Program seeks reimbursement under the Sharing Agreement, such payment shall be considered payment in full and the Native Health Program may not seek reimbursement for such care from entities or individuals other than the VA.

### For Claims Status and Payment Inquiry:

eCAMS Provider Portal (ePP) allows registered THP providers to research the status of claims received by VA and being processed in the VA's Electronic Claims Adjudication Management System (eCAMS). THP providers may register for ePP (https://www.occepp.fsc.va.gov/) to view the VA payment information and claim status. Note: If the ePP is down and claims information is required, please contact NW Payment Operations and Management at 360-696-4061, ext. 34367 for claims status or NDSC Provider Portal Customer Support at 877-353-9791 (Select Option 1)/VAFSC.EOB4U@va.gov for documentation related to claims payment.

Customer Engagement Portal (CEP) is the legacy system that allows registered THP providers to research the status of claims received by VA. THP providers may still use CEP (<a href="https://www.cep.fsc.va.gov/">https://www.cep.fsc.va.gov/</a>) to view the VA payment information and claim status until further notice; however, it is unknown how long it will remain available as a resource.

For questions regarding submitted health care claims, contact Northwest Payment Operations and Management (NW POM)

- Claims Payment Processing Call Center at **877-881-7618** between the hours of 4 AM and 4:30 PM (AKST), Monday thru Friday. When contacting the call center, identify as a non-CCN provider (option 2) and use the zip code for Vancouver, WA, to be directed to the correct operator: **98661**.
- For questions and issues with submitted THP claims, email NW POM at VHA13D01POMNWIHSTHPSupport@va.gov.

# **Copayment/Third Party Billing**

The Co-Payment requirement has been waived for Native Veterans. The Co-payment required for Non-Native Veterans will be determined by the VA, and the Veteran will be billed by the VA.

Co-payment amounts are normally \$15.00 for primary care visits, and \$50.00 for a specialty visit.

Pharmacy co-payments are also required for certain Veterans.

VA will pursue third party billing when appropriate for services reimbursed to the Tribal Health Programs.

# **Common VA Departments and Extensions:**

The 1-888 phone numbers below can also be reached by dialing 1-907-257-xxxx (xxxx = extension)

Normal VA Duty Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Rural Health

Kurar meann	
Ric Epperson, Rural Health Program Manager	1-888-353-7574, ext. 5460
Phil Hokenson, RH Outreach Coordinator (Fairbanks)	1-907-450-9013
Sharon Strutz-Norton, RH Quality Mgmt. Nurse (Homer)	1-907-235-0275
George Bennett, Rural Veteran Liaison (Sitka)	1-907-966-8776
Rural Health Eligibility National Service Helpline	1-855-488-8441
Dental Service	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4940
Diabetes Coordinator	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4828
Family Caregivers Program	1-888-353-7574, ext. 7439/4922
Laboratory	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4870
Long Term Care	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4718
Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4908
My HealtheVet Coordinator	1-888-353-7574, ext. 7496
** ONE STOP SHOP**	1-888-353-7574, ext. 5463
Pharmacy	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4805
Prosthetics	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4930
Social & Behavioral Health Service	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4854
Suicide Prevention Coordinator	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4846
Telehealth/Triage	1-888-353-7574, Option #3
Veteran Eligibility and Enrollment	1-888-353-7574, ext. 3323
Veteran Travel	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4738
Veterans Benefits (ex: Disability, Pension, VR&E, home loans)	1-800-827-1000

# \*\* Resolve problem issues at lowest level, route to appropriate dept, and troubleshoot\*\*

# Other Alaska Veterans Healthcare Clinics/Offices:

Fairbanks VA Medical Clinic on Ft. Wainwright Fairbanks RN Care Manager Fairbanks Fax	1-907-370-1401 1-907-370-1410 1-907-257-4998
Soldotna VA Clinic	1-907-420-3200
Soldotna RN Care Manager	1-907-420-3223
Soldotna Fax	1-907-420-3210
Mat-Su VA Clinic	1-907-631-3100
Mat-Su VA Toll Free	1-866-323-8648
Mat-Su VA Fax	1-907-631-3101
Juneau VA Outreach Clinic	1-907-796-4300
Juneau Outreach Toll Free	1-888-308-7890
Juneau Outreach Fax	1-907-796-4301

# **Phone Numbers for Community Care Dept.**

The 1-888 phone numbers below can also be reached by dialing 1-907-257-xxxx (xxxx = extension)

Normal VA Duty Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Authorizations/Outpatient Patient Services Asst. (PSA)	1-888-353-7574, ext. 6904
Authorization Request Fax Line	1-907-257-7418
Michelle Wyatt, Chief, Community Care Dept.	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4862
(On detail outside of Department until November 2022	)
Julie Reloza-Keating, CC Nurse Manager	1-888-353-7574, ext. 4733
(Acting Chief of Community Care Dept. until Novemb	er 2022)
Lisa Smith, CC UM Nurse Manager	1-888-353-7574, ext. 3740
Carmencita "Mentzi" Canlas, CC Asst. Nurse Manager	1-888-353-7574, ext. 6947
Samantha Gentry, CC UM Assistant Nurse Manager	1-888-353-7574, ext 4753
Utilization Management Fax	1-907-257-6920
Wanda Zangrilli, Traveling Veterans/Transplant Coordinator	1-888-353-7574, ext. 6743

Alaska VA Community Care – Dental POD TEAM

Brandi Peacock, AMSA 1-907-257-4845 Mandy Foxworth, RN, BSN 1-907-375-2135

Messages left on the Message Line are checked daily and returned with 24 hours.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Community Care Dept./Authorizations Message Line 1-888-353-7574, ext. 3202

# **Other Important Numbers to keep handy**

Telehealth/Triage (8:00 am-4:00 pm) Veterans' health concerns:

1-888-353-7574, ext. 4710

Telehealth/Triage during non-duty hour's 24 hr. off-site nurses to answer Veterans' health concerns/questions:

1-888-353-7574, option 3

VA INTAKE OFFICE – for emergencies, inpatient admissions, VA transfers, after hour questions

Direct Dial: 1-907-580-6421

Toll Free #: 1-877-817-3885

**VA INTAKE OFFICE Pager:** 907-580-7243, ext. #0033

VETERANS CRISIS LINE: 1-800-273-8255, Press 1

\*\* ONE STOP SHOP \*\*

1-888-353-7574, ext. 5463

Provides one phone number to help resolve and troubleshoot patient or vendor issues at the lowest possible level. If you are having an issue and not sure who to call.

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APPLICATION FO	'ETERAN'	S NAME (Last, First,	Middle)	s	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				
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	2. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING PREPAID BURIAL EXPENSES) FOR YOUR DECEASED SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD ( $Also$ enter spouse or child's information in Section $VI$ .)						\$		
3. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST C. fees, materials) DO NOT LIS					EXPENSE	S (e.g., tuition, l	ooks,	\$	

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# APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS

VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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### SECTION VIII - CONSENT TO COPAYS AND TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS

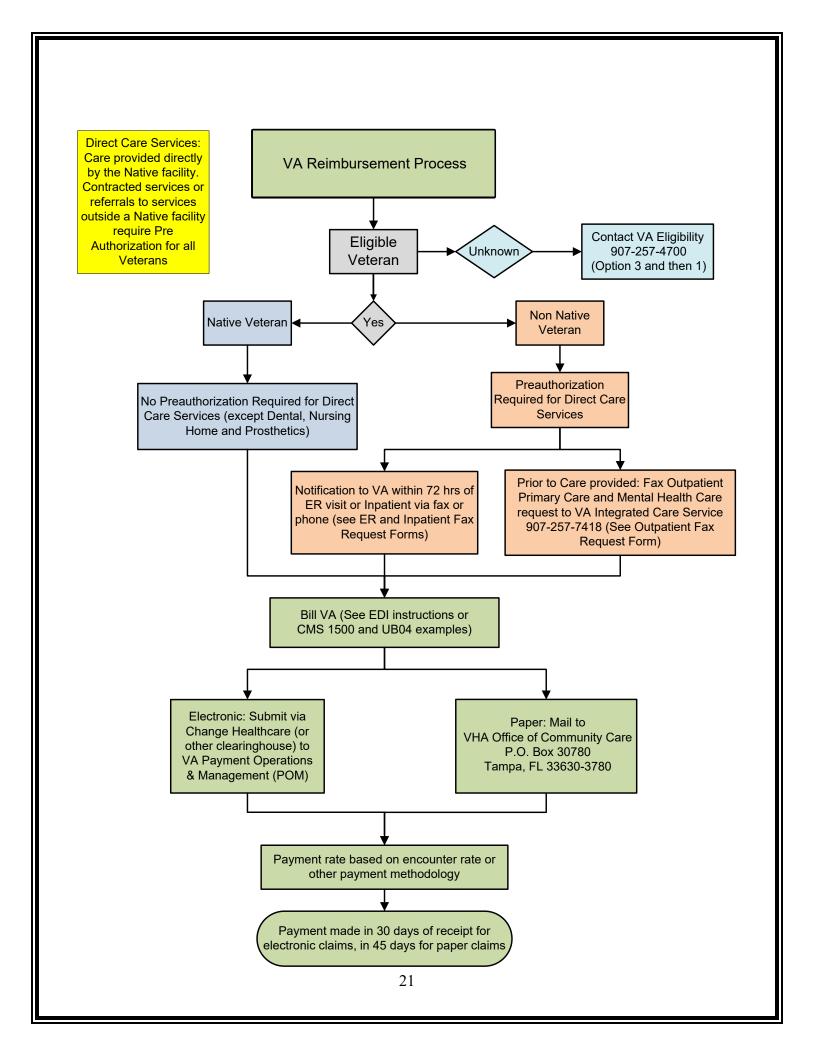
By submitting this application, you are agreeing to pay the applicable VA copayments for care or services (including urgent care) as required by law. You also agree to receive communications from VA to your supplied email, home phone number, or mobile number. However, providing your email, home phone number, or mobile number is voluntary.

### **ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I understand that pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Section 1729 and 42 U.S.C. 2651, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is authorized to recover or collect from my health plan (HP) or any other legally responsible third party for the reasonable charges of nonservice-connected VA medical care or services furnished or provided to me. I hereby authorize payment directly to VA from any HP under which I am covered (including coverage provided under my spouse's HP) that is responsible for payment of the charges for my medical care, including benefits otherwise payable to me or my spouse. Furthermore, I hereby assign to the VA any claim I may have against any person or entity who is or may be legally responsible for the payment of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA. I understand that this assignment shall not limit or prejudice my right to recover for my own benefit any amount in excess of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA or any other amount to which I may be entitled. I hereby appoint the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs and their designees as my Attorneys-in-fact to take all necessary and appropriate actions in order to recover and receive all or part of the amount herein assigned. I hereby authorize the VA to disclose, to my attorney and to any third party or administrative agency who may be responsible for payment of the cost of medical services provided to me, information from my medical records as necessary to verify my claim. Further, I hereby authorize any such third party or administrative agency to disclose to the VA any information regarding my claim.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND	TE THIS FORM. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DEFINE WHO CAN SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE VETERAN.
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Sign in ink)	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

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# TAX 10. 907.375.2140

# Department of Veterans Affairs | COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDER - REQUEST FOR SERVICE

Department of Veterans An	(Separate F	orm Required for Each Service Requ	uested)			
If care is needed within 48 hours or if Veter	an is at risk for Suicide/Homicide, ple	ease call the VA directly.	Indicates a required field			
NOTE: Requests are approved/denied at VA	Medical Center's discretion and suppo	rting documentation must accompany	each request.			
VA FACILITY NAME:	/A FACILITY LOCATION:	*VA AUTHORIZATION/	TODAY'S DATE			
Alaska VAMC	Anchorage	REFERRAL NUMBER ("Initial" or VA Auth #)	(mm/dd/yyyy):			
	VETERAN INFORMAT	ION	344			
*VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, MI) (ful.	l name / include last 4 of S	SN)	*DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):			
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rovider's full name/THOinformation	NPIs for Provider & Facility	NUMBER (for abnormal/critical fin	dings):			
ORDERING PROVIDERS OFFICE PHONE: or referral questions	*ORDERING PROVIDERS FAX NUMBER:	*ORDERING PROVIDERS SECURI	E EMAIL ADDRESS:			
RI	QUESTED SERVICE - ONE SER	VICE PER FORM				
NEW REQUEST: *(Each request must be ente	red on a separate form)	ADDITIONAL REQUESTS WITH CU				
☐ PRIMARY CARE PROCEDURE:		<ul> <li>□ ADDITIONAL TIME WITH CURRENT PROVIDER</li> <li>□ ADDITIONAL VISITS WITH CURRENT PROVIDER</li> </ul>				
SPECIALTY CARE		SERVICE TYPE (Select one):				
☐ MENTAL HEALTH ICD 10: [	Ox is REQUIRED	☐ DIAGNOSTIC TEST				
☐ DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)	(Please enter information on Page 2)	RADIOLOGY				
LABORATORY/RADIOLOGY		□VISITS				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: INDICATE SPECIALTY HERE. IF REQUE	STING TESTING, PLEASE INDICA	TE THAT IN THIS SPACE.				
VETERAN PREFERRED LOCATION OF SER	VICE (Location Name):					
☐ VA FACILITY	•					
COMMUNITY FACILITY						
COMMUNITY PROVIDER						
NO PREFERENCE						
*ATTESTATION:						
I do hereby attest that the forgoing information is tr concealment of material fact may subject me to adm		y knowledge and I understand that any fals	ification, omission, or			
I do hereby acknowledge that VA reserves the right VA (2) Service(s) are available at VA facility and a Upon completion of the requested service(s), VA w agrees the service(s) are clinically indicated, VA w	re able to be provided by the clinically indi- rill provide all resulting medical documenta	cated date (3) It is determined to be within tion to the ordering provider. If all criteria	the patients best interest.			
I do hereby attest that upon receipt of order/consult continued care.	results, I will assume responsibility for rev	iewing said results, addressing significant:	findings, and providing			
*PROVIDER SIGNATURE:		*DATE (mm/dd/yyyy):				

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## \*\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL FOR PROCESSING\*\*\*

# **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME) AND PROSTHETICS**

\*\*\*REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL DME AND PROSTHETIC REQUESTS

Please see https://www.va.gov.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/Service\_Requirements.asp for URGENT DME requests.

NOTE: Failure to thoroughly complete the RFS for DME will result in delayed patient care and prevent the VA from DME fulfillment.

	DM	E AND PROSTHE	ETICS INFO	RMATION							
*HCPCS FOR THE ITEM	(S) BEING PRESCRIBED:	*BRAND, MAK	Œ, MODEL,	PART NUMBEF	RS:	*MEASUREMENTS:					
*QUANTITY:  *PROVISIONAL DIAGNO	*ICD 10: PSIS:	☐ DELIVER☐ DELIVER☐ VETERAN	*DELIVERY AND/OR PICKUP OPTIONS:  DELIVER TO ORDERING PROVIDERS ADDRESS DELIVER TO VETERANS HOME VETERAN WILL PICK UP AT THE VA MEDICAL CENTER DELIVER TO COMMUNITY VENDOR FOR DELIVERY AND SET UP OF DME								
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☐ WAS COMPLETED	EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR FITTING:  *Education, training, and/or fitting of DME must be completed before DME is issued or mailed to Veteran. If not completed, DME will be mailed to requesting provider's address.										
REQUESTING PROVIDE	ER'S ADDRESS:										
	MEDICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DME										
		HOME OXYGEN		ATION							
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OXYGEN EQUIPMENT (	Stationary/Portable):		DELIVERY SYSTEM (Cannula, Mask, Other):								
	THERAPEU	TIC FOOTWEAR	ASSESSM	ENT INFORM	ATION						
which cannot be ac	itic footwear for severe or gr commodated with convention		patholo	ogy resulting in	n neuropat	erapeutic footwear due to disease thy or peripheral artery disease.					
	RIGHT FOOT	BILATERAL R	Check appropriate diabetic/amputation risk score below:  Risk Score 2: patient demonstrated sensory loss (inability to perceive the Semmes-Weinstein 5.07 monofilament), diminished circulation as evidenced by absent or weakly palpable pulses, foot deformity, or minor foot infection, and a diagnosis of diabetes.								
	RMITY:  ho are experiencing medical prescribed therapeutic/diabe		Risk Score 3: patient demonstrated peripheral neuropathy with sensory loss (i.e., inability to perceive the Semmes-Weinstein 5.07 monofilament), and diminished circulation, and foot deformity, or minor foot infection and a diagnosis of diabetes, or any of the following by itself: (1) Prior ulcer, osteomyelitis or history of prior amputation; (2) Severe Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) (intermittent claudication, dependent rubor with pallor on elevation, or critical limb ischemia manifested by rest pain, ulceration or gangrene); (3) Charcot's joint disease with foot deformity; and (4) End Stage Renal Disease.								
*ATTESTATION:  I do hereby attest that the forgoing information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to administrative, civil, or criminal liability.  I do hereby acknowledge that VA reserves the right to perform the requested service(s) if the following criteria are met: (1) The patient agrees to receive services from VA (2) Service(s) are available at VA facility and are able to be provided by the clinically indicated date (3) It is determined to be within the patients best interest. Upon completion of the requested service(s), VA will provide all resulting medical documentation to the ordering provider. If all criteria listed are not true and VA agrees the service(s) are clinically indicated, VA will provide a referral for services to be performed in the community.											
I do hereby attest that upon continued care.	receipt of order/consult results,	I will assume responsi	bility for revi	ewing said results	s, addressing	g significant findings, and providing					
*PROVIDER SIGNATUR	E:			*DATE (mm/d	ld/yyyy):						
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# **VA ER / OBSERVATION ALERT**

For more information, contact Utilization Management
Rachel 907.375.2189 / Rowena 907.375.2114
Instructions: complete this form and attach facesheet and ER notes.
Fax packet to: 907.257.6920

\*\*\* INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION,
AND MAY DELAY AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*

TODAY'S DATE:		
HOSPITAL NAME/LOCATION:		
HOSPITAL PHONE/ FAX:		
ER PHYSICIAN:	PHYSICIAN NPI#:	
DATE OF SERVICE:		
VETERAN'S FULL NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:	
VETERAN'S FULL SSN:		
DIAGNOSIS/CHIEF COMPLAINT:		
ADDITIONAL INSURANCE INFORMATION:		



# **VA INPATIENT ALERT**

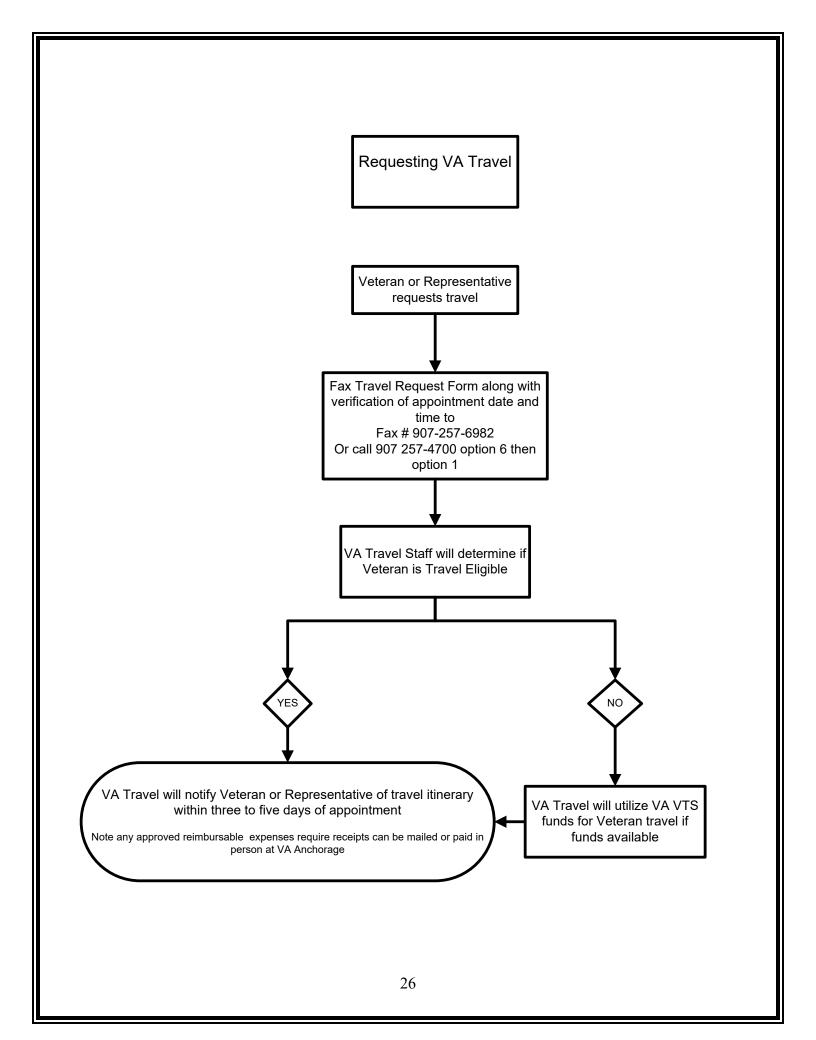
For more information, contact UtilizationManagement :

Rachel 907.375.2189 / Rowena 907.375.2114

Instructions: complete this form and attach admission facesheet. Fax packet to: 907.257.6920

# \*\*\*INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION, AND MAY DELAY AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*

DATE:				
HOSPITAL NAME:				
HOSPITAL CONTACT / F	AX:			
ADMITTING PHYSICIAN	(FULL NAME): _			
PHYSICIAN'S NPI:				<del></del>
ADMISSION TYPE: ER				
DATE PATIENT IN ER IF I	DIFFERENT THAI	N ADMIT DATE:		
DATE OF ADMISSION: _				
VETERAN'S FULL NAME	:			
FULL SSN:		DA1	TE OF BIRTH:	
DIAGNOSIS:				
SPECIALTY: MED	SURGERY	PSYCH	REHAB	
ADDITIONAL INSURANC	CE INFORMATIO	N:		



# VA TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

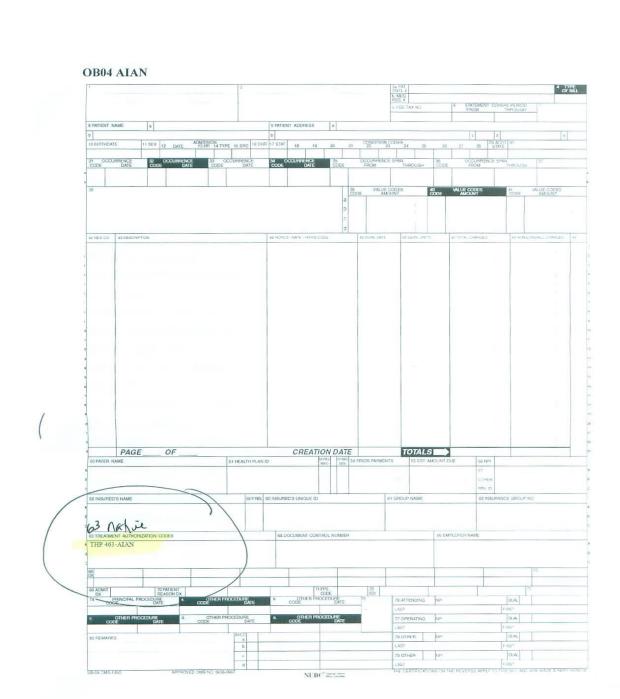
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Name of Facility:			Request Date:	
Name of Requesting	Official:			
Contact Phone: (				
Email Address:				
		Patient	Information	
Permanent Address:			Veteran's First Name:	
Select Specialty: ME Appointment Date a Facility of Appointm	ED SURG and Time: ent: escort? Yes or No	Name of	Phone: ( PSYCH City: f escort:	
			vel Information	
Date of Travel (mm/dd/yyyy)	FROM (Departure Loca	ation)	TO (Arrival Location)	Mode of Travel A = Air S = Sea T = Train G = Ground Transport
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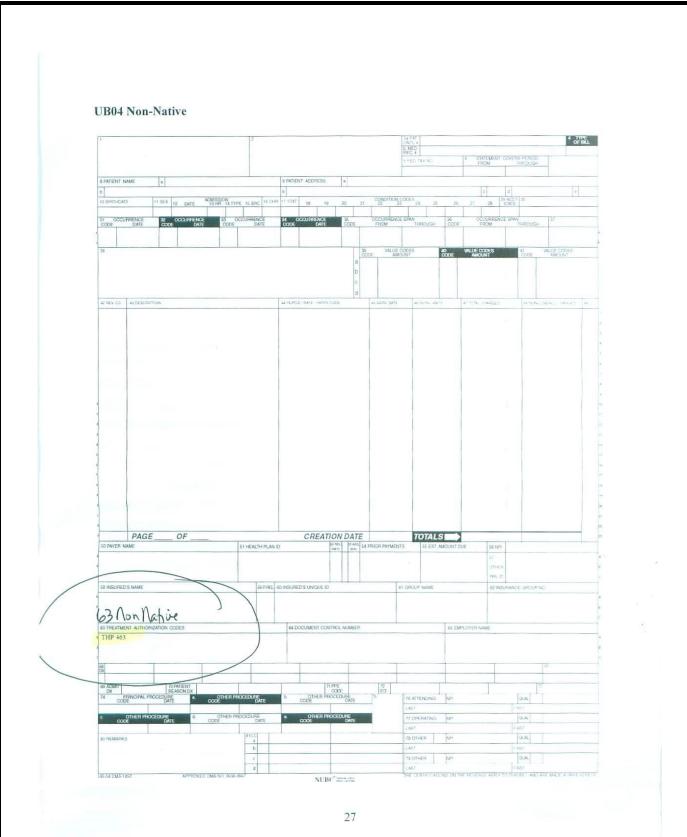
# **Special Travel Request**

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NEED FIR OIST-OP ATTENDANCE	
EDS A FLIGHT INSTEAD OF DRIVING DUE TO THE FOLLOWIN	<u>G:</u>
DOCUMENTED CHRONIC BACK PAIN	
UNABLE TO DRIVE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS:	
SEVERE ANXIETY/PTSD	
INSOMNIA (HIGH RISK DRIVER)	
KNEES/LEG DISABILITY – (SPECIFIC PROBLEM)	
VISION/HEARING DIFFICULTIES	
TRAUMATIC ARTHRITIS	
CANNOT SIT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME due to:	
OTHER:	
IS IS AUTHORIZED BY THE MEDICAL PROVIDER LISTED BELO	OW:
d subject to review by Chief of Staff	

PROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE 08/05			PICA			
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PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	11/41			
	Self Spouse Child Other					
TY STA	E 8 PATIENT STATUS Single Married Other	CITY	STATE			
CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	Full-Time Part-Time	ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include	e Area Code)			
OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	Employed Student Student  10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:	11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER				
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	or a portion of such charges. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out payment activities in connection with this claim.  (						40. Is Treatment for Orthodontics?  41. Date Appliance Placed (MM/DD/CCY)								
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