



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA * CHAPTER #452



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Feb 2018

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Calendar of Events

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| 2/13 | Monthly Meeting | | |
| 3/13 | Monthly Meeting | | |
| 3/15 | PTSD - Lyons | | |
| 4/10 | Monthly Meeting | | |
| 4/18 | Annual Dinner - Dance | | |
| 5/8 | Monthly Meeting | | |
| 5/17 | PTSD – Lyons | | |
| 6/12 | Monthly Meeting | | |

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Monthly Chapter Meetings

2nd Tues. of each month (except over the summer)

**7:30 PM – VFW 2290
Manville, NJ 08835**

Important Web Pages

452: www.vva-nj452.org
State Council: www.njscvva.org
VVA National: www.vva.org

Commander's Call – Chapter President's Message

From the Presidents' Bunker

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Fact Sheet

Office of Public Affairs Washington, DC 20420
Media Relations (202) 461-7600
www.va.gov

January 2018

VA Expands Eligibility for Emergency Treatment

Overview

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced through a [Federal Register notice](#) that it was revising regulation [Title 38 CFR §17.1005](#) concerning payment or reimbursement for emergency treatment for non-service connected conditions at non-VA facilities. VA will begin processing claims for reimbursement for reasonable costs that were only partially paid by the Veteran's other health insurance (OHI). Those costs may include hospital charges, professional fees and emergency transportation such as ambulances.

New Regulation

Beginning January 9, 2018, VA will begin to process claims and make payments in accordance with the Federal regulation ([Title 38 CFR §17.1005](#)) for emergency treatment claims, or travel, pending with VA on or after April 8, 2016.

Claims and Payments

VA payment will be the lesser of the amount for which the Veteran is personally liable or 70 percent of the applicable Medicare fee schedule amount, excluding copayment, cost share or deductible associated with their OHI. VA is prohibited from reimbursing Veteran OHI member liabilities such as copayments, cost shares and deductibles.

Effective immediately, VA will reject claims pending with VA on or after April 8, 2016, and will contact community providers to obtain any additional information needed to review and process the claim. There will be no need to resubmit claims unless a specific request is received from VA.

Claims for emergency treatment, or travel, related to a non-service connected condition provided on or after January 9, 2018, must be submitted within 90 days of the latest: date of discharge; the date of death (if death occurred during treatment or transportation); or the date that all efforts to obtain payment or reimbursement from a third party have been exhausted. The results do not fully eliminate the Veteran's liability for the emergency treatment or transportation.

Customer Service

Providers may call a dedicated hotline at 1-877-466-7124 to speak to customer service representatives specifically about this issue, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Providers can find more information on how the amended regulation affects them at https://www.va.gov/communitycare/providers/info_payments.asp.

...Need medical services...Check out Patient Airlift Services

www.palservices.org

Drive on-it don't mean nothing.

John

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Vice-President's Update

- **2018 Can-Shakes at Somerville ShopRite scheduled for July 8th and Oct 20th – more details in the coming months**
- **Starting with the Feb. 2018 Chapter meeting – we will have a monthly birthday cake in honor of your birth month. Those of you with birthdays in July and Aug. will be honored either at the June or Sept. meeting – so come out and celebrate with your brothers!**
- *See what other Chapters are up to... Chapter 899 in Bordentown and past issues of The Veteran and VVA Web Weekly*

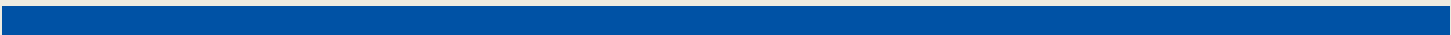
Chapter 899 Newsletter

<http://vva.org/publications/the-vva-veteran/>

VVA Web Weekly

Regards

Frank



FOLLOWING ARE ARTICLES OF INTEREST

INTERESTING LINKS

<http://www.historynet.com/vietnam>

<https://veterans.house.gov/>

https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp



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- No. Episode Location
- Hand icon Hands On Interactive
- TV icon A/V Experience

12 CRITICAL EPISODES IN THE VIETNAM WAR

1. Truman Sides with France, 1946–53
2. Eisenhower Backs Diem, 1953–61
3. Kennedy Doubles Down, 1961–63
4. Johnson Sets the Stage, 1964
5. America Goes to War, 1965
6. Fighting on Three Fronts, 1966–67
7. Tet Offensive, 1968
8. Nixon's Campaign Promise, 1968–69
9. Crossing into Cambodia, 1970–71
10. Fighting While Talking, 1972
11. Paris Peace Accords, 1973
12. Fall of Saigon, 1975

Remembering Vietnam: 12 Critical Episodes in the Vietnam War

Why did the United States become involved in Vietnam?
Why was the war so long?
Why was it so controversial?

It is important to answer these questions. The sacrifices made by veterans and their families, the magnitude of death and destruction, and the war's lasting effects require no less. "Remembering Vietnam" is a resource for refreshing our collective memory. Iconic and recently discovered National Archives records trace the policies and decisions made by the architects of the conflict. Its collection of evidence provides an opportunity for new insight and greater understanding of one of the most consequential wars in American history.

Visit "Remembering Vietnam" online for more information and to see related programs and events:
www.archives.gov/vietnam

Teach with these primary source documents on DocsTeach:
www.docsteach.org/topics/vietnam-war

Twitter: www.twitter.com/usnatarchives
Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/usnatarchives
Facebook: www.facebook.com/usnationalarchives
Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives
Tumblr: www.usnatarchives.tumblr.com
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives

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VIETNAM

On exhibit through
January 6, 2019
in the
Lawrence F. O'Brien Gallery

National Archives, Washington DC
Visit us online at www.archives.gov/museum

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*In Brotherhood,
Frank Prevete, VVA Chapter 452 Vice-President*