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Department of Veterans Affairs

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Federal law provides criminal penalties, including a fine and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years, for concealing a material fact or making a materially false statement. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

TYPE OF BENEFIT(S) APPLYING FOR:

☐ **ENROLLMENT** - VA Medical Benefits Package (Veteran meets and agrees to the enrollment eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.36)

☐ **REGISTRATION** ***(Complete Sections I, II, and III)*** - VA Health Services (Veterans meets the "Enrollment not required" eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.37)

1A. VETERAN'S NAME *(Last, First, Middle Name)*	1B. PREFERRED NAME	2. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

3A. BIRTH SEX	3B. SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY	4. ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO?
☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE	☐ MAN ☐ WOMAN ☐ TRANSGENDER MAN ☐ TRANSGENDER WOMAN ☐ NON-BINARY ☐ PREFER NOT TO ANSWER ☐ A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE	☐ YES ☐ NO

5. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? *(You may check more than one. Information is required for statistical purposes only.)*	6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
☐ ASIAN ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE ☐ BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐ WHITE ☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ☐ CHOOSE NOT TO ANSWER	

7A. DATE OF BIRTH *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	7B. PLACE OF BIRTH *(City and State)*	8. PREFERRED LANGUAGE	9. RELIGION

10A. MAILING ADDRESS *(Street)*	10B. CITY	10C. STATE	10D. ZIP CODE	10E.COUNTY

10F. HOME TELEPHONE NO. *(optional)* *(Include Area Code)*	10G. MOBILE TELEPHONE NO. *(optional)* *(Include Area Code)*	10H. E-MAIL ADDRESS *(optional)*

11A. HOME ADDRESS *(Street)*	11B. CITY	11C. STATE	11D. ZIP CODE	11E.COUNTY

12. CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

☐ MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ SEPARATED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED

13A. NEXT OF KIN NAME	13B. NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS	13C. NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP

13D. NEXT OF KIN TELEPHONE NO. *(Include Area Code)*	14A. EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	14B. EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. *(Include Area Code)*

15. DESIGNEE - INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE POSSESSION OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT ON PREMISES UNDER VA CONTROL AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE OR AT THE TIME OF DEATH (*Note: This does not constitute a will or transfer of title*)

16. WHICH VA MEDICAL CENTER OR OUTPATIENT CLINIC DO YOU PREFER? *(for listing of facilities visit www.va.gov/find-locations)*	17. WOULD YOU LIKE FOR VA TO CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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SECTION II - MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

1A. LAST BRANCH OF SERVICE	1B. LAST ENTRY DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	1C. FUTURE DISCHARGE DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	1D. LAST DISCHARGE DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

1E. DISCHARGE TYPE	1F. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER

2. MILITARY HISTORY *(Check yes or no)*	YES	NO		YES	NO
A. ARE YOU A PURPLE HEART AWARD RECIPIENT?	☐	☐	F. DO YOU HAVE A VA SERVICE-CONNECTED RATING?	☐	☐
B. ARE YOU A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR?	☐	☐	G. DID YOU SERVE IN AN AGENT ORANGE LOCATION BETWEEN JANUARY 9, 1962 AND JULY 31, 1980?	☐	☐
C. DID YOU SERVE IN A COMBAT THEATER OF OPERATIONS AFTER 11/11/1998?	☐	☐	H. DID YOU SERVE IN AN IONIZING RADIATION LOCATION AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY NUCLEAR TESTING, TREATMENTS, OR CLEAN UP?	☐	☐
D. WERE YOU DISCHARGED OR RETIRED FROM MILITARY FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY?	☐	☐	I. DID YOU RECEIVE NOSE AND THROAT RADIUM TREATMENTS WHILE IN THE MILITARY?	☐	☐
E. DID YOU SERVE IN SW ASIA DURING THE GULF WAR BETWEEN AUGUST 2, 1990 AND NOVEMBER 11, 1998?	☐	☐	J. DID YOU SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY AT LEAST 30 DAYS AT CAMP LEJEUNE FROM AUGUST 1, 1953 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987?	☐	☐

SECTION III - INSURANCE INFORMATION *(Use a separate sheet for additional information)*

1. ENTER YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER *(include coverage through spouse or other person)*

2. NAME OF POLICY HOLDER	3. POLICY NUMBER	4. GROUP CODE

5. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID? *(Federal health insurance for low income adults)* ☐ YES ☐ NO	6A. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART A? ☐ YES ☐ NO	6B. EFFECTIVE DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	6C. MEDICARE NUMBER:

SECTION IV - DEPENDENT INFORMATION *(Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)*

1. SPOUSE'S NAME *(Last, First, Middle Name)*	2. CHILD'S NAME *(Last, First, Middle Name)*	
1A. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	2A. CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	2B. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
1B. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	2C. DATE CHILD BECAME YOUR DEPENDENT *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	
1C. SPOUSE'S SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY ☐ MAN ☐ WOMAN ☐ TRANSGENDER MAN ☐ TRANSGENDER WOMAN ☐ NON-BINARY ☐ PREFER NOT TO ANSWER ☐ A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE	2D. CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU *(Check one)* ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ STEPSON ☐ STEPDAUGHTER	
1D. DATE OF MARRIAGE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	2E. WAS CHILD PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
1E. SPOUSE'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER *(Street, City, State, ZIP if different from Veteran's)*	2F. IF CHILD IS BETWEEN 18 AND 23 YEARS OF AGE, DID CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL LAST CALENDAR YEAR? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
	2G. EXPENSES PAID BY YOUR DEPENDENT CHILD FOR COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR TRAINING *(e.g., tuition, books, materials)*	
3. IF YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH YOU LAST YEAR, DID YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT? ☐ YES ☐ NO		

SECTION V - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

1A. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS *(Check one)*. ☐ FULL TIME ☐ PART TIME ☐ NOT EMPLOYED ☐ RETIRED	1B. DATE OF RETIREMENT *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

1C. COMPANY NAME. *(Complete if employed or retired)*	1D. COMPANY ADDRESS *(Complete if employed or retired - Street, City, State, ZIP)*	1E. COMPANY PHONE NUMBER *(Complete if employed or retired) (Include area code)*

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SECTION VI - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Disclosure allows VA to accurately determine whether certain Veterans will be charged copays for care and medications, their eligibility for other services and enrollment priority. Veterans are not required to disclose their financial information. Veterans who choose not to disclose financial information may not be eligible for enrollment or may be responsible for any applicable VA copayments, if they are enrolled. **Recent Combat Veterans (e.g., OEF/OIF/OND)** may answer YES in Section VI and complete Sections VII and VIII to have their priority for enrollment and financial eligibility for travel assistance, cost-free medications and/or medical care for services unrelated to military experience.

☐ **No, I do not wish to provide financial information in Sections VII through VIII.** If I am enrolled, I agree to pay applicable VA copayments. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of Benefits section.

☐ **Yes, I will provide my household financial information for last calendar year.** Complete applicable Sections VII and VIII. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of Benefits section.

SECTION VII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF VETERAN, SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)

	VETERAN	SPOUSE	CHILD 1
1. GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT *(wages, bonuses, tips, etc.)* EXCLUDING INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	$	$	$
2. NET INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	$	$	$
3. LIST OTHER INCOME AMOUNTS *(e.g., Social Security, compensation, pension, interest, dividends)* EXCLUDING WELFARE.	$	$	$

SECTION VIII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES

1. TOTAL NON-REIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES PAID BY YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE *(e.g., payments for doctors, dentists, medications, Medicare, health insurance, hospital and nursing home) VA will calculate a deductible and the net medical expenses you may claim.*	$
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 CALENDAR YEAR FOR YOUR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES *(e.g., tuition, books, fees, materials) DO NOT LIST YOUR DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.*	$

SECTION IX - 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 DATE 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)* _____