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### ~~1255 SPECIALTY CARE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT~~ **Members Only**

*Effective 15 April 2013 through 14 April 2016*

#### A. Authority

- ~~1. 10 USC §1092 authorizes SECDEF to conduct studies and demonstration projects on the Uniformed Services health care delivery system.~~
- ~~2. The Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 31, 14 February 2013 published authority for David Grant USAF Medical Center Specialty Care Travel Reimbursement Demonstration Project to test whether providing travel reimbursement will increase utilization of the direct care system by selected patients.~~

#### B. Eligibility

- ~~1. Based on the Federal Register information, the Military Treatment Facility (MTF) commander may offer qualified patients who reside more than one hour drive time away (according to ASD/HA protocols) from the David Grant USAF Medical Center (DGMC) at Travis AFB, CA, travel costs from their residence to the MTF if the patient agrees to care at DGMC.~~
- ~~2. This demonstration project applies to all DoD beneficiaries that are eligible for care in a MTF.~~
- ~~3. For an active duty member patient, see par. 7080.~~

~~C. Non Medical Attendant (NMA). When medically indicated, NMA may be authorized.~~

#### D. Reimbursement

##### 1. Transportation

- ~~a. Patient. The patient is authorized roundtrip TDY mileage (par. 2600) for the official distance between the residence and the MTF (par. 2650).~~
- ~~b. Non Medical Attendant (NMA). If the patient is hospitalized overnight, the NMA may be authorized roundtrip TDY mileage to return to the residence.~~

##### 2. Lodging

- ~~a. Lodging Cost. The patient and the NMA may be reimbursed actual lodging costs (including tips and service charges) up to the lodging portion of the locality per diem rate for one night prior to the procedure if the procedure is scheduled before 0800.~~
- ~~b. Lodging Tax. Lodging tax is not included in the locality per diem lodging ceiling and is separately reimbursed in the CONUS and non foreign areas.~~

~~3. Meals. *Reimbursement for meals is not authorized.*~~