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c. Persons Attending National Conventions of VA Recognized Service Organizations

| Emergency Treatment Provided | Medical Care Provided | Reimbursement Rates |
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| Persons attending national conventions of VA recognized service organizations who are not eligible for such care as VA beneficiaries. | Emergency outpatient examination and treatment. | As stipulated in contractual agreement between the VA and such organizations. |

(1) The contractual agreement will provide for recovery of the cost of providing emergency outpatient services to such individuals.

(2) On completion of the national convention, charges will be promptly prepared on VA Form 10-9014 and submitted through Fiscal Service to the National Headquarters Office of the organization.

NOTE: The Assistant Deputy Administrator for Procurement and Supply provides guidance concerning the development and implementation of these agreements. However, all resulting contracts will be negotiated by Supply Service at the local facility.

5.21 MEDICAL SERVICES FURNISHED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

a. When medical services are furnished on an inpatient or outpatient basis as part of an approved research project to a person (veteran or nonveteran) purely for the research program and not as a part of approved medical care to an eligible veteran, the research appropriation must reimburse the medical care appropriation according to provisions of VA Regulation 6062(G) at the applicable rates in appendix 15A. Billing for services obtained from non-VA sources exclusively for research purposes (travel, special procedures, etc.) will be for the same amount charged the VA.

b. The Medical Administration Service Billing activity will submit a memorandum to Fiscal Service through the Chief of Staff requesting that the medical care appropriation be reimbursed from the research appropriation for the cost of medical services furnished solely for research purposes. The billing will indicate the name of the person provided services, social security number, dates of care, type of services, total cost, and the research project number to which the charges are to be allocated.

SECTION IV. BILLING FOR MEDICAL CARE FURNISHED BENEFICIARIES OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND ALLIED BENEFICIARIES

15.22 USE OF VA MEDICAL FACILITIES

a. Under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 5011, as amended by Public Law 97-174, the "Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act," VA and DOD facilities are authorized to enter into negotiated agreements which identify: each agency's primary beneficiaries; the types of care to be provided; and the reimbursement rate for those services. The negotiated agreements will be initiated and developed by the VA medical center (Supply Service) and the DOD facility directly involved and will be submitted to VA Central Office for approval.

b. VA medical facilities may also provide, on a reimbursable basis, authorized medical care and services for beneficiaries of other Federal agencies with which the VA medical facility has negotiated an interagency agreement under provisions of 31, U.S.C. 586, The Economy Act of 1932, as amended, and MP-2, part 108-77, subpart 108-77.1.

c. When a Federal agency requests infrequent services, i.e., outpatient examinations for an FBI agent, FAA controller, etc., and there is no approved interagency agreement, such services may be provided on a reimbursable basis with proper authorization from the requesting agency.

* VA Reg 6062 G has been incorporated into 38 CFR 1762G-2(g)