

VA To Implement New Health Care Eligibility Procedures

The Veterans Administration will begin implementing new eligibility assessment procedures on July 1 to determine nonservice-connected veterans' eligibility for VA health care.

The income-based assessment, required by Public Law 99-272, the Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1986, is designed to ensure that VA hospital care is provided to service-connected and lower-income veterans. Other veterans will be eligible for VA health care on a space-available basis, and depending on total income and net worth, some may be charged a deductible.

Most nonservice-connected veterans applying for VA health care will be required to provide

information on their total income for the preceding year and net worth. Veterans are being urged to have knowledge of their income and net worth when they apply for health care at a VA facility after July 1.

The eligibility assessment applies to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age, except for the following groups: former prisoners of war, veterans exposed to certain herbicides while serving in Vietnam and to ionizing radiation in connection with atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons and in the occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki who require treatment of a condition that may be related to such exposure, veterans receiving a VA pension, veterans of World War I, the

Spanish-American War and the Mexican Border period, and veterans eligible for Medicaid.

Specifically, the law establishes three eligibility categories - A, B, and C - for VA hospital, nursing home and outpatient care. In effect, the law directs VA not to deny Category A veterans needed hospital care. Veterans in Categories B and C may be furnished care on a resource-available basis. Veterans in Category C must agree to pay a deductible.

Category A veterans include veterans not subject to the eligibility assessment and nonservice-connected veterans whose income does not exceed \$15,000 if single, or \$18,000 with one dependent, plus

\$1,000 for each additional dependent. Category A veterans may be furnished outpatient and nursing home care and will have the highest priority for that care.

Category B veterans are nonservice-connected veterans whose income is above \$15,000 (but does not exceed \$20,000) if single, or \$18,000 (but does not exceed \$25,000) with one dependent, plus \$1,000 for each additional dependent. Hospital, outpatient and nursing home care may be provided on a resource-available basis.

Category C veterans are nonservice-connected veterans whose income exceeds \$20,000 if single, or \$25,000 with one dependent, plus \$1,000 for each addi-

tional dependent. VA may provide hospital, outpatient and nursing home care on a resource-available basis, provided the veteran agrees to pay a deductible.

Some veterans may be placed in Category C if VA determines that their combined income and net worth make it reasonable for them to pay for their health care needs.

Although the new procedures are effective July 1, veterans receiving inpatient care prior to July 1 will not be affected until their current treatment is completed. The assessment also will not apply during July and August to veterans now receiving outpatient care if additional care is needed to continue treatment.

Anthony French
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Replaces Davis

As Plant Manager

Concord - Anthony French has been appointed Plant Manager, Cabarrus Operations at Philip Morris USA, replacing Richard E. Davis. The announcement was made by Newton O. Fowler Jr., General Manager, Cabarrus Operations, Philip Morris USA. Mr. French was previously Plant Manager, Maple Street, Louisville, KY.

Mr. French joined Philip Morris in Louisville in 1987 as Assistant Production Supervisor and subsequently held several supervisory and managerial positions in manufacturing. In 1986 he was named Director, Employee Relations - Louisville. He was appointed Assistant Plant Manager - Louisville in 1982 and Plant Manager, Maple Street, Louisville in 1983.

Prior to joining the company, French was associated with E. I. duPont in Louisville.

A native of Louisville, KY, he graduated from the University of Louisville in 1973 with a B.S. degree in management. From 1963 to 1966 he served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam, Cuba, and the Mediterranean.

Mr. French was a recipient of the 1978 Black Achievers in Industry Award by the Harlem (NY) Branch of YMCA and the 1982 Black Achievers in Industry Award by the Louisville YMCA.

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Druid Hills

Garden Club

Hosts Flower Show

The Druid Hills Garden Club recently held its annual flower show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazeline Long, 1300 Moretz Ave.

The first three runners-up for flower arrangements were Feleraha Love of the Junior Druid Hills Garden Club, Lois Love president of the Druid Hills Garden Club and Queen Ellis.

Judges who were certified were Pallina Sanders from S&R Florists, Annette Stevenson and Denise Pegues of Designers of Raphael Inc.

Persons attending enjoyed a beautiful repast on the Longs' lawn. Mrs. Long, the queen of the garden club is also a contestant for the Charlotte Chapter of Federal Garden Clubs contest which will be held August 3-5 at Adam's Mark.

Each guest of the flower show was registered and prizes were given to those persons whose names were drawn.

McMillan Visits

Home District

Congressman Alex McMillan will be in the Ninth District during the Congressional adjournment through July 14. After visiting in Lincoln County earlier this week, he will hold office hours at his Charlotte district office on Thursday, July 3, and appear at the Coulwood and Hickory Grove parades on Friday, July 4. On Monday, July 7, McMillan will stop at several locations throughout Iredell County before holding office hours from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at 207 W. Broad St. On Tuesday, July 8, he'll be in Davidson, Huntersville, Doris, Newell, and University Place. The following day, he'll visit a senior citizen club at St. John Neumann parish before attending a luncheon of the Annual Board of Visitors and United Negro College Fund Corporate Kick-Off at Johnson C. Smith University.

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