

Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center



Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC)

The Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC), established in the winter of 2008, is a 200 bed, all private rooms, state of the art model for short and long term healthcare. Sitter & Barfoot is conveniently located on the same campus as the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Hospital in south Richmond. The mission of the SBVCC is to provide high quality, compassionate and comprehensive nursing care to Commonwealth of Virginia residents who are Veterans. This facility accepts Medicare, Medicaid, direct VA billing for veterans who are 70% or higher service connected disabled and Private Pay funds for payment.

For our residents who call Sitter & Barfoot home, we offer spacious private rooms with a private bath and walk-in shower. Our wholesome meals are served in open and bright dining rooms. Special diets are available for all requirements and all are supervised by our registered dietitians. Also centrally located is a library, canteen, game room and craft room offering different activities and snacks to suit the needs and tastes of our residents. For those who enjoy spending time outside, there is a beautifully landscaped and enclosed central courtyard.

For those residents in need of a short term, post-hospital nursing and rehabilitation stay, we offer a broad range of intensive therapeutic services designed to maximize the functional abilities of our patients. The Rehabilitation gym boasts state of the art equipment and is staffed with Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech Therapists who will design and implement a unique, individualized plan of care for each resident.

Our 40 bed Alzheimer's wing provides specially trained staff and programming for patients with Alzheimer's or related thought process disorders. The specially designed unit allows residents to move freely in a safe and secure environment, including two courtyards.

Eligibility and Admissions:

Eligible applicants are veterans who must be:

1. A resident of Virginia at the time of admission
2. Honorably Discharged from active duty service
3. Needing a skilled nursing level of care

Upon meeting the eligibility requirements, the applicant will be provided an application packet and if necessary, the applicants name will be placed on our Potential Admissions Waiting List. **Included in the application package is a form 10-10EZ. Please complete even if you have recently completed one for the VA. The 10-10EZ must be signed by the veteran or the veteran's POA.**

Admissions will also request copies of these documents from the family:

1. Copy of DD-214, or proof of military service must be obtained prior to admission.
2. Medicare Card
3. Medicare Part D Insurance Card
4. Secondary Insurance Card (if applicable)
5. Medicaid Card (if applicable)
6. Power of Attorney or Guardian Documentation
7. Living Will

Current medical information will need to be gathered by the family for the Admissions department from the appropriate agencies. **DO NOT gather medical records until the Admissions Department requests them.** These documents consist of but are not limited to:

1. Current History and Physical
2. Lab Work
3. List of Medications (for at least last 14 days if coming from the hospital)
4. Chest x-ray or TB skin test
5. All Nursing, Rehabilitation and Therapy notes
6. Physicians Discharge Orders

The rate for SBVCC is currently \$245.00 per day based on Veterans Administration approval of patient per diem payment of \$115.00. If not approved, the daily rate is \$360. SBVCC does not participate in any Medicare Advantage plans and cannot admit patients on them.

Sitter & Barfoot is a NON-SMOKING facility

For more information about SBVCC please contact:

Johnny Oglesby
Admissions Coordinator
804-371-8434
804-230-2057 – Fax
John.Oglesby@dvs.virginia.gov

SITTER & BARFOOT VETERANS CARE FACILITY MEDICAL REVIEW SHEET

DO NOT gather the medical documents listed below unless requested by the Admissions Department at Sitter & Barfoot

To aid in the placement of our future patients we will need the following documents:

Admissions from Hospital/SNF

- Current Physician orders
- Current MAR's
- Current Nurse's Notes
- Chest X-ray/PPD (done within 30 days prior to placement)
- Recent Labs
- Current Physician Notes and Rehab progress notes
- History & Physical (Current)
- Completed DMAS-96, DMAS-95 and UAI (1204 from McGuire)
- Psych Eval/Progress Notes
- Operative Reports
- Consultations
- DNR (if applicable)
- **Discharge Summary/Physicians Discharge Orders**

Admissions from Home

- Current Physician Referral
- Chest X-ray or PPD completed within the past 30 days
- Office visits progress notes if available (Current)
- Completed DMAS-96, DMAS-95 and UAI

All admissions require copies of the following documents:

- Copy of DD214
- Copy of Medicare card
- Copy of Medicare Part D Insurance Card
- Copy of Secondary Insurance Card (if applicable)
- Copy of Medicaid Card (if applicable)
- Copy of Power of Attorney or Guardian Documentation
- Copy of Living Will

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please do not bring a powered wheel chair or powered "Scooter" at admission. Before a resident can use those in the center they must be screened by the Therapy Department in order to make sure they can operate it safely.

ADMISSIONS POLICY ADDENDUM

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Characteristics and Service limitations of SBVCC

1. We do not do in house or peritoneal dialysis
2. No ventilators
3. Do not do in house blood transfusions
4. Do not do in house chemotherapy
5. Unable to do some oral chemotherapy
6. No Smoking facility (neither in the building or on the grounds)
7. Unable to do some IV or oral medications (reviewed by nursing / Pharmacist / Physician)
8. Unable to care for some psychiatric needs and aggression
9. Unable to insert PICC lines or central lines
10. Do not do NG tubes
11. Unable to provide frequent deep suctioning
12. No external Defibrillators
13. Motorized wheelchair/scooter (must be assessed by Rehab Department first, do not bring at admission)
14. No Trilogy Machines.
15. After reviewing the medicals, there may be other instances of clinical situations we are unable to provide

Please complete ONLY the highlighted portions of the "AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION RECORDS" form. Leave everything else blank on this form as we will fill in anything pertinent that we need in order to request medical records for you or your family member.

**Please complete ALL
OF THE REMAINING
forms in this
application package.**

**Return ALL Completed forms to:
Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center
1601 Broad Rock Blvd
Richmond, VA 23224**

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION RECORDS

I hereby authorize SITTER & BARFOOT VETERANS CARE CENTER (Providers name) to disclose my individual identifiable health information as described below.

Patients Name **Social Security Number** **Date of Birth**

Name and address of person(s) or organization(s) requesting the records, if different from the patient: Name and address of person(s) or Organization to receive the records:

- _____ I will review the records at the provider's location. I am requesting that the provider copy the records, and send the records to the above address. following

_____ I wish to have the following records copied, And I will pick them up at the provider's location.

Information Requested (please initial)

I am requesting the following records from the patient's medical records that were created between ___/___/___ and ___/___/___;

- ___ Dietary Notes ___ Activity Notes ___ Nursing Notes
___ Physician Notes ___ Physician Progress Notes ___ Care Plans
___ Discharge Summary ___ X-ray Reports ___ Lab Results
___ Social Service Notes ___ Therapy Notes
___ Other: _____
___ Other: _____

Purpose in which records will be used: _____.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION RECORDS (CONT.)

- I am the patient noted above
- I am the patient's legal decision maker under state law and I am entitled to receive the medical records under state law.
- I am the patient attorney-in-fact, and I have attached to this authorization a valid Power of Attorney or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (DPAHC) that grants me the power to request the patient's medical record.
- I am the patient's legal Guardian, and I have attached to this authorization a valid appointment of guardianship from a probate court.
- If the patient is deceased: I am the executor/administrator of the patients estate, and I have attached to this authorization a valid appointment as such from a probate court.
- The patient has executed a legally binding instrument granting me the authority to obtain his/her medical records, and I have attached a copy of this instrument to this authorization.
- The patient's legally authorized representative has executed a legally binding instrument granting me the authority to obtain the patient's medical record. I have attached a copy of the instrument granting me such authority, as well as evidence that the person who executed that instrument had the legal authority to do so(example: a power of attorney or probate court order).

UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS OF REQUESTOR

1. This authorization is voluntary.
2. This authorization will expire two months from the date of my signature below.
3. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the provider in writing, but if I do, it will have no effect on any actions taken prior to receiving the revocation.
4. I agree to waive all claims against the providers for the release of the requested information.
5. I understand that once the information described herein is disclosed, it may no longer be subject to the privacy protection , afforded by the provider if the recipient of the information is not a health plan, health care provider, healthcare clearing house, or a business associate that has the contract with the provider.
6. The provider may not place conditions on treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign an authorization when the prohibition on conditioning of authorizations applies.

7. I understand that I must provide the Provider with at least twenty-four hour (24) hours notice before coming to the provider
8. I understand that after I have reviewed the records, I must provide the Provider with two (2) working days advance notice of any copies of the record that I would like to pick up at the providers location.
9. I understand that if I requested that record to be copied and sent to me that the provider would make a good faith effort to send those records to me in a reasonable amount of time.
10. I understand that if I wish to have copies of records made, then the Provider will access a fee for copying the records.
11. The Provider will notify me of the total amount due for copying and shipping of the requested records: I agree that the Provider will only send me the requested information once it has received payment in full for those costs.

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR

PRINT NAME

DATE

SITTER & BARFOOT VETERANS CARE CENTER

FAX: (804) 230-2062

SITTER AND BARFOOT VETERANS CARE CENTER

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

RESIDENT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		PREFERRED NAME:	
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE (If no preference write "NONE")		PREVIOUS OCCUPATION (DO NOT write "RETIRED")	

SERVICE INFORMATION

SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY?	Y	N	IF SO, WHAT PERCENT?
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RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND FIRST EMERGENCY CONTACT

(Must be someone OTHER than Resident!)

NAME:	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:
RELATIONSHIP:	E-Mail Address:

PHONE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEXT OF KIN?
HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	POWER OF ATTORNEY?
CELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN?
OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	VA FIDUCIARY?

SECOND EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME:	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:
RELATIONSHIP:	E-Mail Address:

PHONE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEXT OF KIN?
HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	POWER OF ATTORNEY?
CELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN?
OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	VA FIDUCIARY?

THIRD EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME:	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:
RELATIONSHIP:	E-Mail Address:

PHONE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:
HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	POWER OF ATTORNEY?
CELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN?
OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	VA FIDUCIARY?

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE FUNDS (Adequate funds available to cover \$8,000/month for 6 months)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE A # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE REPLACEMENT POLICY	
<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE B	NAME OF INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE D	NAME OF INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSURANCE	NAME OF INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE	NAME OF INSURANCE

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MEDICAID

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OF LIQUID ASSETS AVAILABLE TO YOU (\$40,000)
 THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR MEDICAID IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU CURRENTLY RESIDE.**

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR MEDICAID? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT COUNTY?

WHO IS YOUR MEDICAID CASE MANAGER/SOCIAL WORKER?

PHONE:

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE MEDICAID PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEDICAID NUMBER:

FINANCIAL

ANTICIPATED STAY:

SHORT TERM REHAB

LONG TERM CARE

APPLICANT'S SOURCE OF **MONTHLY** INCOME

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RETIREMENT PENSION | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCIAL SECURITY (SSA) | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER: | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

APPLICANT'S ASSETS (Include Current Balance or Value)

If Applicant Rents, Please Indicate N/A

REAL ESTATE (Specify Type/Location)

TYPE (Home/Vacation Home, etc):

Estimated Value:

TYPE (Home/Vacation Home, etc):

Estimated Value:

PERSONAL PROPERTY (Specify Type, I.E. Car, Boat, Etc...)

TYPE:

Estimated Value:

TYPE:

Estimated Value:

BANK INFORMATION (Please write the current balance in the space provided)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHECKING \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> CD \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> IRA \$ _____ | |

INSURANCE POLICIES, ANNUITIES, ETC. (List Only Those With A Cash Value)

TYPE:

TYPE:

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CLINICAL

HOSPITAL STAY DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS?

IF YES, NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL:

DATES OF STAY?

REASON:

ADMITTED:

DISCHARGED:

SKILLED NURSING STAY IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?

IF YES, NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY:

DATES OF STAY?

REASON:

ADMITTED:

DISCHARGED:

APPLICANT'S CHOICE OF:

FUNERAL HOME (Must pick one):

HOSPITAL (We will inform EMS of preference but can't guarantee where EMS will take patient):

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO OUR DEMENTIA UNIT?: YES/NO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEDICARE ALLOWS UP TO 100 DAYS PER BENEFIT PERIOD. IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN ANOTHER SKILLED NURSING FACILITY WITHIN THE LAST 60 DAYS YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE FULL 100 DAYS AVAILABLE. YOU MAY NOT UTILIZE ALL 100 DAYS IN ANY GIVEN SKILLED NURSING STAY.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MEDICATIONS INTO THE FACILITY. WE DISPENSE FROM OUR OWN PHARMACY AND CANNOT ACCEPT MEDICATIONS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN OUR PHARMACY.

Declaration of Confirmation

I/We hereby confirm that all information stated in this document is current and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and no requested information has been withheld or misrepresented. I/We authorize SitterBarfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC) to verify any of the above information. I/We understand that falsification of the stated information may jeopardize admission into SBVCC. All information will be kept confidential by SBVCC, and will not be released without my written permission.

SIGNATURE

DATE

**Please Read Before You Start . . . What is VA Form 10-10EZ used for?**

For Veterans to apply for enrollment in the VA health care system. The information provided on this form will be used by VA to determine your eligibility for medical benefits and on average will take 30 minutes to complete. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

Where can I get help filling out the form and if I have questions?

You may use ANY of the following to request assistance:

- Ask VA to help you fill out the form by calling us at 1-877-222-VETS (8387).
- Go to www.va.gov/health-care for information about VA health benefits.
- Contact the Enrollment Coordinator at your local VA health care facility.
- Contact a National or State Veterans Service Organization.

Definitions of terms used on this form:

- **SERVICE-CONNECTED (SC):** A VA determination that an illness or injury was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, in the active military, naval or air service.
- **COMPENSABLE:** A VA determination that a service-connected disability is severe enough to warrant monetary compensation.
- **NONCOMPENSABLE:** A VA determination that a service-connected disability is not severe enough to warrant monetary compensation.
- **NONSERVICE-CONNECTED (NSC):** A Veteran who does not have a VA determined service-related condition.

Getting Started:**ALL VETERANS MUST COMPLETE SECTIONS I - III.****Directions for Sections I - III:**

Section I - General Information: Answer all questions.

Type of Benefit Applying For:

- **Enrollment** - Veterans applying for enrollment for the Full Medical Benefits Package provide in 38 C.F.R. 17.38 must meet the eligibility requirements of 38 C.F.R. 17.36.
- **Registration** - For Registrations, only complete Sections I, II, and III. Enrollment not required - Veterans requesting an eligibility assessment, clinical evaluation, care or treatment pursuant to a special treatment authority provided in 38 C.F.R. 17.37:
 - Care for a Veteran with a VA service connected disability rating of 50% or greater
 - Care for a VA rated service connected disability
 - Care for psychosis or other mental illness
 - Care for Military Sexual Trauma treatment (MST)
 - Catastrophically Disabled Examination
 - A veteran who was discharged or released from active military service for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty can receive VA care for the 12-month period following discharge or release
 - Care for a Veteran participating in VA's vocational rehabilitation program under 38 U.S.C. 31

Section II - Military Service Information: If you are not currently receiving benefits from VA, you may attach a copy of your discharge or separation papers from the military (such as DD-214 or, for WWII Veterans, a "WD" Form), with your signed application to expedite processing of your application. If you are currently receiving benefits from VA, we will cross-reference your information with VA data.

Section III - Insurance Information: Include information for all health insurance companies that cover you, this includes coverage provided through a spouse or significant other. Bring your insurance cards, Medicare and/or Medicaid card with you to each health care appointment.

Directions for Sections IV-IX:

Section IV - Dependent Information: Include the following:

- Your spouse even if you did not live together, as long as you contributed support last calendar year.
- Your biological children, adopted children, and stepchildren who are unmarried and under the age of 18, or at least 18 but under 23 and attending high school, college or vocational school (full or part-time), or became permanently unable to support themselves before age 18.
- Child support contributions. Contributions can include tuition or clothing payments or payments of medical bills.

Section V - Employment Information:

- Veterans Employment Status
- Date of Retirement
- Company Name
- Company Address
- Company Phone Number

Section VI - Financial Disclosure: ONLY NSC AND 0% NONCOMPENSABLE SC VETERANS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR VA HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT AND/OR CARE OR SERVICES.

Financial Disclosure Requirements Do Not Apply To:

- a former Prisoner of War; or
- those in receipt of a Purple Heart; or
- a recently discharged Combat Veteran; or
- those discharged for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or
- those receiving VA SC disability compensation; or
- those receiving VA pension; or
- those in receipt of Medicaid benefits; or
- those who served in an Agent Orange exposure location; or
- those who served in SW Asia during the Gulf War between August 2, 1990 and November 11, 1998; or
- those who served at least 30 days at Camp Lejeune between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.

You are not required to disclose your financial information; however, VA is not currently enrolling new applicants who decline to provide their financial information unless they have other qualifying eligibility factors. If a financial assessment is not used to determine your priority for enrollment you may choose not to disclose your information. However, if a financial assessment is used to determine your eligibility for cost-free medication, travel assistance or waiver of the travel deductible, and you do not disclose your financial information, you will not be eligible for these benefits.

Section VII - Previous Calendar Year Gross Annual Income of Veteran, Spouse and Dependent Children Report:

- Gross annual income from employment, except for income from your farm, ranch, property or business. Include your wages, bonuses, tips, severance pay and other accrued benefits and your child's income information if it could have been used to pay your household expenses.
- Net income from your farm, ranch, property, or business.
- Other income amounts, including retirement and pension income, Social Security Retirement and Social Security Disability income, compensation benefits such as VA disability, unemployment, Workers and black lung, cash gifts, interest and dividends, including tax exempt earnings and distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) or annuities.

Do Not Report:

Donations from public or private relief, welfare or charitable organizations; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and need-based payments from a government agency; profit from the occasional sale of property; income tax refunds, reinvested interest on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs); scholarships and grants for school attendance; disaster relief payments; reimbursement for casualty loss; loans; Radiation Compensation Exposure Act payments; Agent Orange settlement payments; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Acts Income, payments to foster parent; amounts in joint accounts in banks and similar institutions acquired by reason of death of the other joint owner; Japanese ancestry restitution under Public Law 100-383; cash surrender value of life insurance; lump-sum proceeds of life insurance policy on a Veteran; and payments received under the Medicare transitional assistance program.

Section VIII - Previous Calendar Year Deductible Expenses

Report non-reimbursed medical expenses paid by you or your spouse. Include expenses for medical and dental care, drugs, eyeglasses, Medicare, medical insurance premiums and other health care expenses paid by you for dependents and persons for whom you have a legal or moral obligation to support. Do not list expenses if you expect to receive reimbursement from insurance or other sources. Report last illness and burial expenses, e.g., prepaid burial, paid by the Veteran for spouse or dependent(s).

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.

Submitting Your Application

1. You or an individual to whom you have delegated your Power of Attorney must sign and date the form. If you sign with an "X", 2 people you know must witness you as you sign. They must sign the form and print their names. If the form is not signed and dated appropriately, VA will return it for you to complete.
2. Attach any continuation sheets, a copy of supporting materials and your Power of Attorney documents to your application.

Where do I send my application?

Mail the original application and supporting materials to the Health Eligibility Center, 2957 Clairmont Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30329.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. We anticipate that the time expended by all individuals who must complete this form will average 30 minutes. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

Privacy Act Information: VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under 38 U.S.C. Sections 1705, 1710, 1712, and 1722 in order for VA to determine your eligibility for medical benefits. Information you supply may be verified from initial submission forward through a computer-matching program. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices and in accordance with the VHA Notice of Privacy Practices. Providing the requested information is voluntary, but if any or all of the requested information is not provided, it may delay or result in denial of your request for health care benefits. Failure to furnish the information will not have any effect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled. If you provide VA your Social Security Number, VA will use it to administer your VA benefits. VA may also use this information to identify Veterans and persons claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law.

Department of Veterans Affairs				VA DATE STAMP <i>(For VHA Use Only)</i>	
APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS					
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: <input type="checkbox"/> ENROLLMENT - VA Medical Benefits Package (Veteran meets and agrees to the enrollment eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.36) <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTRATION (<i>Complete Sections I, II, and III</i>) - VA Health Services (Veterans meets the "Enrollment not required" eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.37)					
1A. VETERAN'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Name)</i>			1B. PREFERRED NAME		2. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
3A. BIRTH SEX	3B. SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY				4. ARE YOU SPANISH, HISPANIC, OR LATINO?
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER MAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BINARY <input type="checkbox"/> PREFER NOT TO ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? <i>(You may check more than one. Information is required for statistical purposes only.)</i>					6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> CHOOSE NOT TO ANSWER					
7A. DATE OF BIRTH <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>		7B. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>(City and State)</i>		8. PREFERRED LANGUAGE	9. RELIGION
10A. MAILING ADDRESS <i>(Street)</i>		10B. CITY		10C. STATE	10D. ZIP CODE
10E. COUNTY		10F. HOME TELEPHONE NO. <i>(optional)</i> <i>(Include Area Code)</i>		10G. MOBILE TELEPHONE NO. <i>(optional)</i> <i>(Include Area Code)</i>	
10H. E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(optional)</i>		11A. HOME ADDRESS <i>(Street)</i>	11B. CITY		11C. STATE
11D. ZIP CODE		11E. COUNTY	12. CURRENT MARTIAL STATUS		
1601 Broad Rock Blvd		Richmond		VA	23224
Richmond City		<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED			
13A. NEXT OF KIN NAME		13B. NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS			13C. NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP
13D. NEXT OF KIN TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include Area Code)</i>		14A. EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME			14B. EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include Area Code)</i>
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 <i>(Note: This does not constitute a will or transfer of title)</i>					
16. WHICH VA MEDICAL CENTER OR OUTPATIENT CLINIC DO YOU PREFER? <i>(for listing of facilities visit www.va.gov/find-locations)</i>				17. WOULD YOU LIKE FOR VA TO CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT?	
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS <i>Continued</i>		VETERAN'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
SECTION II - MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION					
1A. LAST BRANCH OF SERVICE		1B. LAST ENTRY DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	1C. FUTURE DISCHARGE DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	1D. LAST DISCHARGE DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
1E. DISCHARGE TYPE				1F. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER	
2. MILITARY HISTORY <i>(Check yes or no)</i>			YES	NO	
A. ARE YOU A PURPLE HEART AWARD RECIPIENT?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
B. ARE YOU A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C. DID YOU SERVE IN A COMBAT THEATER OF OPERATIONS AFTER 11/11/1998?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
D. WERE YOU DISCHARGED OR RETIRED FROM MILITARY FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. DID YOU SERVE IN SW ASIA DURING THE GULF WAR BETWEEN AUGUST 2, 1990 AND NOVEMBER 11, 1998?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
F. DO YOU HAVE A VA SERVICE-CONNECTED RATING?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
G. DID YOU SERVE IN AN AGENT ORANGE LOCATION BETWEEN JANUARY 9, 1962 AND JULY 31, 1980?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
H. DID YOU SERVE IN AN IONIZING RADIATION LOCATION AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY NUCLEAR TESTING, TREATMENTS, OR CLEAN UP?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I. DID YOU RECEIVE NOSE AND THROAT RADIUM TREATMENTS WHILE IN THE MILITARY?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
J. DID YOU SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY AT LEAST 30 DAYS AT CAMP LEJEUNE FROM AUGUST 1, 1953 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SECTION III - INSURANCE INFORMATION <i>(Use a separate sheet for additional information)</i>					
1. ENTER YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(include coverage through spouse or other person)</i>					
2. NAME OF POLICY HOLDER			3. POLICY NUMBER		4. GROUP CODE
5. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID? <i>(Federal health insurance for low income adults)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		6A. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART A? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		6B. EFFECTIVE DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	6C. MEDICARE NUMBER:
SECTION IV - DEPENDENT INFORMATION <i>(Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)</i>					
1. SPOUSE'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Name)</i>			2. CHILD'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Name)</i>		
1A. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			2A. CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	2B. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
1B. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>			2C. DATE CHILD BECAME YOUR DEPENDENT <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>		
1C. SPOUSE'S SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> MAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER MAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BINARY <input type="checkbox"/> PREFER NOT TO ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE			2D. CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU <i>(Check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SON <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER <input type="checkbox"/> STEPSON <input type="checkbox"/> STEPDAUGHTER		
1D. DATE OF MARRIAGE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>			2E. WAS CHILD PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
1E. SPOUSE'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Street, City, State, ZIP if different from Veteran's)</i>			2F. IF CHILD IS BETWEEN 18 AND 23 YEARS OF AGE, DID CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL LAST CALENDAR YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3. IF YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH YOU LAST YEAR, DID YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			2G. EXPENSES PAID BY YOUR DEPENDENT CHILD FOR COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR TRAINING <i>(e.g., tuition, books, materials)</i>		
SECTION V - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
1A. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS <i>(Check one)</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> NOT EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED				1B. DATE OF RETIREMENT <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
1C. COMPANY NAME. <i>(Complete if employed or retired)</i>		1D. COMPANY ADDRESS <i>(Complete if employed or retired - Street, City, State, ZIP)</i>		1E. COMPANY PHONE NUMBER <i>(Complete if employed or retired)</i> <i>(Include area code)</i>	

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS <i>Continued</i>	VETERAN'S NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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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 <i>(wages, bonuses, tips, etc.)</i> EXCLUDING INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. NET INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. LIST OTHER INCOME AMOUNTS <i>(e.g., Social Security, compensation, pension, interest, dividends)</i> EXCLUDING WELFARE.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

SECTION VIII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES

1. TOTAL NON-REIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES PAID BY YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE <i>(e.g., payments for doctors, dentists, medications, Medicare, health insurance, hospital and nursing home)</i> 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 <i>(Also enter spouse or child's information in Section VI.)</i>	\$ _____
3. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR YOUR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES <i>(e.g., tuition, books, fees, materials)</i> 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)*

Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center

Advance Directive & Do Not Resuscitate Orders

What is an advance directive?

An advance directive tells your doctor what kind of care you would like to have if you become unable to make medical decisions (if you are in a coma, for example). If you are admitted to the hospital, the hospital staff will probably talk to you about advance directives.

A good advance directive describes the kind of treatment you would want depending on how sick you are. For example, the directives would describe what kind of care you want if you have an illness that you are unlikely to recover from, or if you are permanently unconscious. Advance directives usually tell your doctor that you don't want certain kinds of treatment. However, they can also say that you want a certain treatment no matter how ill you are.

Advance directives can take many forms. Laws about advance directives are different in each state. Virginia has an advance directive form. This form can be obtained from the social workers at Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center.

What is a living will?

A living will is one type of advance directive. It is a written, legal document that describes the kind of medical treatments or life sustaining treatments you would want if you were seriously or terminally ill. A living will doesn't let you select someone to make decisions for you.

What is a durable power of attorney for health care?

A durable power of attorney (DPA) for healthcare is another kind of advance directive. A DPA states whom you have chosen to make healthcare decisions for you. It becomes active any time you are unconscious or unable to make medical decisions. A DPA is generally more useful than a living will. But a DPA may not be a good choice if you don't have another person you trust to make these decisions for you.

Living wills and DPAs are legal in most states. Even if they aren't officially recognized by the law in your state, they can still guide your loved ones and doctor if you are unable to make decisions about your medical care. Ask your doctor, lawyer or state representative about the law in your state.

What is a do not resuscitate order?

A do not resuscitate (DNR) order is another kind of advance directive. A DNR is a request not to have cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if your heart stops or if you stop breathing. (Unless given other instructions, hospital staff will try to help all patients whose heart has stopped or who have stopped breathing.) You can use an advance directive form or tell your doctor that you don't want to be resuscitated. In this case, a DNR order is put in your medical chart by your doctor. DNR orders are accepted by doctors and hospitals in all states.

Should I have an advance directive?

By creating an advance directive, you are making your preferences about medical care known before you're faced with a serious injury or illness. This will spare your loved ones the stress of making decisions about your care while you are sick. Any person 18 years of age or older can prepare an advance directive.

People who are seriously or terminally ill are more likely to have an advance directive. For example, someone with terminal cancer might write that she does not want to be put on a respirator if she stops breathing. This action can reduce her suffering, increase her peace of mind and increase her control over her death. However, even if you are in good health, you might want to consider writing an advance directive. An accident or serious illness can happen suddenly, and if you already have a signed advance directive, your wishes are more likely to be followed.

How can I write an advance directive?

You can write an advance directive in several ways:

- Use a form provided by your doctor.
- Write your wishes down by yourself.
- See the social worker at Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center.
- Call your health department or state department on aging to get a form.
- Call a lawyer.
- Use a computer software package for legal documents.

Advance directives and living wills do not have to be complicated legal documents. They can be short, simple statements about what you want done or not done if you can't speak for yourself. Remember, anything you write by yourself or with a computer software package should follow your state laws.

You may also want to have what you have written reviewed by your doctor or a lawyer to make sure your directives are understood exactly as you intended. When you are satisfied with your directives, the orders should be notarized if possible, and copies should be given to your family and your doctor.

Can I change my advance directive?

You may change or cancel your advance directive at any time, as long as you are considered of sound mind to do so. Being of sound mind means that you are still able to think rationally and communicate your wishes in a clear manner. Again, your changes must be made, signed and notarized according to the laws in your state. Make sure that your doctor and any family members who knew about your directives are also aware that you have changed them.

If you do not have time to put your changes in writing, you can make them known while you are in the hospital. Tell your doctor and any family or friends present exactly what you want to happen. Usually, wishes that are made in person will be followed in place of the ones made earlier in writing. Be sure your instructions are clearly understood by everyone you have told.

Information source: American Academy of Family Physicians

I have reviewed Advance Directive & Do Not Resuscitate information with Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center Staff.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

SBVCC Staff/Title

Date