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Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Georgia War Veterans Home located in Milledgeville, Georgia. We are a 24/7 skilled nursing facility. In case you are not aware, there is also a Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home located in Augusta, Georgia. You are welcome to apply to both facilities simultaneously but will need to request each facility's application separately.

Both facilities, (Milledgeville and Augusta), are owned by the Georgia Department of Veterans Service. They are funded by the state of Georgia tax revenues, some federal funding provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and the balance is a co-payment by the patient and/or family, or legally appointed guardian.

As of February 1, 2025, the daily rate will be \$31.92 for those veterans that are less than 70% service connected. Veterans who are 70-100% service connected live at the home without paying the daily rate.

The applicant must have served on active duty during an approved wartime period and have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions. Please be aware the length and type of service must meet criteria established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. This is generally evidenced by providing a copy of the applicant's DD-214. Veterans that served during WWII will not have a DD-214. These veterans should have documents that include an oriented "portrait" that indicates their name, rank, dates of service, awards, and medals, along with other information that is possibly included as a code in the bottom left corner of the WW-55, WD AGO 53 or 55, or WW 53-55. The second document listed resembles an award certificate. It usually has an eagle on it depending on the branch of service. This is the Honorable Discharge certificate. Copies of both documents are required.

If you are unable to locate the veteran's DD-214 or proof of active duty and honorable discharge papers, you may request copies from the Personnel Archives in St. Louis, MO at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>. Some records in the archives were lost in a fire. If the veteran's records were lost, they may be able to send a sealed Certification of Military Service which is acceptable proof of service. You may also contact your nearest Georgia Department of Veteran Service office to facilitate this request.

The applicant must not require to be sustained by line-operated mechanical means (e.g., electrical respirator, ventilator, external pacemakers, dialysis machines, PICC lines, ports A-V fistula or other life support apparatuses. Additionally, the veteran must not have an unhealed tracheotomy or be on active chemotherapy, radiation, or treatment of any kind for cancer.

If the veteran meets the stated criteria, then they are eligible to complete an application and submit it for review and consideration. Once we receive a **complete application package**, the application is reviewed by three teams- GDVS Eligibility, clinical, and behavioral. **The veteran may require an in-person evaluation, as well.** The application process could take between three to six weeks to be completed.

Submitting an application does not guarantee admission. The usual processing time takes between three and six weeks.



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Commissioner

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January 5, 2026

Administration

Department Directive 21.200

SUBJECT: Access Control Procedures for Visitors to the Georgia Veterans War Homes

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Commissioner of Veterans Service

PURPOSE:

1. To establish a uniform, legally compliant process governing access to the Georgia War Veterans Home (GWVH) by non-family visitors, organizations, and delegations, while safeguarding resident rights, privacy, safety, and uninterrupted clinical operations, consistent with applicable federal and state law and accepted skilled nursing facility standards.

AUTHORITY AND REGULATORY REFERENCES:

2. This policy is issued under the authority of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) and is governed by, and shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with, the following:
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - 42 C.F.R. Part 483 – Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities
 - §483.10 – Resident Rights
 - §483.12 – Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
 - §483.15 – Quality of Life
 - §483.70 – Administration
 - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - 38 U.S. C. Part 17 - Medical
 - §17.33 – Patient's Rights (c)
 - Applicable state licensure and privacy laws, including resident confidentiality and facility security requirements.

SCOPE:

3. This policy does not apply to immediate family members or individuals expressly invited by a resident with decision-making capacity, or their a duly authorized representative, subject to applicable health, safety, and operational limitations.

POLICY STATEMENT:

4. GWVH recognizes and respects residents' rights to visitation as required by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs standards. At the same time, the facility has a legal and operational obligation to regulate non-family and organizational access to ensure resident privacy, safety, infection control, and continuity of care. Accordingly, non-family visitation is subject to prior administrative approval.

DEFINITIONS:

5. **Immediate Family:** Individuals recognized as family members under Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs resident rights guidance.
6. **Non-Family Visitor:** Any individual, organization, or group not qualifying as immediate family or not expressly invited by a resident with capacity, or their a duly authorized representative.
7. **Office of the Commissioner:** The Office of the Commissioner, Georgia Department of Veterans Service, or designee.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

8. Prior Approval.

Any visitor, organization, or delegation that is not an immediate family member or expressly approved by a current resident with decision-making capacity, or their a duly authorized representative, must obtain prior written approval from the Office of the Commissioner or their designee before arriving on the GWVH campus. This requirement is consistent with CMS-authorized facility administration and does not restrict resident rights under 42 C.F.R. §483.10.

9. Request Process.

- Requests for non-family visitation must be submitted no fewer than five (5) business days in advance, unless otherwise authorized by the Office of the Commissioner due to operational necessity or exigent circumstances.
- Requests must include:
 - Full names of all proposed visitors
 - Organizational affiliation, if applicable
 - Purpose and scope of the visit
 - Requested date, time, and anticipated duration
 - Any requested accommodation or special access

Requests that are incomplete or inconsistent with regulatory requirements may be denied or returned for clarification.

10. Review and Vetting.

All requests are subject to administrative review to ensure compliance with:

- Resident privacy and confidentiality protections
- Infection prevention and control standards
- Facility security requirements
- VA oversight obligations
- Operational capacity and clinical care priorities

Approval may be granted, denied, modified, or conditioned, including but not limited to restrictions on time, location, group size, escort requirements, or access to resident care areas.

11. Unscheduled or Unauthorized Visitors.

Individuals or groups arriving on site without prior approval may be:

- Denied entry, or
- Directed to submit a formal request for future consideration

This provision applies uniformly and is necessary to maintain compliance with CMS and VA standards.

12. Staff Responsibilities.

- All staff receiving inquiries or requests for non-family visitation shall refer such requests to the Office of the Commissioner.
- No staff member is authorized to independently approve non-family visits, regardless of position or tenure.
- Staff are responsible for enforcing this policy consistently, professionally, and without discrimination.

RESIDENT RIGHTS:

13. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to limit or infringe upon a resident's right to receive visitors of their choosing, provided:

- The resident has decision-making capacity or appropriate authorization exists; and
- The visit does not compromise the health, safety, or rights of other residents or facility operations.

NEUTRAL APPLICATION

14. This policy shall be applied uniformly and without regard to viewpoint, advocacy position, organizational affiliation, or political status. Decisions are based solely on regulatory compliance, resident welfare, and operational considerations.

ENFORCEMENT:

15. Failure to comply with this policy may result in denial of access, removal from the premises, or other administrative action as permitted by law.

COMMISSIONER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. M. Ross', written in a cursive style.

PATRICIA M. ROSS

Use this page as a check-off list for all required items to be turned into the GWVH Office of Admissions to make the application complete.

Every form, along with the listed supporting documentation is a requirement. Only the veteran or their healthcare agent named in a legal document may sign the GWVH paperwork.

The Following application forms are attached for your use:

1. VS Form 27-173 Application for Admission to Georgia War Veterans Home (please read carefully the Terms & Conditions found on page 3).
2. VS Form 27-106 Applicant Activities of Daily Living Survey Form-anyone who can answer these questions about the veteran may complete and sign this form. Please answer each question to the best of your ability.
3. 1010-EZ-Application for Health Benefits-Required even if the veteran is currently receiving VA benefits.
4. 1010 SH-Medical Certification-(note: This form must be entirely completed and signed by a physician).
5. Funeral Home Designation Form-must be completed as part of the application.
6. TransPerfect Therapy Agreement Form
7. VA Form 10-5345-Request for and authorization to release health information.
8. VA Form 21-22 Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's Representative
9. GWVH Admission Form-SS Telehealth Consent Form
10. Payment Agreement-must be signed and dated by veteran or responsible part
11. Weapon/Drugs/Alcohol Not Allowed Agreement
12. GWVH Transportation Agreement
13. VA POA for Healthcare-only the healthcare agent may sign in place of the veteran.

In addition to completing the attached forms, the following items are needed to finalize the application process:

1. Copy of the most recent (must be within the last three months) History & Physical, medication list, and lab work.
2. A copy of any medical records, including discharge summaries, from inpatient hospitalizations, in the last 3 months.
3. If the veteran is currently in a nursing home, please provide the name of the facility and the date of admission.
4. DD-214 and any award letters or discharges from military service.
5. Proof of the entire household income.
6. Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Advance Directive for Healthcare documentation-only the veteran or the healthcare agent or legal guardian is allowed to sign the application. A copy of the documentation must accompany the application. If the veteran is only able to make a "mark," signatures of 2 witnesses must be included.
7. Living Will (if applicable).
8. Colored copies of insurance cards, Medicare card, driver's License, voter registration card, social security card, and VA card (all copies need to be front and back).
9. List of doctors and any upcoming appointments and home medications.
10. Proof of Residency-applicants must show Georgia residency for the immediate two years prior to making application or five out of the last fifteen. To prove residency, you can submit a copy of voter registration, or Georgia income taxes that show filings from the time requirements listed previously.

Additional Medical Information

*If the veteran is currently in the hospital, please have that facility send copies of the veteran's admission History and Physical exam as well as nurses' notes and doctor's orders.

*If the veteran is currently in a nursing home, please have that facility send us copies of the veteran's nurses' notes and doctor's orders from the past 30 days.

*If none of the previous situations apply, please have the veteran's Primary Care Physician send us copies of the most recent outpatient progress notes or any information that will prove the veteran's need for skilled nursing care.

*If the veteran attends mental health sessions, please request the most recent notes to be sent to our office.

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS HOME
DAILY FEE 2026
\$ 31.92

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO

GA DEPT OF VETERANS SERVICE

No cash will be accepted for payment! However, cash can be deposited into the resident's trust fund account, provided one has been set up.

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS OR ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS. ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE IN THE FORM OF A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

PAYMENT DROP BOXES ARE LOCATED IN MSU AT THE NURSES STATION, AS WELL AS IN THE WOOD AND VINSON BUILDINGS ON THE FIRST FLOOR NEXT TO THE INFORMATION DESK. EACH BOX IS BLACK WITH GA DEPT OF VETERAN SERVICES PAYMENT DROP BOX LABEL ON THE FRONT. LIFT THE TOP AND DROP IN CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY. RETURNED CHECK WILL RESULT IN MANDATORY CASHIER'S CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS FROM THAT POINT FORWARD. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS HOME
P.O. BOX 1412
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA. 31059-1412

<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
January	\$962.55
February	\$893.76
March	\$989.52
April	\$957.60
May	\$989.52
June	\$957.60
July	\$989.52
August	\$989.52
September	\$957.60
October	\$989.52
November	\$957.60
December	\$989.52

The above rate is outlined for your information only and is subject to change. **Kenyada Braddy, Financial Counselor, 478-445-5749, Wheeler Building Suite D-109.**

You may return the application with supporting documents via email, fax,
or mail.

Georgia War Veterans Home

Attention: Admissions

2249 Vinson Highway

Milledgeville, GA 31061

Fax: 478-445-4524

Please do not use any other fax number to transmitt the application.

Catherine Dean's Email: catherine.dean@stginternational.com

Admissions Office Contact: Catherine Dean, Admissions Director

Phone: 478-445-4295

Email: catherine.dean@stginternational.com

Please check out our website: www.georgiawarveteranshome.com



Instructions for the 10-10 SH Form

Please give this page and the following 1010 SH Form (page 1 and 2) to your primary care provider to complete. This form must be signed by a physician or nurse practitioner.

Provider: Please return the 1010 SH form with the following items:

- *Most recent History & Physical (must be within the last three months)
- *Lab work (within the last three months)
- *Medication List
- *Upcoming appointment schedule if applicable
- *All medical documentation must be current (within the last three months)

DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE VITAL INFORMATION BLANK AS ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE VA FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION. DO NOT PUT "SEE ATTACHED" ANYWHERE ON THE FORM. THANK YOU!

The form and supporting medical documentation should be returned to the GWVH Office of Admission:

GWVH Office of Admission

2249 Vinson Highway

Milledgeville, GA 31061

Or

Fax to: Catherine Dean at 478-445-4524

Or

Email to: catherine.dean@stginternational.com

If you have any questions, please contact Admissions Director Catherine Dean at 478-445-4295.



STATE HOME PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR VETERAN CARE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

PART I - ADMINISTRATIVE

1. STATE HOME FACILITY Georgia War Veterans Home		2. DATE ADMITTED (MM/DD/YYYY)
3. STATE HOME FACILITY ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code) 2249 Vinson Highway Milledgeville, GA 31061		
4. RESIDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	6. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	7. AGE
8. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		9. ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
10. HAS THE VETERAN PROVIDED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR DOMICILIARY PER DIEM PAYMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 10-10EZ or 10-10EZr IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED EITHER IN PAPER FORM OR ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE 10-10SH		

PART II - HISTORY AND PHYSICAL (Use separate sheet if necessary)

11. HISTORY												
12. HEIGHT	13. WEIGHT	14. TEMP	15. PULSE	16. BP	17. HEAD/EYES/EAR/NOSE AND THROAT							
18. NECK					19. CARDIOPULMONARY							
20. ABDOMEN					21. GENITOURINARY							
22. RECTAL					23. EXTREMITIES							
24. NEUROLOGICAL					25. ALLERGY/DRUG SENSITIVITY							
26. X-RAY/ LAB	CHEST X-RAY	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	RESULT	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	CBC	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	RESULT	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
	SEROLOGY											<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	URINALYSIS	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	ALBUMIN	ACETONE	SUGAR							<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY OR CHECK N/A												
27. IS DEMENTIA THE PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			28. IS THERE A DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL ILLNESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			29. HAS RESIDENT RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			30. IS CLIENT A DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
31. IS THERE ANY PRESSING EVIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS SUCH AS:												
<input type="checkbox"/> SCHIZOPHRENIA		<input type="checkbox"/> PARANOIA		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PSYCHOTIC OR MENTAL DISORDERS LEADING TO CHRONIC DISABILITY								
<input type="checkbox"/> MOOD SWINGS		<input type="checkbox"/> SOMATOFORM DISORDER		<input type="checkbox"/> PANIC OR SEVERE ANXIETY DISORDER			<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONALITY DISORDER		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
32. OXYGEN <input type="checkbox"/> MASK <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS <input type="checkbox"/> NASAL CANNULA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			33. FEEDING <input type="checkbox"/> TUBE FEEDING <input type="checkbox"/> OSTOMY <input type="checkbox"/> TRACHEOSTOMY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			34. WOUND <input type="checkbox"/> DECUBITUS ULCERS <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINING WOUND <input type="checkbox"/> WOUND CULTURED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			35. FOLEY CATHETER <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
36. REFERRING PHYSICIAN					37. PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS							
38. SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS					39. TERTIARY DIAGNOSIS							
40. ARE THE ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS RELATED TO A SERVICE CONNECTED CONDITION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN												
41. TYPE OF CARE RECOMMENDED: <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED NURSING HOME CARE <input type="checkbox"/> DOMICILIARY CARE <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE												
42. MEDICATION AND TREATMENT ORDERS ON ADMISSION, CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY												
43. PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF SVH PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA					44. SIGNATURE OF SVH PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA			Note: This field cannot be signed without first filling out item numbers 36 through 43. After signing, all fields in Part 2 will become locked and read only.				

PART III - EVALUATION (Select an appropriate number in each category)

45. RESIDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____ 46. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

COMMUNICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Transmits messages/receives information <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Limited ability <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Nearly or totally unable	SPEECH	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Speaks clearly with others of same language <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Limited ability <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Unable to speak clearly or not at all
HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Good <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Hearing slightly impaired <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Nearly or totally unable <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Virtually/completely deaf	SIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Good <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Vision adequate - Unable to read/see details <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Vision limited - Gross object differentiation <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Blind
TRANSFER	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Equipment only <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Supervision only <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Requires human transfer w/wo equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bedfast	AMBULATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Independence w/wo assistive device <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Walks with supervision <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Walks with continuous human support <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Bed to chair (total help) <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bedfast
ENDURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Tolerates distances (250 feet sustained activity) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Needs intermittent rest <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Rarely tolerates short activities <input type="checkbox"/> 4. No tolerance	MENTAL AND BEHAVIOR STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Alert <input type="checkbox"/> A. Agreeable <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Confused <input type="checkbox"/> B. Disruptive <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Disoriented <input type="checkbox"/> C. Apathetic <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Comatose <input type="checkbox"/> D. Well motivated
TOILETING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Assistance to and from transfer <input type="checkbox"/> A. Bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Total assistance including personal hygiene, help with clothes <input type="checkbox"/> B. Bedside commode <input type="checkbox"/> C. Bedpan	BATHING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No assistance <input type="checkbox"/> A. Tub <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Supervision Only <input type="checkbox"/> B. Shower <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> C. Sponge bath <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is bathed
DRESSING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Dresses self <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Minor assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Needs help to complete dressing <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Has to be dressed	FEEDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Minor assistance, needs tray set up only <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Help feeding/encouraging <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is fed
BLADDER CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Continent <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Rarely incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Occasional - once/week or less <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Frequent - up to once a day <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Total incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Catheter, indwelling	BOWEL CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Continent <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Rarely incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Occasional - once/week or less <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Frequent - up to once a day <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Total incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Ostomy
SKIN CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Intact <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Decubitus <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Dry/Fragile Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Irritations (Rash) Stage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Open wound	WHEEL CHAIR USE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Independence <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Assistance in difficult maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Wheels a few feet <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Unable to use <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

47. SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED NURSE OR PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA _____ Note: After signing, all fields in Part 3 will become locked and read only. 48. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

PHYSICAL THERAPY (To be completed by Physical Therapist or Physician/APRN/PA) 49. Check if NEW REFERRAL CONTINUATION OF THERAPY N/A

50. SENSATION IMPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	51. RESTRICT ACTIVITY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	52. PRECAUTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> CARDIAC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Type other, specify)	53. FREQUENCY OF TREATMENT
54. TREATMENT GOALS: <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> COORDINATING ACTIVITIES <input type="checkbox"/> FULL WEIGHT BEARING <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR INDEPENDENT		<input type="checkbox"/> STRETCHING <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE ASSISTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-WEIGHT BEARING <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRESS BED TO WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE AMBULATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> PASSIVE ROM <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRESSIVE RESISTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL WEIGHT BEARING <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERY TO FULL FUNCTION			
55. ADDITIONAL THERAPIES <input type="checkbox"/> O.T. <input type="checkbox"/> SPEECH <input type="checkbox"/> DIETARY	56. SIGNATURE OF AND TITLE OF THERAPIST OR PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA _____ Note: After signing, all fields under Physical Therapy will become locked and read only		57. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

PART IV - SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT (To be completed by SVH Social Worker (SW) or Physician/APRN/PA)

58. PRIOR LIVING ARRANGEMENTS _____	59. LONG RANGE PLAN _____
60. ADJUSTMENT TO ILLNESS OR DISABILITY, LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND MAKE COMPETENT DECISIONS _____	61. PRINT NAME OF SW OR PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA _____
62. SIGNATURE OF SW OR PHYSICIAN/APRN/PA _____	Note: After signing, all fields in Part 4 will become locked and read only. 63. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
64. REMARKS (Attach additional sheets if necessary) _____	

PART II - INFORMATION ON LEGAL RESIDENCY

1. Do you now live in Georgia? YES NO

2. Do you meet the residency requirement? (Must meet at least one.)

a. Have you been a resident of this state for a minimum of two years? YES NO

b. Have you been a resident of this state for at least five years out of the last 15 years? YES NO

3. The following documentary evidence supports my claim of residency *:

Georgia Income Tax Forms (Returns)

Georgia Driver License (in conjunction with other documents)

Voter Registration Card (if dated)

School Attendance Records

Employer Statement on Letterhead

Deed (Cannot be used without property tax statements showing Homestead Exemption Code.)

Homestead Exemption

Record on file in a GDVS Office

Other (List): _____

Other (List): _____

***PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION TO THE APPLICATION**

4. Name and address of a person who can certify under oath you meet the residency requirement.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Relationship: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____
(Include Area Code) (Include Area Code)

PART III - TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

1. To be eligible for admission, applicants must meet the requirements listed below in accordance with 38 CFR Part 51, of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), January 6, 2000, as amended; Georgia State Laws; and Georgia Department of Veterans Service policies as outlined in Georgia Department of Veterans Service Department Directive 27.119, State Veterans Home Program, as amended:

- a. Applicant must be domiciled in Georgia and have actually resided in Georgia for at least two years or five out of the preceding 15 years immediately preceding the date of application.
- b. The applicant must be a "war veteran." The term war veteran (see DD 27.119 for complete definition) means any veteran who was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or on active duty in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces of the United States during wartime or during the period beginning January 31, 1955 and ending on August 1, 1990.
- c. Applicant must be approved as "eligible for care and treatment" by the VA.
- d. An applicant with contagious diseases, behavioral, psychiatric problems or other diagnoses the care and treatment for which may exceed the capability of the homes to provide will be reviewed before a decision will be made on accepting the veteran for admission to the homes. However, the facilities are unable to care for some cases of the diseases. When the contagious, infectious disease, behavioral, psychiatric problems or other diagnoses the care and treatment for which may exceed the capability of the homes to provide are resolved, under control, or it is determined the home has the capability to provide the care and treatment required, the applicant may be considered for admission based on facility resources.
- e. Applicant must not need to be sustained by line-operated mechanical means (e.g., electrical respirator, external pace makers, dialysis machines, or other life support apparatuses).
- f. Applicant must not be in need of hospital level of services (e.g., surgery, transfusions, intravenous infusion of drugs or fluids).
- g. Applicant must not be participating in medical research programs that have special medical, treatment or transportation requirements.
- h. Applicant must not have criminal charges pending, nor be under restraint or control from any court of law or law enforcement agency.

2. Residents will be required to:

- a. Pay some expenses incurred by regulation (e.g., Medicare or health insurance co-pays and deductibles).
- b. Pay all costs of transportation to and from the home (e.g., medical or other appointments, special outings, and etc.), unless specifically provided by the VA or the Georgia Department of Veterans Service.
- c. **Abide by the rules and regulations established for resident conduct in the resident handbook and other individual policies, rules and regulations that may from time to time be published by the home, the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, or the VA with the understanding that violations will result in discharge from the home.** Operation of a motor vehicle on the premises of the homes is not permitted for residents.
- d. Accept transfer to other medical facilities (including those operated by the VA), if the medical considerations indicate and pay all costs of transportation, unless provided by the VA or the Georgia Department of Veterans Service.
- e. Accept discharge from the home when medical or administrative review determines such action to be appropriate and in accordance with the medical needs of the patient.
- f. Recognize that each of the homes will be operated in full compliance with the Civil Rights Act without discrimination on the basis of a person's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap or age.

PART IV - APPLICANT DECLARATION

Under penalty of law, the undersigned hereby certifies and declares that all answers to questions in this application and the attached documents are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all questions are fully understood and that all questions and answers have been read by me or read and explained to me and that I understand and accept the terms and conditions required in Part III of this application. **FURTHER, I understand misleading statements on this application and any attached forms or documents will be grounds for non-admission to the home or discharge from the home.**

Signature of Veteran or Designated Representative

Date

(Designated Representative Signatures MUST BE Accompanied By A
Power of Attorney or Guardianship Documentation)

Signature of Witness #1

Signature of Witness #2

(Two Witnesses Required ONLY If Veteran Or Designated Representative Signs With A Mark Of An "X.")

Required Documents to Accompany the Completed Application (CHECK ITEMS INCLUDED):

- VS Form 27-173, Application for Admission to Georgia War Veterans Home
- VS Form 27-106, Applicant Activities of Daily Living Survey Form
- VS Form 27-303, State Veterans Home Payment Agreement
- VA Form 10-10EZ, Application for Health Benefits (with POA/Guardianship papers, as necessary)
- VA Form 10-10SH, State Home Program Application for Veteran Care Medical Certification*
- DD Form 214 or equivalent discharge document
- Most recent medical summary from primary physician
- Most recent hospital discharge summary (when available)

* This form must not be more than 30 days old. It must include a statement by the referring physician that the applicant is or is not chronically ill and whether the applicant has a history of psychiatric disorders or behavioral problems.

PART V - VFSO REPRESENTATIVE DECLARATION

Under penalty of law, the undersigned hereby certifies and declares that the applicant provided the documentary evidence listed in Part II, as required by the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, to support fulfillment of the residency requirement identified in Parts II & III of this application.

Signature of Georgia Department of Veterans Service Representative

Date

VFSO Office Location

(Area Code) Telephone Number



Department of Veterans Affairs

VA DATE STAMP
 (For VHA Use Only)

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:

- 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 <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		3B. 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			4. ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? (You may check more than one. Information is required for statistical purposes only.) <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				6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
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 <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. (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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

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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"/>	F. DO YOU HAVE A VA SERVICE-CONNECTED RATING?
B. ARE YOU A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. DID YOU SERVE IN AN AGENT ORANGE LOCATION BETWEEN JANUARY 9, 1962 AND JULY 31, 1960?
C. DID YOU SERVE IN A COMBAT THEATER OF OPERATIONS AFTER 11/11/1998?	<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?
D. WERE YOU DISCHARGED OR RETIRED FROM MILITARY FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<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?

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

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>	6A. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART A?	6B. EFFECTIVE DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	6C. MEDICARE NUMBER:
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

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

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		2D. CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU <i>(Check one)</i>	
<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"/> 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?		2G. EXPENSES PAID BY YOUR DEPENDENT CHILD FOR COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR TRAINING <i>(e.g., tuition, books, materials)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

SECTION V - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

1A. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS <i>(Check one)</i>		1B. DATE OF RETIREMENT <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> NOT EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		
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) (Include area code)</i>

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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 _____ **DATE** *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____
(Sign in ink)



Department of Veterans Service
Floyd Veterans Memorial Building
Atlanta, Georgia
30334

State Veterans' Home Payment Agreement

Date: _____

Name of Veteran Patient: _____

First Initial of Last Name and Last Four of Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Addresses for Georgia's State Veterans' Homes

(Check the block " " for the appropriate State Veterans' Home)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home 1101 15 th Street Augusta, Georgia 30901-3196 ATTN: Executive Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia War Veterans Home 2249 Carl Vinson Highway Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 ATTN: Executive Director
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Introduction

This is a Georgia State Veterans Home Payment Agreement (Agreement) by and between the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home in Augusta, Georgia, or the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville, Georgia and the undersigned veteran patient and/or responsible party(s). This is a legal document creating rights and obligations for each person, or party signing the Agreement. Please read the Agreement carefully before you sign it. This agreement is required by Chapter 690-1-1-.03(7), Fee for Residency in a Facility of the Georgia State War Veterans' Home, Georgia's Administrative Rules and Regulations, November 1, 2012.

Period of the Agreement

This agreement shall be effective on the date first indicated above, or the date of admission to the indicated State Veterans' Home, whichever occurs later. In accordance with Chapter 690-1-1-.03(7) it shall remain in effect for the period of time the veteran patient named above remains a resident of the State Veterans' Home indicated above.

References to the Parties

We believe this Agreement will be more easily understood if we use, where practical, personal pronouns in referring to the parties to this Agreement. References to "we", "our", "home", the "Facility", and to "our Facility" are references to the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, or the Georgia War Veterans Home. References to "you" and "your" are references to any person signing this Agreement.

Agreement as Veteran Patient or Responsible Party.

A **Veteran Patient** is an individual who meets the eligibility requirements for residency in a State Veterans' Home as stated in Georgia law and is the actual patient who resides in or will reside in the facility.

A **Responsible Party** is an individual who voluntarily agrees to honor certain specified obligations of financial liability of the Veteran Patient. If you sign this Agreement as the Responsible Party you are accepting responsibility for the Veteran Patient and any debts that may be incurred by the Veteran Patient at the facility related to payment of the Daily Fee and the monthly invoice.

Billing and Changes in Rates

Our current Daily Fee on the date of this agreement is \$ 31.92. We shall provide you with at least 30 days written notice of any increase in the Daily Fee. You agree to pay us our Daily Fee for each day of nursing facility care and services we provide to the Veteran Patient. Such payment shall be made one month at a time. We shall provide you with monthly invoices itemizing total charges incurred by you of the Daily Fee times the number of days the veteran patient was a resident in the home during the month. Invoices will be issued at the beginning of the month of residency in the home and each subsequent month. Payments will be due and payable no later than 10 days following the date of invoice. In the event of death or permanent discharge, fees paid for days not used will be refunded to the Veteran Patients' responsible party; however, any and all outstanding amounts owed will be due and payable within 10 days after the beginning of the month following the death or permanent discharge of the veteran patient. Payments for partial months will be calculated from the first day of the month through the day prior to death or permanent discharge of the Veteran Patient. Our current Daily Fee is expected for bed holds, including but not limited to, hospitalizations and therapeutic leaves. We neither extend credit nor accept payment in installment. (Chapter 690-1-1, Georgia's Administrative Rules)

Advance Payment upon Admission

New admissions to the facility will make payments to the home for the amount of the Daily Fee from the day/date of admission through the last day of

the month of admission. Subsequent monthly invoices will be submitted to the Veteran Patients and/or Responsible Parties in accordance with standard invoicing and business procedures.

Collection Costs and Attorneys' Fees

We require you or your Responsible Party to agree, as a condition of admission and continued stay in our Facility, to pay attorney's fees or any other costs incurred in collecting payment for the nursing facility care and services we provide to you.

Services

The basic Daily Fee includes payment for healthcare providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants), nursing services and lodging, linens (routine laundry service of them), routine nursing supplies, regular meals and snacks, routine therapies, routine equipment, social services, activities, and routine items which are required to meet your needs. It does not include personal services (such as personal laundry service), haircuts or personal items.

Acknowledgements

By signing below, I/we acknowledge my/our understanding and agreement to the stipulations and requirements outlined in this payment agreement.

Veteran Patient and/or Responsible Party:

[Signature of Veteran Patient/If able to sign]

[Date]

[Print Name]

[Signature of Responsible Party/Spouse]

[Date]

[Print Name]

State Veterans' Home Representative:

[Signature]

[Date]

[Print Name]

[Abbreviated Home Name]: **GWVH** _____

Georgia War Veterans Home
2249 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
Office of Admission: 478-445-4297

No Weapons/Drugs/Alcohol Allowed Agreement

No resident shall have in their possession a firearm or potential weapon. This includes items that could be used as a potential weapon, such as knives, saws, power tools, razor blades, etc. Residents are also banned from having alcohol, illicit drugs, prescription drugs, or over-the-counter drugs in their room, on their person, or on state grounds. Medications are to be stored in the medication carts and distributed by nursing staff only.

To maintain the safety of patients and staff, the Georgia War Veterans Home conducts routine health and wellness checks throughout the facility. During these checks, if staff members find prohibited items, they will be bagged, labeled, and secured in the building for pickup by the veteran's family members or will be disposed of if that is your wish.

If any of these items are found to be had by veterans on state property, it will be grounds for immediate discharge from the Georgia War Veterans Home.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact the facility. Sign on the line below as acknowledgement of receipt and understanding.

Veteran Name (Print): _____

Veteran Signature & Date: _____

Responsible Party (Print): _____

Responsible Party Signature & Date: _____

Georgia War Veterans Home
2249 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
Office of Admissions 478-445-4295

Funeral Home Designation

***This form is required to be filled out as part of the application.**

Name of Veteran:

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number (last 4 digits only): _____

Funeral Home Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: (Including Area Code): _____

Signature of Veterans or Responsible Party

Date

***This form must be filled in as part of the admissions packet. There must be a burial plan in place before the admission of the veteran.**

Georgia War Veterans Home

Transportation and Appointment Acknowledgement and Agreement

Resident Name: _____

Date: _____

Upon admission to the Georgia War Veterans Home, all Veterans who have been receiving healthcare through the Veterans Administration will have their care transferred to the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, which is located at 1826 Veterans Boulevard, Dublin, GA. The Veterans Administration Health Care Centers are broken down into Veteran Integrated Service Networks. Within each network, geographical areas are broken into jurisdictions. The Georgia War Veterans Home falls within the Carl Vinson VAMC jurisdiction. Besides Dublin VAMC, there are six Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) within the jurisdiction. These are located in Albany, Brunswick, Kathleen, Macon, Milledgeville, and Tifton. If medical, dental, and/or psychological services are not available within the Dublin Jurisdiction, the Veteran may be referred to community care providers. Referral to Community Care is based on specific eligibility requirements, availability of VA care, and the needs and circumstances of individual Veterans. Appointments may also be scheduled to clinics at the Augusta VAMC or Atlanta VAMC.

Transportation

The Georgia War Veterans Home is not responsible for providing or paying for transportation to medical, dental, or psychiatric appointments of any kind. The Georgia War Veterans Home will assist in making transportation arrangements; however, it is the sole responsibility of the resident/responsible party to ensure the resident has ample finances to pay for all transportation needs. Transportation arrangements are made based on the medical needs of the resident. Arrangements may be made through non-emergency transportation companies, local taxi service, or through non-emergency ambulance companies. There are times when a resident may be required to go to an appointment by stretcher.

Notice: There are certain occasions when insurance providers will pay for the use of a stretcher, but it requires prior authorization and a resident must be receiving a service such as dialysis, debridement, etc.

There are certain situations when the Georgia War Veterans Home can assist in providing transportation with the use of the Georgia War Veterans Home vehicles. When a facility vehicle is available, Georgia War Veterans Home will provide transportation to appointments within the Dublin Jurisdiction and appointments outside the jurisdiction made or referred by the Dublin VAMC. Depending on the availability of the facility vehicles, the Georgia War Veterans Home will assist with medical, dental, and psychological appointments not affiliated with the Veterans Administration within Baldwin County and adjacent counties.

The Georgia War Veterans Home is unable to provide transportation for those residents requiring the use of a stretcher.

Georgia War Veterans Home

Transportation and Appointment Acknowledgement and Agreement

Appointment Scheduling and Cancellations

If the resident/responsible party would like to have Georgia War Veterans Home assist with transportation, a resident's appointment may have to be cancelled and rescheduled. Appointments will be cancelled and rescheduled based on the medical necessity of the appointment. In addition, the Georgia War Veterans Home is not able to schedule transportation based on the individual needs of family members. On occasion, the VAMCs will cancel appointments and not communicate the information to directly to a Georgia War Veterans Home staff member. On occasion, the VAMC will contact a family member instead of the facility. If a responsible party receives a phone call with information on a residents' appointment, please call either a nursing staff member or the social services assistant for that resident.

Appointments and Transportation by Families

The resident/responsible party has the right to make and schedule appointments independently of the Georgia War Veterans Home. In addition, the resident/responsible party has the right to take the resident to and from appointments. They also have the right to make transportation arrangements independent of the Georgia War Veterans Home. If transportation arrangements are made independently of the facility staff, it is requested that the resident/family make the nursing staff or the social services assistant aware of such appointments to make sure the resident is appropriately dressed and ready for any such appointments.

If you have any further questions regarding transportation, please contact the Social Services Department.

Resident/Responsible Party Signature

Resident's Name (Print)

GWWH Representative Name (Print)

Resident's Signature

GWWH Representative's Signature

Resident's Representative Name (Print)

Date

Resident's Representative Signature

Georgia War Veterans Home
Telehealth Consent Form

Resident Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent to participate in a telehealth consultation in connection with the following procedure(s) and/or service(s): Health, Behavioral and Therapy Services Support via TELEHEALTH, including streaming video and audio feeds, with recording
2. **NATURE OF TELEHEALTH CONSULT:** During the telehealth consultation:
 - a. Details of your medical history, examinations, x-rays, and test will be discussed with other health professionals through the use of interactive video, audio, and telecommunication technology.
 - b. A physical examination of you may take place.
 - c. A non-medical technician may be present in the telehealth studio to aid in the video transmission.
 - d. Video, audio and/or photo recordings may be taken of you during the procedure(s) or service(s)
3. **MEDICAL INFORMATION & RECORDS:** All existing laws regarding your access to medical information and copies of your medical records apply to this telehealth consultation. Please note, not all telecommunications are recorded and stored. Additionally, dissemination of any patient- identifiable images or information for this telehealth interaction to researchers or other entities shall not occur without your consent.
4. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Reasonable and appropriate efforts have been made to eliminate any confidentiality risks associated with the telehealth consultation, and all existing confidentiality protections under federal and Georgia state law apply to information disclosed during this telehealth consultation.
5. **RIGHTS:** You may withhold or withdraw consent to the telehealth consultation at any time without affecting your right to future care or treatment or risking the loss or withdrawal of any program benefits to which you would otherwise be entitled.
6. **DISPUTES:** You agree that any dispute arising from the telehealth consult will be resolved in Georgia, and that Georgia law shall apply to all disputes.
7. **RISKS, CONSEQUENCES & BENEFITS:** You have been advised of all the potential risks, consequences and benefits of telehealth. Your health care practitioner has discussed with you the information provided above. You have had the opportunity to ask questions about the information presented on this form and the telehealth consultation. All your questions have been answered, and you understand the written information provided above.

Georgia War Veterans Home
Telehealth Consent Form

Resident Name: _____ **Date:** _____

I agree to participate in a telehealth consultation for the procedure(s) described above.

Resident/Responsible Party Signature

Resident's Name (Print)

GWVH Representative Name (Print)

Resident's Signature

GWVH Representative's Signature

Resident's Representative's Name (Print)

Date

Resident's Representative's Signature



REQUEST FOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:

The information requested on this form is solicited under Title 38 U.S.C. The form authorizes release of information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164; 5 U.S.C. 552a; and 38 U.S.C. 5701 and 7332 that you specify. Your disclosure of the information requested on this form is voluntary. However, if information needed to locate records for release is not furnished completely and accurately, VA will be unable to comply with the request. The Veterans Health Administration may not condition the provision of treatment, payment, enrollment in the VA Health Care Program, or eligibility for benefits on the signing of an authorization, except for research-related treatment where an authorization for the use or disclosure of individually-identifiable health information for such research is required. 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 system of records notices identified as 24VA10A7 "Patient Medical Record - VA", 08VA05 "Employee Medical File System Records (Title 38)-VA" and in accordance with the Notice of Privacy Practices. VA may also use this information to identify Veterans and person claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Name and Location of the VA Health Care Facility)
All VAMCs

LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)

PATIENT'S MAILING ADDRESS (including City, State and Zip Code)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUAL, OR TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED
Georgia War Veterans Home 2249 Vinson Highway, Milledgeville, GA 31061

PURPOSE(S) OR NEED: Information is to be used by the requestor for:

- TREATMENT BENEFITS LEGAL EMPLOYMENT OTHER (Please specify below):

INFORMATION REQUESTED: Check applicable box(es) and state the extent or nature of information to be provided:

- HEALTH SUMMARY (Prior 2 Years)
PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS (Dates): H&P, Mental Health, and Social Work for last three months
INPATIENT DISCHARGE SUMMARY (Dates): Last 12 Months
PROGRESS NOTES:
SPECIFIC CLINICS (Name & Date Range):
SPECIFIC PROVIDERS (Name & Date Range):
DATE RANGE: All clinic and providers: last 2 outpatient progress notes
OPERATIVE/CLINICAL PROCEDURES (Name & Date):
LAB RESULTS:
SPECIFIC TESTS (Name & Date):
DATE RANGE: Within the last 3 months
RADIOLOGY REPORTS (Name & Date):
LIST OF ACTIVE MEDICATIONS:
VACCINATION (Dose, Lot Number, Date & Location): Complete immunization history
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS:
OTHER (Describe):

LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAME		DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
SENSITIVE DIAGNOSES: REVIEW AND, IF APPROPRIATE, COMPLETE WHEN RELEASE IS FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TREATMENT.		
I request and authorize Department of Veterans Affairs to release the information pertaining to the condition(s) below for the non-treatment purpose(s) listed in this authorization.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRUG ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOLISM OR ALCOHOL ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SICKLE CELL ANEMIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)		
I understand that information on these sensitive diagnoses may be released for treatment purposes without me checking the above boxes, and will be released even if the boxes are unchecked <u>unless</u> I indicate by checking the box below that I do not want this information released for this specific disclosure.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want sensitive diagnoses released for treatment purposes under this specific authorization. I realize this does not impact other future requests unrelated to this authorization.		
AUTHORIZATION: I certify that this request has been made freely, voluntarily and without coercion and that the information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it. I may revoke this authorization in writing, at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it. Written revocation is effective upon receipt by the Release of Information Unit at the facility housing records. Any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for unauthorized redisclosure, and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.		
I understand that the VA health care provider's opinions and statements are not official VA decisions regarding whether I will receive other VA benefits or, if I receive VA benefits, their amount. They may, however, be considered with other evidence when these decisions are made at a VA Regional Office that specializes in benefit decisions.		
EXPIRATION: Without my express revocation, the authorization will automatically expire (select one of the following):		
<input type="checkbox"/> AFTER ONE-TIME DISCLOSURE, IF ALL NEEDS ARE SATISFIED		
<input type="checkbox"/> ON (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ (enter a future date other than date signed by patient)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S): _____		
PATIENT SIGNATURE (Sign in ink)		DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE (if applicable) (Sign in ink)		DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
PRINT NAME OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
FOR VA USE ONLY		
TYPE AND EXTENT OF MATERIAL RELEASED Description of information requested (continued from above): I/We authorize Georgia War Veterans Home to request information from all non-VA providers in order to process the application. I/We authorize Georgia War Veterans Home to release the application for admission including all VA forms, medical information, and required documents to the Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin, GA, for consideration for admission to a state home. I/We authorize the Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin, GA, to release to Georgia War Veterans Home any and all documents associated with pre-approval and final approval that may contain protected health information and/or personally identifiable information including VA form 1010 SH and any correspondence. //		
DATE RELEASED (mm/dd/yyyy)	RELEASED BY:	

Department of Veterans Service
 Floyd Veterans Memorial Building, Suite E-970
 Atlanta, GA 30334-4800

APPLICANT ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING SURVEY FORM

This survey form is needed by the Admission Screening Committee to more accurately evaluate the amount and type of care needed by the applicant. **PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.** Incomplete or unsigned forms will delay processing of the application.

BEHAVIORS:

- Alert/Aware YES NO
- Hostile Physically (Fights) YES NO
- Yells YES NO
- Wanders YES NO
- Comatose (Unconscious) YES NO
- Cooperative YES NO

WALKING:

- Walks by self YES NO
- Uses cane or walker YES NO
- Uses wheelchair YES NO
- Stays in bed or chair YES NO
- Falls frequently YES NO

MOVEMENT FROM BED TO CHAIR/TOILET:

- Moves by self YES NO
- Has to be carried or helped YES NO
- Shifts weight in chair by self YES NO
- Turns self in bed YES NO
- Able to use nurse call button YES NO

EXERCISE OF LIMBS:

- Moves arms by self YES NO
- Moves legs by self YES NO
- Receives physical therapy YES NO

DRESSING:

- Dresses upper body by self YES NO
- Dresses lower body by self YES NO
- Puts on socks and shoes by self YES NO
- Receives occupational therapy YES NO

BATHING:

- Needs bed bath given YES NO
- Takes tub bath by self YES NO
- Takes shower by self YES NO
- Resists bathing YES NO

EATING:

- Feeds self YES NO
- Feeding tube YES NO
- Eats complete meal YES NO
- Diet type (specify): _____

GROOMING:

- Shaves self YES NO
- Brushes own teeth/dentures YES NO
- Trims own nails YES NO

TOILETING:

- Bowel control YES NO
- Bladder control YES NO
- Urinary catheter (tube in bladder) YES NO
- Colostomy (hole in abdomen) YES NO
- Ileostomy (tube in bladder) YES NO

SKIN CONDITION:

- Dry skin YES NO
- Bruises easily YES NO
- Skin tears easily YES NO
- Rash on body YES NO
- Bedsores: How many? Where? _____

BREATHING STATUS:

- Uses oxygen tanks/concentrator YES NO
- Tracheostomy (hole in throat) YES NO
- Needs suctioning YES NO
- Can cough YES NO
- Smokes/chews tobacco YES NO

SENSES:

- Poor vision YES NO
- Blind YES NO
- Wears glasses/contacts YES NO
- Deaf YES NO
- Wears hearing aid YES NO
- Can talk/communicate YES NO

OTHER:

- Needs safety devices YES NO
- Dentures YES NO
- Artificial limbs or braces YES NO
- Legal Guardian YES NO
- Power of Attorney (POA) YES NO
- Living Will YES NO
- Durable POA for Healthcare YES NO
- Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care YES NO

1. Do you now, or have you ever had a problem with alcohol? YES NO

Explain. _____

2. Have you ever been hospitalized for alcoholism or related illness? YES NO

Explain. _____

3. Do you now or have you ever had a problem with illicit drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc.)? YES NO

Explain. _____

4. Has applicant ever been treated for a psychiatric (mental) illness? YES NO

Explain. (Diagnosis, Where, When) _____

5. Is applicant currently participating in any experimental research therapy program? YES NO

Explain. _____

Additional comments (describe daily routine, personality, habits, likes/dislikes, etc.):

Name: _____

Signature

Relationship to applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with your application. **FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN THE APPLICANT BEING DENIED ADMISSION OR DISCHARGED FROM THE NURSING HOME.**



VA ADVANCE DIRECTIVE DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE AND LIVING WILL

INSTRUCTIONS

This advance directive form is an official document where you can write down your preferences for your health care. If someday you can't make health care decisions for yourself anymore, this advance directive can help guide the people who will make decisions for you.

You can use this form to:

- Name specific people to make health care decisions for you
- Describe your preferences for how you want to be treated
- Describe your preferences for medical care, mental health care, long-term care, or other types of health care

You may complete some, none, or all sections of this form. If you need more space for any part of the form, you may attach extra pages. Be sure to initial and date every page that you attach. You also must initial the sections you complete and sign the form. If you are unable to initial or sign the form because of a physical impairment, you can place an "X", thumbprint, or stamp on the form instead of your initials and signature. If a physical impairment prevents you from doing any of these things, you can ask someone else who is with you to sign, place an "X", thumbprint, or stamp on the form.

When you complete this form, it's important that you also talk to a member of your health care team, family, and other loved ones to explain what you meant when you filled out the form. A member of your health care team can help you with this form and can answer any questions that you have.

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>):		DATE OF BIRTH (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
HOME PHONE WITH AREA CODE:	WORK PHONE WITH AREA CODE:	MOBILE PHONE WITH AREA CODE:

PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this project is 2900-0556, and it expires 04/30/2027. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per respondent, per year, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to VA Reports Clearance Officer at VACOPaperworkReduAct@va.gov. Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900-0556 in any correspondence. Do not send your completed VA Form 10-0137 to this email address.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: The information requested on this form is solicited under the authority of 38 C.F.R. §17.32. It is being collected to document your preferences for your health care in the event that you cannot speak for yourself anymore. The information you provide may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law. Possible disclosures include those that are described in the "routine uses" identified in the VA system of records 24VA10P2, Patient Medical Records-VA, published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. This is also available in the Compilation of Privacy Act Issuances. You may choose to fill out this form or not, but without this information, VA health care providers may not clearly understand your preferences. If you do not fill out this form, there will be no effect on any benefits you are entitled to receive.

NAME (Last, First, Middle):	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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PART II: DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

This section of the advance directive form is called a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. It lets you appoint a specific person to make health care decisions for you in case you can't make decisions for yourself anymore. This person will be called your Health Care Agent.

Your Health Care Agent should be someone:

- You trust
- Who knows you well
- Who is familiar with your values and beliefs

If you get too sick to make decisions for yourself, your Health Care Agent will have the authority to make all health care decisions for you. This includes decisions to admit and discharge you from any hospital or other health care institution. Your Health Care Agent can also decide to start or stop any type of health care treatment. He or she can access your personal health information, and medical records, including information about whether you have been tested for HIV or treated for AIDS, sickle cell anemia, substance abuse or alcoholism.

NOTE: If you wish to give general permission for VA to share your medical records or health information with others, you can complete VA Form 10-5345 (Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information). You can get VA Form 10-5345 from your VA health care provider or you can get it using a computer from this website https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/VA_Form_10-5345_Fillable.pdf.

A - HEALTH CARE AGENT

Place your initials in the box next to your choice. Choose only one.

Initials	I don't wish to appoint a Health Care Agent right now. (Skip this section and go to Part III, Living Will.)
Initials	I appoint the person named below to make decisions about my health care if I can't decide for myself anymore.

Name (Last, First, Middle):	Relationship to Me:
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Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone with Area Code:	Work Phone with Area Code:	Mobile Phone with Area Code:
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B - ALTERNATE HEALTH CARE AGENT

Fill out this section if you want to appoint a second person to make health care decisions for you, in case the first person isn't available.

Initials	If the person named above can't or doesn't want to make decisions for me, I appoint the person named below to act as my Health Care Agent.
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Name (Last, First, Middle):	Relationship to Me:
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Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone with Area Code:	Work Phone with Area Code:	Mobile Phone with Area Code:
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NAME (Last, First, Middle):	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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PART III: LIVING WILL

This section of the advance directive form is called a Living Will. This section of it lets you write down how you want to be treated in case you aren't able to decide for yourself anymore. Its purpose is to help others decide about your care.

A - SPECIFIC PREFERENCES ABOUT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENTS

In this section, you can indicate your preferences for life-sustaining treatments in certain situations. Some examples of life-sustaining treatments are:

- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
- a breathing machine (mechanical ventilation)
- kidney dialysis
- a feeding tube (artificial nutrition and hydration)

Think about each situation described on the left and ask yourself, "In that situation, would I want to have life-sustaining treatments?" Place your initials in the box that best describes your treatment preference. You may complete some, all, or none of this section. Choose only one box for each statement.

	Yes. I would want life-sustaining treatments.	I'm not sure. It would depend on the circumstances.	No. I would not want life-sustaining treatments.
If I am unconscious, in a coma, or in a vegetative state and there is little or no chance of recovery.	Initials	Initials	Initials
If I have permanent, severe brain damage that makes me unable to recognize my family or friends (for example, severe dementia).	Initials	Initials	Initials
If I have a permanent condition where other people must help me with my daily needs (for example, eating, bathing, toileting).	Initials	Initials	Initials
If I need to use a breathing machine and be in bed for the rest of my life.	Initials	Initials	Initials
If I have pain or other severe symptoms that cause suffering and can't be relieved.	Initials	Initials	Initials
If I have a condition that will make me die very soon, even with life-sustaining treatments.	Initials	Initials	Initials
Other:	Initials	Initials	Initials

NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>):	DATE OF BIRTH (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
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B - MENTAL HEALTH PREFERENCES

This section is optional. You may skip this section if you do not have a serious mental health problem or if you do not want to write down your preferences for mental health care. If you have a serious mental health condition, you might want to write down medications that have worked for you in the past and that you would want again, or you might want to write down the mental health facilities or hospitals that you like and those that you don't like. If you need more space, you may attach extra pages and use this space to refer to attached pages. Be sure to initial and date every page that you attach.

C - ADDITIONAL PREFERENCES

This section is optional. In this space, you can write other important preferences for your health care that aren't described somewhere else in this document. For example, these might be social, cultural, or faith-based preferences for care, or preferences about treatments such as feeding tubes, blood transfusions, or pain medications. If you need more space, you may attach extra pages and use this space to refer to attached pages. Be sure to initial and date every page that you attach.

NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>):	DATE OF BIRTH (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
D - HOW STRICTLY YOU WANT YOUR PREFERENCES FOLLOWED	
Place your initials in the box next to the statement that reflects how strictly you want others to follow your preferences. Choose only one.	
Initials	I want my preferences, as expressed in this Living Will, to serve as a general guide. I understand that in some situations, the person making decisions for me may decide something different from the preferences I express above, if they think it's in my best interests.
Initials	I want my preferences, as expressed in this Living Will, to be followed strictly, even if the person making decisions for me thinks that this isn't in my best interests.
PART IV: SIGNATURES	
A - YOUR SIGNATURE	
By my signature below, I certify that this form accurately describes my preferences.	
SIGNATURE (<i>Sign in ink</i>):	DATE (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
B - WITNESSES' SIGNATURES	
Two people must witness your signature. Witnesses to the patient's signing of an advance directive are attesting by their signatures only to the fact that they saw the patient or designated third party sign the VA Advance Directive form. Neither witness may, to the witness' knowledge, be named as a beneficiary in the patient's estate, appointed as health care agent in the advance directive, or financially responsible for the patient's care. Nor may a witness be the designated third party who has signed the VA Advance Directive form at the direction of the patient and in the patient's presence.	
Witness #1	
I personally witnessed the signing of this advance directive. I am not the designated third party who signed this VA Advance Directive form at the direction of the patient and in the patient's presence. I am not appointed as Health Care Agent in this advance directive. I am not financially responsible for the care of the patient making this advance directive. To the best of my knowledge, I am not named as a beneficiary in the patient's estate.	
SIGNATURE (<i>Sign in ink</i>):	DATE (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
Name (<i>Printed or Typed</i>):	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Witness #2	
I personally witnessed the signing of this advance directive. I am not the designated third party who signed this VA Advance Directive form at the direction of the patient and in the patient's presence. I am not appointed as Health Care Agent in this advance directive. I am not financially responsible for the care of the patient making this advance directive. To the best of my knowledge, I am not named as a beneficiary in the patient's estate.	
SIGNATURE (<i>Sign in ink</i>):	DATE (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
Name (<i>Printed or Typed</i>):	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	