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SUBJ: MCO P1900.16B CH5, MARCORSEPMAN

1. THIS CHANGE APPL TO MARCORP ACTYS ON DISTRIBUTION CODE DY.
2. PUBLIC LAW 97-35, THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1981, LIMITS THE ELIGIBILITY FOR OUTPATIENT DENTAL TREATMENT OF SERVICE MEMBERS BEING DISCH OR RELACDU TO THAT PROVIDED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE LAW FURTHER REQUIRES THAT A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BE PROVIDED TO SERVICE MEMBERS DISCH OR RELACDU AFTER 30 SEP 81. THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY:
 - A. THE VETERAN MUST HAVE SERVED NOT LESS THAN 180 DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DENTAL TREATMENT PROVIDED BY VA.
 - B. APPLICATION FOR VA DENTAL TREATMENT MUST BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DISCH OR RELACDU.
 - C. VETERAN WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DENTAL TREATMENT IF THE CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCH FROM ACDU (DD FORM 214) CONTAINS A MP(4), GENDIST(105)

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STATEMENT THAT THE VETERAN WAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE DENTAL EXAM AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH DISCH OR RELACDU.

D. ALL SERVICE MEMBERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 180 DAYS OF SERVICE AT THE TIME OF SEPARATION MUST BE PROVIDED A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY THE MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT, AND FILED IN THE MEMBER'S SERVICE RECORD. IF THE MEMBER REFUSES TO SIGN THE STATEMENT, A CERTIFICATION FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER THAT THE MEMBER WAS PROVIDED AN EXPLANATION WILL BE FILED IN THE SERVICE RECORD.

3. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE DIRECTED:

A. MARINES BEING DISCH OR RELACDU SHALL BE PROVIDED A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF VA DENTAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY THE MARINE, AND FILED IN THE OQR/SRB. IF THE MARINE REFUSES TO SIGN, PAR 2D ABOVE REFERS. SAMPLE ENTRY FOLLOWS:

"I, {MEMBER'S NAME}, HAVE BEEN COUNSELED CONCERNING THE VA DENTAL OUTPATIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT APPLICATION FOR VA DENTAL OUTPATIENT TREATMENT MUST BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DISCHARGE/SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IF A COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION

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AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WERE COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DISCHARGE/SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY. I WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA DENTAL OUTPATIENT TREATMENT.

{MEMBER'S SIGNATURE}

B. A STATEMENT PERTAINING TO MEMBER'S DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH DISCH OR RELACDU WILL BE MADE IN ITEM 18 "REMARKS" SECTION.

4. THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.