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Reserve Medical Programs



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NDAA 2008 defined the Disability Evaluation System (DES) to evaluate extent of disabilities of the Service Member (SM)

IDES Pilot program (2007): determines if wounded, ill, or injured SMs are fit for continued military service

- provides a single set of disability medical exams for fitness determinations by DoD, and
- a single set of disability ratings by VA for use by both DoD & VA

DoD provides clear, consistent policy guidance for implementation of making disability determinations for both Active Component (AC) and Reserve Component (RC) Service Members (SMs)



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DoD is implementing a Quality Assurance Program (QAP) to ensure proper interpretation and application of 10 USC and DoD policy for disability determinations for AC and RC SMs

Warrior Care Policy (WCP) completed a draft DoDM 1332.18, Vol 4 in Aug 13. Estimated publication is summer 2014. (NDAA 2013, Sec 524)

Beginning in 2014, WCP will evaluate and report to Congress on the accuracy & consistency in interpretation & application of law and policy related to disability determinations for AC and RC SMs



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DoDI 1241.01, “Reserve Component Line of Duty Finding for Health Care” is ready for formal Service coordination

Reissues DoD Directive 1241.01, “Reserve Component Medical Care and Incapacitation Pay for Line of Duty Conditions”.

Incorporates and cancels DoDI 1241.2, “Reserve Component Incapacitation System Management”

DoDI identifies statutory authorities for RC members to be retained on, or returned back to Active duty with the SM’s consent for health care



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SMs with a LOD may be retained on orders until the member is fit for duty, or the condition cannot be materially improved with the continued treatment. SM will be referred to IDES.

A working group has been established to develop a standardized DD LOD form for use by all Service Medical and or Dental Treatment Facilities.

The purpose of the DD LOD form is to establish eligibility for health care for the RC member.



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Draft DoDI addresses RC members eligibility for incapacitation pay

RC SM Unable to Perform Military Duties:

- Services determine if SM is unable to perform their duties
- SM unable to perform duties & authorized Incap pay will not be allowed to participate in any inactive duty status

RC SM Able to Perform Military Duties:

- Services determine if SM is able to perform their duties
- SM authorized Incap pay may participate in any inactive duty status

Duration of Incap will be paid during the period an RC SM is physically disabled or demonstrates a loss of income for nonmilitary employment or self employment as a result of a LOD



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QUESTIONS