

2868 REPORT OF U.S. VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION

Suggestions pertaining to claims procedures, effective dates, evaluations, award adjustments, and other administrative practices

- 10.2004. Review claim automatically upon hospitalization for a service connected disability: ST 87 (VFW).
- 10.2008. Evaluate service connected disability as 100% from date of hospital admittance for the condition: AT 294 (AL); CT 225 (AMVETS).
- 10.2012. Evaluate service connected disability as 100% after hospitalization for a 24-hour period for the condition: LT 294 (DAV).
- 10.2016. Provide a 100% evaluation for a convalescence period following discharge from an NP hospital: AT 318 (AL); AT 321 (AL).
- 10.2020. Provide a graduated convalescent rating in NP cases following hospital discharge: AT 437.
- 10.2024. Provide for a social survey in NP cases rated 50% or more where veterans fails to report for examination: AT 334 (AL).
- 10.2028. Continue policy of conducting examinations for compensation purposes at Regional Offices: AT 332 (AL).
- 10.2032. Study justification for disparity between psychosis and psychoneurosis: OT 507 (AL).
- 10.2036. Provide Special Rating Boards for consideration of hospitalized service connected cases: BT 90 (VFW).
- 10.2040. Provide more administrative intervention by CO: BT 114 (VFW).
- 10.2044. Recognize the greater need for extra-schedular ratings by CO: BT 117 (VFW).
- 10.2048. Provide an extra-schedular evaluation board in each Regional Office: LT 288 (DAV).
- 10.2052. Liberalize Extension 6 (convalescent ratings) requirements: LT 309 (DAV).
- 10.2060. Pay aid and attendance for service connected disability where veteran enters nursing home at his own expense: CT 124 (VFW).
- 10.2064. Permit increased aid and attendance allowance to those not eligible for VA nursing beds: CT 288 (AL).
- 10.2068. Discontinue withholding of compensation during hospitalization for those 100% disabled: CT 226 (AMVETS).
- 10.2072. Eliminate award adjustments because of hospitalization: AT 331 (AL).
- 10.2076. Increase to \$3000 the estate limit permitted a hospitalized incompetent and establish \$1000 as the level which permits resumption of compensation payments: OT 196 (VFW).
- 10.2080. Liberalize hospital reduction provisions to permit incompetents to build a small estate for use on discharge: OT 375 (DAV).
- 10.2082. Apply special appointment procedure and consider the veteran's interest as well as the child's in cases of hospitalized incompetents: OT 452 (DAV).