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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (FINANCIAL  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (FINANCIAL  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Medical Billing Rates for Other Than Foreign Military Personnel Using  
Deployed/Non-Fixed Department of War Medical Facilities

This memorandum establishes Department of War (DoW) medical billing rates under the authority of DoD Directive 5118.03, "Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense," April 4, 2023, for contractors deploying with U.S. Armed Forces, all DoW civilian employees (including those paid by non-appropriated funds), media embedded with U.S. Armed Forces units, civilian emergencies, and others who receive medical care from a deployed/non-fixed medical facility. These rates do not apply to foreign military patients receiving services under Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements. This memorandum does not establish eligibility for care from the Military Health System and does not apply to military medical treatment facilities (MTFs) funded by the Defense Health Program, nor to MTF cost recovery programs under Defense Health Agency (DHA) Procedures Manual 6015.01, "Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) Uniform Business Office (UBO) Operations," October 24, 2017.

The following reimbursement rates (fixed and variable costs) are to be applied by the deployed/non-fixed medical facilities to calculate charges. These rates are to be used for medical services rendered from the date of this memorandum, and are effective until superseded:

- a. **Inpatient daily rate:** \$4,860. The date of discharge is not billed unless the patient is admitted and discharged on the same day.
- b. **Outpatient visit rate:** \$549. A visit is an encounter with a provider with clinical privileges to include diagnostic imaging, laboratory/pathology, and pharmacy provided at the medical facility. It does not include costs of services/supplies ordered by the provider but furnished by an entity other than the deployed medical facility (e.g., a pharmacy order purchased by the patient on the open economy).

To ensure appropriate support for contractors deploying with the force, all contracts must include standardized clauses addressing authorized health services as mandated by DoD Instruction 3020.41, "Operational Contract Support Outside the United States," November 27, 2024. Specific provisions regarding medical care include:

- a. **Emergency Care:** All contractors authorized to accompany the force (CAAF) will normally be afforded emergency medical and dental care if injured while

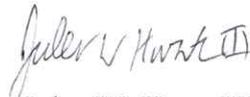
supporting contingency operations. Emergency care is defined as the necessary care to prevent loss of life, limb, or eyesight.

b. **Primary Care Restrictions:** Primary medical or dental care will not normally be authorized or provided to CAAF by deployed/non-fixed medical facilities. Any exceptions require specific authorization by the Combatant Commander or subordinate joint force commander, and must be explicitly outlined in both the contract terms and a corresponding Letter of Authorization (LOA).

c. **LOA Requirement:** The contract shall require that all contingency contractor personnel must always carry their LOA with them.

Collections received in connection with healthcare services rendered by deployed/non-fixed medical facilities shall be deposited to the same appropriation funding the deployment of the medical facility.

This memorandum supersedes any previous memorandums, same subject. My point of contact for this action is Ms. DeLisa Prater, DHA UBO Program Manager, (703) 275-6380, or email: [delisa.e.prater.civ@health.mil](mailto:delisa.e.prater.civ@health.mil).



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