

# Dear Veteran:

Thank you for your interest in the Alabama State Veterans Homes. Please review the enclosed information relative to terms of admission and discharge prior to completion of the application. This package has been assembled to provide you with the information necessary to aid us in determining eligibility and to expedite the total process. Submit the completed application directly to the home in which you are applying for admittance or you may return it to your County Veterans Service Office. **Note**: If choosing mulitiple homes, only one package needs to be submitted. The receiving home will share the application with the other homes checked on page 1 of the application. The Homes are located at the following address:

- 1) Bill Nichols State Veterans Home 1784 Elkahatchee Road Alexander City, Alabama 35010 (256) 329-3311
- William F. Green State Veterans Home 300 Faulkner Drive Bay Minette, Alabama 36507 (251) 937-8049
- Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home 2701 Meridian Street Huntsville, Alabama 35811 (256) 851-2807
- Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home 7054 Veterans Parkway Pell City, Alabama 35125 (205) 338-6487

If you have any questions, contact the State Home Director at the above number or you may contact me at:

Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs P.O. Box 1509 Montgomery, Alabama 36102-1509 (334) 242-5077

Sincerely,

Kimberly B. Justice Executive Director Alabama State Veterans Homes

# Eligibility Requirements:

Code of Alabama, Section 31-5A-8 states, "admission to and discharge from any Alabama state veterans' home shall be in accordance with the policies and procedures as established by the State Board of Veterans Affairs at the time application for admission or for discharge is presented; provided, that the State Board of Veterans Affairs may admit and discharge veterans to any Alabama veterans' home who qualify for care and treatment under 8 CFR, Section 51.50, and may adopt appropriate rules consistent with accepted medical considerations to carry out this function." To be eligible for care from any Alabama State Veterans Home the veteran must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be honorably discharged from military service with a minimum of 90 continuous days of Active Duty service. Veterans who enlisted after September 7, 1980 and those commissioned after October 16, 1981 must have served a minimum of 24 continuous months or the full period for which the person was called and be honorably discharged. Active duty service means full-time service other than Active Duty for Training. A DD-214 or equivalent must be included in the application package. Veterans with war-time service are given preference for admission prior to peace time veterans.
- Must meet the qualifications as set forth by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs criteria for skilled nursing care or domiciliary/assisted living.
- Must have been a resident of the State of Alabama during the immediate past 12 months. (Proof of residency will be required).
- Must have had a medical examination by a physician that shows that veteran does not have:
  - medical or nursing care needs that the Home is not equipped or staffed to provide.
  - behavioral traits that may prove to be dangerous to the well-being of the resident, other residents, staff or visitors.
  - a diagnosis or confirmed history of mental illness or mental retardation that outweighs their medical condition.
- Veterans who do not have war-time service may be admitted to the Home on a space available basis. These veterans will be placed on a peacetime veterans waiting list and will not be placed before wartime veterans.
- Must meet the requirements of Alabama's immigration laws.

**Note:** Applicants for the State Veterans Home will be checked against the Sex Offender Registry and a background check for active felony status. Anyone found to be on the Sex Offender Registry or in a felony fugitive status shall not be considered for admission.

# What the Facility Will Provide:

- Quality food service with individual diet counseling by a certified dietician.
- Skilled nursing care and assisted living care by licensed professionals with around the clock supervision by Registered Nurses.
- Medical supervision by a Veterans Home Medical Director, a licensed physician knowledgeable in long term care.
- Initial dental examination and an annual exam thereafter.

# What the Facility Will Provide Continued:

- Social Services programs tailored to meet the individual needs of the resident.
- Activity program designed to appeal to the interests of the individual resident.
- Appropriate resident education programs.
- In-house pharmacy and licensed pharmacist to dispense medications as dictated by physicians' orders.
- Basic supplies for personal care.
- Transportation to local activities and routine medical appointments, including transportation to VA Medical Centers during normal business hours.
- Laundry and linen services to include personal laundry.
- Around the clock security staff.
- Maintain licensure and certification standards established by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA), the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Appropriate support groups for families and responsible parties.
- T.V. and cable provided.

# What the Facility Will Not Provide:

- Free nursing home care
- Acute or sub-acute care
- One-on-one care
- Dispense medications not prescribed by a physician
- Restraints requested by family members, responsible parties, or friends
- Special adaptive appliances/devices (NOTE: we do assist in securing these items through the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs for those eligible.)
- Replacement for loss, damage or destruction of personal items
- Free ambulance service

# **<u>Resident/Sponsor Responsibilities</u>:**

The below listed items are examples of non-covered charges and are the responsibility of the Resident/Sponsor. This list is not all inclusive:

- Services not covered by insurance. (Third party provider charges that are billable include but are not limited to physician services, therapy services, labs, and x-rays).
- Charges/co-pays for pharmaceuticals.
- Barber/Beauty Shop
- Private telephone installation and services
- Physician specialist consultation fees
- Durable Medical Equipment (including oxygen), not furnished by the Veterans Administration
- Private duty nurses and sitters
- Definitive dental treatment and repairs
- Maintenance and repair of personal property
- Non-covered transportation charges
- Bed Hold charges

# Submission of this application is acceptance by all parties of the aforementioned services and applicable charges.

# **General Information**

- 1. The term Resident is used synonymously with the term sponsor/guardian when the resident is deemed incapable of making rational decisions. Such sponsor/guardian shall be legally appointed and documentation of proof provided to the Homes at the time of application.
- 2. The Resident shall consent to abide by all rules and/or regulations governing the Homes and to follow the course of treatment prescribed by the Home's medical staff or outside medical consultant(s) before admission to the Home.
- 3. The Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home is a smoke free/tobacco free campus. There are limited smoking areas on the campus of Bill Nichols, Floyd E. "Tut" Fann, and William F. Green State Veterans Homes.
- 4. The Homes shall charge the residents for comprehensive care. Every resident shall be responsible for the full payment of the comprehensive care rate payable <u>one month in advance, and not later than the 10th of each month thereafter</u>. Bedhold charges apply to all Residents residing in the home. Exception: Per diem will be paid for certain veterans based on service-connected disabilities. Veterans who qualify under Title 38, Part 51, Subpart C will not be billed for room and board or routine services if the resident meets one of the following criteria: (1) Is in need of nursing home care for a VA adjudicated service-connected disabilities or a rating of total disability based on individual unemployability and is in need of nursing home care. Title 38 will only apply once USDVA has fully recognized the State Veterans Home. It is the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to give final approval for per diem and to determine the amount of payment. This process may take up to two weeks after admission. The veteran is responsible for the full daily rate to include federal/state per diem if the veteran is not approved. Discharge may result in some cases.
- 5. Transportation to local appointments and activities is provided. Other transportation is the responsibility of the veteran.
- 6. Residents shall furnish their own items of personal clothing. Resident furniture is provided.
- 7. Residents shall accept transfer and/or discharge to other medical facilities or home care if medical condition mandates, as determined by the State Veterans Homes Medical Staff/Director.
- 8. Residents shall recognize that the Home will be operated in full compliance with the Civil Rights Act without discrimination as to race, color, creed, religion or gender.
- 9. Residents may apply for all U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefits for which he/she may be entitled. He/she may be counseled about benefit entitlements by a representative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, (normally this will be our Veterans Service Officer in your county).
- <sup>10</sup>. Residents shall also bring with them any orthopedic appliances, braces, wheelchairs, walkers, etc., issued to them by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- <sup>11</sup> Residents are allowed 10 days per occurrence for hospitalization and 12 days annually for therapeutic leave in which the USDVA will pay per diem and no bedhold charged to residents. The facility must be at 90% occupancy before this applies. The veteran is responsible for bedhold charges on any day occupancy rate is below 90%.
- 12. Failure to pay for comprehensive care will result in discharge from the Homes. The Contractor is authorized to use all applicable laws to recoup monies due the Homes for comprehensive care.

Submission of this application is acceptance by all parties of the aforementioned rules and regulations.

# **Application and Information Sheet and Checklist**

You are encouraged to contact your local Veterans Service Officer for assistance.

<b>Description</b>	To be completed by
Personal Admission Information	Veteran or Sponsor
Information on Legal Residency	Veteran or Sponsor
VA Form 10-10EZ Application for Medical Benefits	Veteran or Sponsor
VA Form 10-10SH Medical Certification	Medical Physician
ADVA Assessment for Level of Care/Mental Illness	Medical Physician, RN, or Social Worker
Medical Statement for Domiciliary Care	Medical Physician
ADVA Declaration of Citizenship or Alien Status	Veteran or Sponsor
Authorization for Release of Medical Information	Veteran or Sponsor

# **CHECKLIST FOR INFORMATION TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION**

DD Form 214 or equivalent (mandatory)

Copy of legal Power of Attorney (if available)

Copy of Living Will / Advanced Directive (if available)

Copy of insurance cards (front and back)

Proof of Residence (Include proof of residency and completion of page 3). Examples to support residency requirement: Drivers license with an issue date covering last 12 months, property tax payment records for prior year, state income tax records for prior year, utility bills for last continous 12 months, etc. Other documents may be accepted. Contact the veterans home director at the facility of choice should you have questions regarding appropriate documentation.

If applicant is in a long term care facility, please include the following items when returning admission packet:

- History & Physical
- Nurse's Notes (last 3 months)
- Physician Notes (last 3 months)

- Social Services Notes
- MDS & Care Plan

- If applicant is in the hospital during the application process, please include the following when returning the admission packet:
  - History & Physical Interim Summary or Discharge Summary

Notice to Applicant: The following forms: VA Form 10-10SH, 10-10EZ, ADVA Assessment for Level of Care/Mental Illness, are very detailed and require concise and accurate information to ensure your application is processed in the most efficient manner. Failure to provide the requested information could adversely affect your prospects for entering an Alabama State Veterans Home. Each form serves a specific purpose, whether it be for the Admissions Committee to determine your medical eligibility for admission or the category of care you will require or for the expediting of the processing for payment of the VA Per Diem to the Home. In any case, these documents are of the utmost importance and merit your closest attention. Acceptance for admission or placement on the waiting list will not occur until all information is received.



Please check facility of choice: (May select more than one)

Bill	Nichols State Veterans Home Skilled Care	Col. Robert L. How Skilled Care		Home /Assisted Living
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<u>Pers</u>	onal Information			
1.	APPLICANT NAME:		(Nickname/Alias	s)
2.	VA CLAIM #:			
3.	HOME ADDRESS:Street			Apt #
	City	State	Zip	Phone No.
4.	LEGAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM HON	/IE ADDRESS)		
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# TO BE COMPLETED BY: <u>Veteran or Sponsor</u>

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	NOTE: ONCE ADMITTED TO THE STATE VETERANS HOME, PRIMARY CARE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT THE STATE /ETERANS HOME. YOU MAY NO LONGER RECEIVE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES BY THE FEDERAL VA MEDICAL CENTER.
	VA MEDICATONS ARE ONLY PROVIDED TO THOSE IN RECEIPT OF NSC PENSION WITH AID AND ATTENDANCE OR FOR SOME SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS.
A	ALL OTHER CHARGES ARE BILLABLE.
10.	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACHIEVED:
11.	USUAL OCCUPATION BEFORE RETIREMENT:DATE LAST EMPLOYED:
12.	DATE OF BIRTH: COUNTY OF BIRTH:
	STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH: CURRENT AGE:
13.	DATE ENTERED SERVICE: DATE RELEASED FROM SERVICE:
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	(VIETNAM-Start date of 2/28/61 for service "in country" before 8/5/64)
14.	DID A VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER ASSIST YOU? YES NO IF SO, WHAT COUNTY:
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# TO BE COMPLETED BY: Veteran or Sponsor

### **Information on Legal Residency**

1. Have you been a resident of Alabama for the last twelve (12) preceeding months?

Yes No

2. List the address(es) where you have resided during the past one (1) year.

Number	Street	 County	City
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I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all statements on or attached to this application are true, correct, and complete. I understand that providing false information or documents, to include failing to disclose a relevant fact or failing to report changes to a relevant fact, may result in a denial of benefits, required repayment, and legal action up to and including criminal prosecution.

Signature of Veteran, His/Her Spouse or other Authorized Individual

#### **Proof of Residence Documentation:**

Examples to support residency requirement: Drivers license with an issue date covering last 12 months, property tax payment records for prior year, state income tax records for prior year, utility bills for last continous 12 months, etc. Other documents may be accepted. Contact the veterans home director at the facility of choice should you have questions regarding appropriatedocumentation.

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#### SECTION VIII - 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

(Sign in ink)

DATE

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OMB Approval No. 2900-0160 Estimated Burden: Avg. 20 min. EXP: Feb 28, 2019

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	PART III - EVALUATION (Select		
45. RESIDENT'S NAME	(Last, First, Middle ) (This is a mandatory field)		46. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Mandatory field)
COMMUNICATION	1. Transmits messages/receives information     2. Limited ability     3. Nearly or totally unable	SPEECH	1. Speaks clearly with others of same language         2. Limited ability         3. Unable to speak clearly or not at all
HEARING	1. Good         2. Hearing slightly impaired         3. Nearly or totally unable         4. Virtually/completely deaf	SIGHT	1. Good         2. Vision adequate - Unable to read/see details         3. Vision limited - Gross object differentiation         4. Blind
TRANSFER	<ol> <li>No assistance</li> <li>Equipment only</li> <li>Supervision only</li> <li>Requires human transfer w/wo equipment</li> <li>Bedfast</li> </ol>	AMBULATION	1. Independence w/wo assistive device         2. Walks with supervision         3. Walks with continuous human support         4. Bed to chair (total help)         5. Bedfast
ENDURANCE	<ol> <li>Tolerates distances (250 feet sustained activity)</li> <li>Needs intermittent rest</li> <li>Rarely tolerates short activities</li> <li>No tolerance</li> </ol>	MENTAL AND BEHAVIOR STATUS	1. Alert       5. Agreeable         2. Confused       6. Disruptive         3. Disoriented       7. Apathetic         4. Comatose       8. Well motivated
TOILETING	1. No assistance         2. Assistance to and from transfer         3. Total assistance including personal hygiene, help with clothes	BATHING	1. No assistance       A. Tub         2. Supervision Only       B. Shower         3. Assistance       C. Sponge bath         4. Is bathed
DRESSING	<ol> <li>Dresses self</li> <li>Minor assistance</li> <li>Needs help to complete dressing</li> <li>Has to be dressed</li> </ol>	FEEDING	1. No assistance         2. Minor assistance, needs tray set up only         3. Help feeding/encouraging         4. Is fed
BLADDER CONTROL	<ul> <li>1. Continent</li> <li>2. Rarely incontinent</li> <li>3. Occasional - once/week or less</li> <li>4. Frequent - up to once a day</li> <li>5. Total incontinence</li> <li>6. Catheter, indwelling</li> </ul>	BOWEL CONTROL	1. Continent     2. Rarely incontinent     3. Occasional - once/week or less     4. Frequent - up to once a day     5. Total incontinence     6. Ostomy
SKIN CONDITION	1. Intact         2. Dry/Fragile       Number         3. Irritations (Rash)         4. Open wound       Stage         5. Decubitus	WHEEL CHAIR USE	1. Independence     2. Assistance in difficult maneuvering     3. Wheels a few feet     4. Unable to use N/A
47. SIGNATURE OF RE	EGISTERED NURSE OR REFERRING PHYSICIAN		48. DATE
PHYSICAL THERAP	Y (To be completed by Physical Therapist or Referring P	hysician) 49. Check if	
YES NO		(Type other, OTHER specify)	53. FREQUENCY OF TREATMENT
54. TREATMENT GOAL STRETCHING PASSIVE ROM	ACTIVE ASSISTIVE NON-WEIGHT BEA PROGRESSIVE RESISTIVE PARTIAL WEIGHT	RING PROGRE BEARING RECOVE	IGHT BEARING     WHEELCHAIR INDEPENDENT       SS BED TO WHEELCHAIR     COMPLETE AMBULATION       RY TO FULL FUNCTION
55. ADDITIONAL THER		LE OF THERAPIST OR F	PHYSICIAN 57. DATE
	PART IV - SOCIAL WORK ASSESS	MENT (To be complete	ed by Social Worker)
58. PRIOR LIVING ARR			
60. ADJUSTMENT TO I	LLNESS OR DISABILITY 61. PRINT NAME OF	SOCIAL WORKER 62.	SIGNATURE OF SOCIAL WORKER 63. DATE
64. REMARKS		I	

# ADVA ASSESSMENT FOR LEVEL OF CARE/MENTAL ILLNESS

Please Print in Ink		C		RN, Social Worker of Physician
NAME:	SS#:			
CURRENT LOCATION:				
LEGAL GUARDIAN (If applic	Street able):	City	State	Zip Code
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN:	Address:			
(Name & Address)				
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2. BEHAVIOR ADJUSTMEN Anxious Confused Delusional Hallucinates Wanders Depressed	T (Check all those that apply): Disoriented (Person, Place, Ti Combative, Describe: Agitated, Describe: Self Abusive, Describe: Seizures None of the Above			
3. SENSORY/COMMUNICATIOn Hearing Impaired Vision Impaired Mute	Cannot Communicate, Descr			
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	nd can benefit from the training on a dail			who are determined to
Nasopharyngeal aspiration	required for maintenance of a clear airwa	ay.		
	ny, gastrostomy, ilestomy, and other tub for which the stoma was created.	bes indwelling in body cav	vities as an adjun	ct to active treatment
— Administration of tube feed	lings by naso-gastric tube.			
— Care of extensive decubitus	sulcers or other widespread skin disorde	rs.		
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— Use of oxygen on a regular	continuing basis.			
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— Comatose resident receiving	g routine medical treatment.			

			Medical Physician RN, or Social Worker
VETERAN NAME:	SSN:		
<ul> <li>6. Is the individual applying to nursing home care due to one of the If "Yes" please check the condition.</li> <li> Need for Convalescent Care of 120 days or less as pre Terminal illness with life expectancy of six months or less compares are compared.</li> </ul>	escribed by physician.	— Yes —	· No
<ul> <li>Contailose</li> <li>Ventilator Dependent</li> <li>Functioning only at Brain Stem Level</li> <li>Cerebellar Degeneration</li> <li>Advanced Amolytrophic Lateral Sclerosis</li> <li>Huntington's Disease</li> </ul>			
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<ol> <li>Does the individual have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or I primary diagnosis of Mental Illness? Yes No</li> </ol>	Dementia in the absence	of Mental Retardation	on or a
8. SUSPECTED MENTAL ILLNESS (Please check all diagnosis tha Schizophrenia Somatoform Disorder	at apply):	Mood Disorder	
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<ul> <li>A. LEVEL OF IMPAIRMENT DUE TO THE ABOVE SUSPE Does the above noted disorder result in functional limitation.</li> <li>1. Difficulty in interpersonal functioning? Yes</li> <li>2. Serious difficulty in concentration, persistence and pace</li> <li>3. Serious adaptation to change? Yes No</li> <li>B. DURATION OF ABOVE NOTED ILLNESS:</li> </ul>	ECTED MENTAL ILLNE ons in major life activitie No	SS within the past 3-6	·
<ul> <li>Has the individual had:</li> <li>1. Psychiatric treatment more intensive than outpatient car Give name of facility:</li> </ul>			No If Yes,
<ul> <li>Give name of facility:</li> <li>Within the last 5 years, due to the mental disorder, expension situation? Yes No (If Yes, please describe)</li> </ul>	erienced an episode of si ):	ignificant disruption	to the normal living
<ul> <li>9. SUSPECTED MENTAL RETARDATION/RELATED CONDITI</li> <li>proceed to Number 10):</li> <li>Mental Retardation Cerebral Pals</li> <li>Any other condition, other than MI or Dementia, foun impairment of general intellectual functioning or adapt</li> </ul>	sy or Epilepsy Id to be closely related to	o MR because the co	ndition results in
<ul> <li>a. Was the above condition manifested <u>before</u> (check on Age 18 Age 22 Age of Onse</li> <li>b. Is the condition likely to continue indefinitely?</li> <li>c. The condition results in substantial functional limitation Self Care Learning</li> </ul>	e): t Unknown YesNo ns in the following areas	OR After 22nd b of major life activity d Use of Language	birthdate
10. DANGEROUSNESS         Is the individual combative?         Is the individual suicidal?         Yes         No If Yes, d         11. CERTIFICATION			
I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my	knowledge.		

Physician, RN or Social Worker's Signature

Phone: \_

Date



Complete **ONLY** if Applying for Domiciliary Care at Colonel Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, Pell City, Alabama

To Be Completed by Physician

# **Medical Statement for Domiciliary Care**

Veteran's Name

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Veteran is found to be able to make rational and competent decisions as to his/her desire to remain or leave the facility.

Additionally, the Veteran is found to be unemployable due to a disability, disease, or defect of such a degree that incapacitates the Veteran from earning a living.

Physician Signature

Date



# TO BE COMPLETED BY: Veteran or Sponsor

# Authorization for Release of Medical Information

(Applicant/Sponsor complete Part A only)

A. I hereby authorize the \_

to release medical records or other information regarding my treatment, hospitalization, and/or outpatient care to Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of assessing medical needs related to potential admission. I understand that this authorization may be revoked at any time at my request.

Please check the Veterans Home requesting information:

Bill Nichols 1784 Elkahatchee Road	William F. Green 300 Faulkner Drive	Floyd E. "Tut" Fann 2701 Meridian Street	Col. Robert L. Howard 7054 Veterans Parkway
Alexander City, AL 35010	Bay Minette, AL 36507	Huntsville, AL 35811	Pell City, AL 35125
Witness Signatu	ire	Patient/Sponsor Signature	;
Date		Date	
B. FOR FACILITY USE ONLY	RE:	'atient's Name	
	Т	Date of Birth	
	S	ocial Security Number	
Dear Correspondence Secretary:	Ţ	A Claim Number	
The above named patient is curre Veterans Home and gives a history applicant authorizes that his/her me	y of having been a patient at y	our facility. In order to provide op	otimal care, the patient or
Complete Medical Records:	N	Iedical X-Rays:	
Discharge Summary:	I	Dates:	

### ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS **DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP** OR ALIEN STATUS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ALABAMA STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

Alabama Act No. 2011-535, as amended by Alabama Act No. 2012-491, requires government agencies to verify the lawful presence in the United States of all applicants for a state or local public benefit before issuing any benefits. Any applicant applying for admission to any Alabama veterans' home, a state public benefit codified in Ala. Code §§ 31- 5A-1 et seq., must complete this form before the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs can issue any benefits. If an applicant is unable to complete the form, his/her sponsor may complete and sign this form on behalf of the applicant.

Directions: This form must be completed by ALL applicants for admission to any Alabama state veterans' home. All applicants must complete Sections I, II, and IV of this form. Applicants who indicate that they are not United States citizens or nationals must also complete Section III. Submit this completed form with any required documentation with your application for admission to the Alabama state veterans' home.

## **SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name (Print or type):			
(Last)	(First)		(M.I.)
Current Address:			
County of Current Residence:			(MM/DD/YYYY)
SECTION II - CITIZEN	NSHIP OR NATIONAL STATU	J <u>S DECLA</u>	RATION
Are you a citizen or national of the United States? (check one)		Yes	No
If you checked <b>YES</b> , complete Section IV (No	additional documentation required.	)	
If you checked NO, complete Sections III and	IV.		
<u>SE</u>	<u>CTION III - ALIEN STATUS</u>		
Are you an alien lawfully present in the United States? (check one)		Yes	No
If you checked <b>YES</b> , attach a legible copy of a status. Name of document attached: Complete Section IV.	document from the attached list or		ent as evidence of your

If you checked NO, complete Section IV.

### **SECTION IV - DECLARATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alabama that the answers and evidence I provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this public benefit is granted pending verification of my lawful presence in the United States. I further understand that if at any time it is determined that I am not lawfully present in the United States, the ADVA will deny this benefit or will terminate this benefit, will remove me from the veterans' home, and will seek repayment of any benefit awarded on my behalf.

Applicant's Signature

Sponsor's Signature (only if applicant is unable to sign)

ADVA Employee Receiving Form (Print)\* (\*) Tracking purposes only.

Date

Date

Date

# DOCUMENTS INDICATING QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS

Evidence of "Qualified Alien" status includes the following:

Alien Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence

- Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card"); or
- Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on \* I Form-94

## Asylee

- Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under section 208 of the INA;
- Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a. 12(a) (50", or
- Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A5";
- Grant letter from the Asylum Office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service; or
- Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.

## Refugee

- Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §207 of the INA;
- Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a. 12(a) (3)"; or
- Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"

Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for at Least One Year

- Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under section 212 (d) (5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one year requirement.)

Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld

- Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a. 12(a) (10);
- Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"; or
- Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA.

Alien Granted Conditional Entry

- Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under §203(a)(7) of the INA;
- Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a. 12(a) (3)"; or
- Form I-766 Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"

### Cuban/Haitian Entrant

- Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6;

- Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on \* Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7; or Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant "under Section 212(d) (5) of the INA.

Alien Who Has Been Declared a Battered Alien Subjected to Extreme Cruelty

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service petition and supporting documentation