

831.7001-4 Medical services and hospital care.

- (a) VA may pay the customary student health fee when payment of the fee is required for similarly circumstanced non-Veteran students. If payment of the fee is not required for similarly circumstanced non-Veteran students, payment may be made if VA determines that payment is in the best interest of the Veteran student and the Government.
- (b) When the customary Veteran student's health fee does not cover medical services or hospital care, but these medical services are available in an institution-operated facility or with doctors and hospitals in the immediate area through a prior arrangement, VA may provide reimbursement for these services in a contract for the services if -
 - (1) An arrangement is necessary to provide timely medical services for Veteran-students attending the facility under provisions of chapter 31; and
 - (2) The general rates established for medical services do not exceed the rates established by VA.
- (c) VA may reimburse a rehabilitation facility for incidental medical services provided during a Veteran student's program at the facility.

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