

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Beneficiary Travel

NOTICE

30 Day Timely Filing Rule

The congressional mandate 42 U.S.C. 1320b5(g)(1) Covid Pandemic Emergency which has allowed Beneficiary Travel to evaluate and pay travel claims that have been submitted more the 30 days after the appointment date

IS EXPIRING! JUNE 9, 2023

Important!!

Proof of Attendance is required **WITH** all community care claims
Claims may be denied if there is no Proof of Attendance
It is the veterans responsibility to provide the Proof of Attendance
(some Non-VA clinics do not return the Medical Record Chart Note to the VA in a timely manner)

According to 38 CFR Part 70, Subpart A

The rules that governs how Beneficiary Travel is allowed to operate

Veterans **ONLY** have until **June 8** to file any outstanding travel claims for appointments that have occurred since 3/20/2020

If claims are not properly filed in a timely manner they will be **Denied**

On June 9, 2023 the 30 day timely filing rule will be enforced.

*~ For example if the veteran's appointment is on June 18 the veteran **ONLY** has until July 18 to file for travel reimbursement ~*

Claims not filed within the 30 day window
WILL BE DENIED!

Any questions please contact your Local VAMC Beneficiary Travel Office