

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (MDVA)

### 64.014 VETERANS STATE DOMICILIARY CARE

**Program Description:** Furnishes domiciliary care to eligible veterans in State Veterans Homes who meet standards prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Funds support provision of shelter, sustenance, and incidental medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis. Eligible veterans, disabled by age or illness, may obtain physical, mental and social well-being through rehabilitation programs.

**Formula Description:** For each veteran provided nursing home care, formula payments to the State is per diem, or one half the cost of care, whichever is less. For each veteran: domiciliary care formula payments to the State are \$41.90 (July-September) and \$43.32 (October-June) per Diem, or one-half the cost of care, whichever is less.

**Program Supported/Population Served:** Charlotte Hall Veterans Home and statewide

### 64.015 VETERANS STATE NURSING HOME CARE

**Program Description:** Furnishes nursing home care to eligible veterans in State Veterans Homes who meet standards prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Formula Description:** For each veteran provided nursing home care, formula payments to the State are per diem, or one half the cost of care, whichever is less. For each veteran: nursing home care formula payments to the State are \$97.07 (July-September) and \$100.37 (October-June) per diem, or one-half the cost of care, whichever is less. For those veterans who are 70% or more service connected, the USVA reimburses full cost of care. FY14 (July-September) per diem \$355.64 and \$357.18 (October-June).

**Program Supported/Population Served:** Charlotte Hall Veterans Home and statewide

### 64.101 VETERANS BURIAL PLOT ALLOWANCE

**Program Description:** Furnishes burial plots to eligible veterans to be interred in State Veterans Cemeteries.

**Formula Description:** Provides a monetary allowance, not exceeding \$700, toward plot or interment expenses for eligible veterans not buried in the National Cemetery. This plot allowance was increased on October 1, 2011 from \$300 to \$700 toward plot or interment expenses for eligible veterans not buried in the National Cemetery.

**Program Supported/Population Served:** Maryland State Veterans Cemeteries statewide

## **64.203 STATE CEMETERY GRANTS**

**Program Description:** Grants are available to assist state governments for funding up to 100 percent of projects to establish, expand or improve state-owned and operated veterans' cemeteries.

**Formula Description:** VA can now provide up to 100 percent of the development cost for an approved project. For establishment of new cemeteries, VA can provide for operating equipment. VA does not provide for acquisition of land. The value of the land cannot be considered as an "allowable cost" under the grant. States are solely responsible for acquisition of the necessary land. Any state ceasing to own or operate a cemetery established, expanded or improved through the use of grant funds, or using the funds for any other purpose than for which the grant was made will be liable for the total refund of all grants made for that cemetery.

**Program Supported/Population Served:** Maryland State Veterans Cemeteries, Crownsville, Eastern Shore, and Rocky Gap Veterans Cemeteries, and veterans statewide.

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