

Claims Processing

CH1606, CH1607, Ch30, CH32,
CH33, CH35

Applications

- Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- Denials

Enrollment Certifications

- VA-ONCE/Mailed Hardcopy
 - Date stamped with date received by VA which becomes the claim date
 - Benefit on Record
 - No claim (application) – NAN
 - Other RPO – request folder
 - Entitlement exhausted or Delimiting Date expired - NAN

Enrollment Certifications

- Process 1999
 - Check WEAMS for school, FAC code, certifying official, program, type training hours
 - Calculate rate of payment
 - Look for remarks on 1999/99B
 - Process and pay thru end of last month if possible

Supplemental Enrollments

- Determine if original 1999 on file
- Determine drop-add period/Pun or NP
- Determine 6 crx
- Determine effective date
- Calculate rate of payment

Will need tuition and fees for training at less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time

Concurrent Enrollments

- Parent School – grants degree
- All other schools are secondary
 - Parent school sends letter to secondary school(s)
 - Secondary school sends term information to include tuition and fees if required and annotates in remarks, “Supplemental enrollment. Parent school letter from (insert) is on file.”

Interval Payment

AKA Break Pay

- Break pay is the pay for the time between terms and sessions.
 - 56 day rule; term length rule; 30 day & change schools
 - claimant has to be attending $\frac{1}{2}$ training or more on the last day of the term preceding interval pay, (break pay).
 - claimant has to be in consecutive terms.
 - claimant is NOT on active duty
 - No change in program and/or school.
 - Change in school more than 30days no break pay.
 - On students request no break pay to conserve entitlement.

Special Projects

- Flight Training
- On-the-job Training
- Licenses and Certifications
- Tuition Assistance (Top-up)
 - 1999 submitted & then tuition assistance form comes into RPO (active duty)

CH33 Unique Traits

- Requires separate entries for tuition and fees
- May have to relinquish a benefit
- Distance Learning
- Yellow Ribbon
- Housing Allowance
- Books and supplies

CH35 Unique Traits

- Uses claim number of veteran
- Payee identifier
- 5 Months Free Entitlement
- Reductions based on end-of month rule
- Full-file Pass

Summary

- ◆ We continue to receive a very high number of claims. Please allow adequate processing time before initiating an inquiry.
- ◆ Send 22-1999/99B using correct benefit & tuition and fees if required.
- ◆ Identify as secondary school.
- ◆ Be mindful of interval payment rules.
- ◆ A service person cannot receive payment for Top-Up and the GI Bill for the same courses.
- ◆ Separate tuition and fees for CH33 benefits.
- ◆ Verify Chapter 35 dependent file numbers before transmitting enrollment certifications. We do not maintain dependent folders by their SSAN.
- ◆ Advise students to visit our web site for information on the new GI Bill www.gibill.va.gov

QUESTIONS ?