

MICHIGAN HOMES FOR VETERANS

BOARD MANUAL

BOARD OF MANAGERS OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Maintenance Deficit Policy

BP-018

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PURPOSE: MCL 36.11 states that members of the United States armed forces who meet certain eligibility criteria "shall be entitled to be admitted" into a veterans' facility. Additionally, MCL 36.11 provides that former members of the United States armed forces who are otherwise qualified but do not meet certain eligibility criteria "may be admitted" into a veterans' facility. Administrative Rule R 32.77 governs financial responsibility for both financially sufficient and financially insufficient members. To insure the assessment of appropriate charges in instances where a cost of care deficit exists, the Board establishes the following guidelines.

PROCEDURES:

The Board of Managers may remit the per diem cost of care charge in whole or in part. The room and board assessment is determined in accordance with Administrative Rules R 32.76 through R 32.81 and Board Policy BP-016 Member Assessments.

In the event that a substantial change in circumstances concerning property or income occurs to any member while residing at the Home, the Board of Managers reserves the right to assess and collect the full per diem cost of care charges, including past maintenance deficits incurred while residing at the Home.

The Administrator is authorized to collect assessments, including past cost of care deficits incurred while residing at the Home.

Any individual wishing to appeal a decision made in compliance with this policy may request a compliance conference in accordance with Administrative Rule R 32.83.

The Administrator's decision resulting from the compliance conference may be appealed in accordance with Administrative Rule R 32.85 through 32.89.

If a member incurs a substantial change in his/her financial circumstances and discharges from the Home in order to avoid payment of cost of care deficits, the Home will refer the case to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Michigan for collection proceedings.