**ANCILLARY BENEFITS (VSR)**

**INSTRUCTOR LESSON PLAN**

**TIME REQUIRED: 1.5 HOURS**

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|  | **LESSON DESCRIPTION** |
| The information below provides the instructor with an overview of the lesson and the materials that are required to effectively present this instruction. | |
| **TMS #** | 68639 |
| **PREREQUISITES** | Prior to this lesson, the Veteran Service Representative (VSR) should have completed the VSR Challenge Program. |
| **TARGET AUDIENCE** | The target audience for Ancillary Benefits is the Veteran Service Representative (VSR).  Although this lesson is targeted to teach the VSR, it may be taught to other VA personnel as mandatory or refresher type training. |
| **TIME REQUIRED** | 1.5 hours |
| **MATERIALS/ TRAINING AIDS** | Lesson materials:   * Ancillary Benefits PowerPoint Presentation * Ancillary Benefits Trainee Handout Packet * Ancillary Benefits Answer Key * Quick Reference Guide to Ancillary Benefits |
| **TRAINING AREA/TOOLS** | The following are required to ensure the trainees can meet the lesson objectives:   * Classroom or private area suitable for participatory discussions * Seating, writing materials, and writing surfaces for trainee note taking and participation * Trainee Handout Packet, which includes a practical exercise * Large writing surface (easel pad, chalkboard, dry erase board, overhead projector, etc.) with appropriate writing materials * Computer with PowerPoint software to present the lesson material   Trainees require access to the following tools:   * VA TMS to complete the assessment |

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| **PRE-PLANNING** | * Become familiar with all training materials by reading the Instructor Lesson Plan while simultaneously reviewing the corresponding PowerPoint slides. This will provide you the opportunity to see the connection between the Lesson Plan and the slides, which will allow for a more structured presentation during the training session. * Become familiar with the content of the trainee handout packet and their association to the Lesson Plan. * Practice is the best guarantee of providing a quality presentation. At a minimum, do a complete walkthrough of the presentation to practice coordination between this Lesson Plan, the trainee handouts, and the PowerPoint slides and ensure your timing is on track with the length of the lesson. * Ensure that there are copies of all handouts before the training session. * When required, reserve the training room. * Arrange for equipment such as flip charts, an overhead projector, and any other equipment (as needed). * Talk to people in your office who are most familiar with this topic to collect experiences that you can include as examples in the lesson. * This lesson plan belongs to you. Feel free to highlight headings, key phrases, or other information to help the instruction flow smoothly. Feel free to add any notes or information that you need in the margins. |
| **TRAINING DAY** | * Arrive as early as possible to ensure access to the facility and computers. * Become familiar with the location of restrooms and other facilities that the trainees will require. * Test the computer and projector to ensure they are working properly. * Before class begins, open the PowerPoint presentation to the first slide. This will help to ensure the presentation is functioning properly. * Make sure that a whiteboard or flip chart and the associated markers are available. * Provide a sign in sheet and at the conclusion of the session, ensure that all trainees sign in. |

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|  | **INTRODUCTION TO ANCILLARY BENEFITS** |
| **INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTION** | Complete the following:   * Introduce yourself * Orient trainees to the facilities * Ensure that all trainees have the required handouts |
| **TIME REQUIRED** | 0.25 hours |
| **PURPOSE OF LESSON**  *Explain the following:* | This lesson will provide an overview of ancillary benefits available to Veterans, the basic eligibility requirements, and the associated VA forms. This lesson will contain discussions and exercises that will allow you to gain a better understanding of:   * Overview of Ancillary Benefits |
| **LESSON OBJECTIVES**  *Slide 2*  *Handout 2* | Differentiate the types of ancillary benefits, basic eligibility requirements, and the associated VA Forms. |
| *Explain the following:* | Each learning objective is covered in the associated topic. At the conclusion of the lesson, the learning objectives will be reviewed. |
| **MOTIVATION** | Once a Veteran has been rated service-connected for one or more conditions, he/she may also be entitled to additional ancillary benefits. These benefits include: clothing allowance (ACAP), vocational rehabilitation (VR&E), Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA), Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS), Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA), loan guaranty, automobile or other conveyance allowance and adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing (SAH) and special home adaptation (SHA) grant.  This lesson is designed to provide the VSR with the knowledge and skills to initiate the claim process and complete any development needed on a claim for Veterans or service members (SM) eligible for ancillary benefits. |

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| **REFERENCES**  *Slides 3 & 4*  *Handout 3* | Explain where these references are located in the workplace.  All M21-1 references are found in the [Compensation and Pension Knowledge Management (CPKM) Portal](https://vaww.compensation.pension.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_ka/portal.html?portalid=554400000001034).   * [38 U.S.C. 1781 Medical care for survivors and dependents of certain Veterans](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/1781) * [38 U.S.C. 2101 Special Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans; Veterans eligible for assistance](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/2101) * [38 U.S.C. 2102 Special Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans; Limitations on assistance furnished](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/2102) * [38 U.S.C. Chapter 31 Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/part-III/chapter-31) * [38 U.S.C. Chapter 35 Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/part-III/chapter-35) * [38 U.S.C. Chapter 37 Housing and Small Business Loans](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/part-III/chapter-37) * [38 U.S.C. Chapter 39 Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/38/part-III/chapter-39) * [38 CFR 3.805 Loan guaranty for surviving spouses; certification](https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/38/part-3/subpart-A) * [38 CFR 3.808 Automobiles or other conveyances and adaptive equipment; certification](https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/38/3.808) * [38 CFR 3.809 Specially adapted housing under 38 U.S.C. 2101(a)(2)(A)(i)](https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/38/3.809) * [38 CFR 3.809a Special home adaptation grants under 38 U.S.C 2101(b)](https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/38/3.809a) * [M21-1, Part III, Subpart ii, 1.C Initial Screening Policies](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/content/554400000014112/M21-1-Part-III-Subpart-ii-Chapter-1-Section-C-Initial-Screening-Policies) * [M21-1, Part III, Subpart iv, 6.B Determining the Issues](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/content/554400000014205/M21-1-Part-III-Subpart-iv-Chapter-6-Section-B-Determining-the-Issues) * [M21-1, Part IV, Subpart ii, 2.G Benefits Under 38 U.S.C. 1151](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/content/554400000014596/M21-1-Part-IV-Subpart-ii-Chapter-3-Section-D-Disability-Compensation-Under-38-USC-1151) * [M21-1, Part IV, Subpart ii, 3.D Disability Compensation Under 38 U.S.C. 1151](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/content/554400000014596/M21-1-Part-IV-Subpart-ii-Chapter-3-Section-D-Disability-Compensation-Under-38-USC-1151) * [M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i Ancillary and Special Benefits](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/topic/554400000003234/Subpart-i-Ancillary-Benefits) |

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| **TOPIC 1: OVERVIEW OF ANCILLARY BENEFITS** | |
| **INTRODUCTION** | This topic will allow the trainee to differentiate the types of ancillary benefits available to Veterans. In addition, the trainee will be able to determine the criteria for eligibility to each type of ancillary benefit.  This topic will provide the trainee an opportunity to differentiate the types of ancillary benefits and the eligibility criteria for each. |
| **TIME REQUIRED** | 0.75 hours |
| **OBJECTIVES/ TEACHING POINTS** | Topic objective:   * Differentiate the types of ancillary benefits, basic eligibility requirements, and the associated VA Forms.   The following topic teaching points support the topic objective:   * automobile allowance * adaptive equipment * clothing allowance (ACAP) * Veteran Readiness and Employment Service (VR&E) * dependents educational assistance (DEA) * Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) * Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) * loan guaranty * specially adapted housing (SAH) * special home adaptation (SHA) |
| **Types of Ancillary Benefits**  *Slide 5*  *Handout 4* | The following types of ancillary benefits are available to Veterans or Service members if he or she meets certain eligibility requirements:   * automobile allowance * adaptive equipment * ACAP * VR&E * Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA) * Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) * Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) * loan guaranty * specially adapted housing (SAH) * special home adaptation (SHA) |

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| **Automobile Allowance Benefit**  *Slide 6*  *Handout 4* | Under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 31, the automobile allowance benefit may be paid if vocational rehabilitation and employment circumstances deem the equipment necessary. The specifics of this benefit are outlined in 38  U.S.C. Chapter 39 Sections 3901 through 3904.  The automobile allowance is only payable once and is paid directly to the seller of the vehicle.  A Veteran who qualifies for automobile allowance also qualifies for adaptive equipment. |
|  | Automobile allowance claims are submitted using VA Form 21-4502, Application for Auto or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment. |
| **Automobile Allowance Eligibility**  *Slide 7*  *Handout 4* | To be eligible for the automobile allowance, a Veteran or SM must have acquired one or more of the following disabilities:   * Loss, or permanent loss of use (LOU), of one or both feet * Loss, or permanent LOU, of one or both hands * Permanent impairment of vision in both eyes   + Central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective glasses or   + Central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect * A severe burn injury (pursuant to the regulations) * Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) |
| **Adaptive Equipment Benefit**  *Slide 8*  *Handout 5* | For VA purposes, the Adaptive Equipment benefit covers special equipment necessary to assist the Veteran or SM into and out of the automobile or other conveyance.  It includes, but is not limited to:   * power steering * power brakes * power window lifts * power seats   The adaptive equipment benefit may be paid more than once within parameters. The benefit may be paid to either the seller or the Veteran.  Adaptive Equipment allowance claims are submitted using VA Form 10-1394, Application for Adaptive Equipment – Motor Vehicle |
| **Adaptive Equipment Eligibility**  *Slide 9*  *Handout 5* | Based upon the establishment of service connection (SC) or entitlement under 38 U.S.C. 1151, a Veteran will receive only adaptive equipment (as opposed to the automobile allowance), when the disability compensation is for ankylosis of:   * one or both knees * hips |

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| **Clothing Allowance Benefit/Eligibility**  *Slide 10*  *Handout 5* | Based on 38 CFR 3.810, the clothing allowance benefit is an annual payment available to Veterans with a SC disability that requires a prosthetic or orthopedic device that causes premature wear on clothing or physician prescribed medications that causes irreparable damage to outer garments.   * Provide examples of prosthetic or orthopedic devices * Provide examples of medications that may affect outer garments.   Clothing allowance claims are submitted using VA Form 10-8678, Application for Annual Clothing Allowance. |
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| **Sursely v. Peake Decision Impact on Clothing Allowance**  *Slide 11*  *Handout 6* | The Federal Circuit held in *Sursely v. Peake* on January 7, 2009, that the Veterans Court and Board of Veterans' Appeals incorrectly interpreted 38 U.S.C. 1162 as precluding more than one clothing allowance award.  VA implemented *Sursely* with VA Final Rule, [RIN 2900-AN64](http://federalregister.gov/a/2011-29579) on November 16, 2011. This rule amends 38 CFR 3.810 – Clothing Allowance, to provide for more than one annual clothing allowance when each qualifying appliance or medication affects more than one type of article of clothing or outer garment. The amendment also provides two annual clothing allowances if a Veteran wears or uses more than one qualifying appliance or medication that together cause a single article of clothing to wear out faster than if affected by a single appliance or medication. |

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| *Check comprehension* | Ask the trainees the following questions:   1. What are the disabilities that entitle a Veteran to the automotive allowance benefit?   **Response:**   * + Loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both feet   + Loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both hands, or   + Permanent impairment of vision in both eyes (within certain parameters)   + A severe burn injury (pursuant to regulations)  1. What are the requirements for a Veteran to be entitled to the clothing allowance benefit?   **Response:** The disability must require the Veteran to wear or use a prosthetic or orthopedic device that wears out or tears clothing. Also, the disability could require the use of a physician prescribed medicine that damages clothing.   1. Based on the outcome of Sursley v. Peake, when is a Veteran eligible for multiple clothing allowances?   **Response:** The VA is required to pay multiple clothing allowances to an eligible Veteran or SM, as determined under VA's regulations, when that individual uses multiple qualifying appliances. |
| **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)**  *Slide 12*  *Handout 6* | According to 38 CFR 3.341(c), VR&E is a program whose primary function is to help Veterans with service-connected disabilities:   * become suitably employed * maintain employment * achieve independence in daily living |

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| **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service (VR&E) Benefit**  *Slide 13*  *Handout 6* | VR&E offers a number of services to help each eligible individual or service member reach his or her rehabilitation goal, which is primarily successful integration into the civilian workforce.  The benefit includes the following services:   * comprehensive evaluation to determine abilities, skills and interests for employment * vocational counseling and rehabilitation for employment services * employment assistance including On the Job Training (OJT), apprenticeships and non-paid work experiences * post-secondary training at a college, vocational, technical or business school * independent living services for Veterans unable to work due to the severity of their disabilities |
| **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Eligibility**  *Slide 14*  *Handout 7* | Generally, to be eligible for VR&E benefit, the Veteran or SM must first be awarded a monthly VA disability compensation payment.  Eligibility also requires the Veteran or SM to meet following conditions:   * Veterans and SMs who served in the Armed Forces on or after February 16, 1940, and have received or will receive a discharge that is other than dishonorable, **and** * the SC disabilities are rated at least 20% disabling by VA, **and** * in need of VR&E to overcome an employment handicap   Four forms are applicable to claims for Vocational Rehabilitation services:   * VA Form 28-0588 Request for Memo Rating (for active duty SM) * VA Form 28-1900 Application for Vocational Rehabilitation for Claimants With Service-Connected Disabilities * VA Form 28-8832 Educational/Vocational Counseling Application * VA Form 28-8890, Important Information About Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits |

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| **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) Timeframe**  *Slide 15*  *Handout 7* | | The basic period of eligibility in which VR&E benefits may be used is 12 years from the later of the following:   * A Veteran’s date of separation from active military service, or * The date VA first notified a Veteran that he/she has a compensable service-connected disability. Depending on the length of program needed, Veterans may be provided up to 48 months of full-time services or the part- time equivalent. Rehabilitation plans that only provide services to improve independence in daily living are limited to 30 months. These limitations may be extended in certain circumstances. * The individual may have longer than 12 years to use their VR&E benefit if:   1. certain conditions prevented them from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program or   2. It is determined that there is a serious employment handicap. |
| **Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA) Benefit**  *Slide 16*  *Handout 8* | | 38 CFR 3.807 officially called this benefit the Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Program, but it is primarily referred to as the Dependents Educational Assistance Program (DEA) benefit.  The DEA benefit provides an educational assistance allowance to:   * Spouses * Surviving spouses * Children   VA Form 22-5490, Dependents' Application for VA Education Benefits (Under Provisions of chapters 33 and 35, of title 38, U.S.C.) |
| **DEA Eligibility**  *Slide 17*  *Handout 8* | To be eligible for the DEA benefit, an individual must be the son, daughter, or spouse of:   * A Veteran who died or is permanently and totally (P&T) disabled as the result of a SC disability. The disability must arise out of active service in the armed forces. * A Veteran who died from any cause while such P&T SC disability was in existence. * A SM missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force. * A SM forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power. * A SM who is hospitalized or receiving outpatient treatment for a SC P&T disability and is likely to be discharged for that disability. This change is effective Dec. 23, 2006. | | |

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| *Check comprehension* | Ask the trainees the following questions:   1. What is the primary function of the Vocational Rehabilitation program?   **Response:** To assist Veterans or SMs:   * + Become suitably employed,   + Maintain employment, or   + Achieve independence in daily living.  1. What services are included in the VR&E program?   **Response:** The services include:   * + vocational and personal counseling,   + education and training,   + financial aid,   + job assistance, and,   + medical and dental treatment.  1. Who may be eligible for the DEA benefit?   **Response:** The spouse, surviving spouse, and children of Veterans or SMs may be entitled to DEA. |
| **Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS)**  *Slide 18*  *Handout 9* | This allowance restores certain Social Security Administration benefits that provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 terminated. |
| **REPS Eligibility**  *Slide 19*  *Handout 9* | Based on 38 CFR 3.812, spouses and school children have basic eligibility to REPS benefits if they are survivors of members or former members of the Armed Forces who died:   * while on active duty before August 13, 1981, or * from disabilities incurred in or aggravated by active duty before August 13, 1981.   REPS claims are submitted using VA Form 21P-8924, Application of Surviving Spouse or Child for REPS Benefits |

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| **Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)**  *Slide 20*  *Handout 9* | According to 38 U.S.C. 1781, the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) provide reimbursement for most medical expenses, such as:   * Inpatient * Outpatient * Mental health * Prescription medication * Skilled nursing care * Durable medical equipment | |
| **CHAMPVA Eligibility**  *Slide 21*  *Handout 9* | To be eligible for CHAMPVA benefits, an individual must be either the:   * Spouse or child of a Veteran whom VA has rated as 100% permanently and totally disabled for a service-connected disability, * Surviving spouse or child of a Veteran who:   + Died from a VA-rated SC disability, or   + At the time of death was rated 100% permanently and totally disabled, or * Surviving spouse or child of a military member who, not due to misconduct, died in the line of duty.   Veterans Service Centers are responsible processing requests from VHA Health Administration Center (HAC) for ***living*** Veteran’s dependents.  Pension Management Centers responsible for processing requests involving a Veteran’s ***survivors.***  **Note:** CHAMPVA is not allowable while the surviving spouse or child is in receipt of Tri-Care Health Insurance Benefits. | |
| **Loan Guaranty Benefit**  *Slide 22*  *Handout 10* | Based on 38 U.S.C. Ch 37 and 38 CFR 3.805, VA may guarantee home loans for certain eligible Veterans or their surviving spouses.  This benefit is designed to reduce the risk to private lenders and enables applicant to purchase a home at more favorable terms.  If a guaranteed loan goes into default, this benefit stipulates VA will compensate the lender for the guaranteed portion of the loan.  Three VA Forms are used to submit requests for the Loan Guaranty benefit:   * VA Form 26-1880 Request for a Certificate of Eligibility * VA Form 26-1817 Request for Determination of Loan Guaranty Eligibility – Unmarried Surviving Spouse * VA Form 26-8937 Verification of VA Benefits, for Determination of “VA Waiver” of Funding Fee | |
| **Loan Guaranty Eligibility**  *Slide 24*  *Handout 10* | | For a claimant to be eligible for Loan Guaranty benefits, they must meet the following criteria:  Veteran/SM   * Discharged honorably, * Minimum service requirements for the period of service, * Discharge due to SC disability.   Reserve or National Guard   * 6 years creditable service * Discharged honorably, or * Continue to serve   Surviving spouse:   * Veteran is MIA/POW, or P&T but did not die of SC disability, or died in service or from SC disability * Surviving Spouse did not remarry before turning 57 | |
| **Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) and Special Home Adaptation (SHA)**  *Slide 25*  *Handout 11* | | VA provides grants to SMs and Veterans with certain P&T SC disabilities to help purchase or construct an adapted home or modifies an existing home to accommodate a disability.  Two grants programs exist: Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant and the Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant   * The SAH and SHA benefit amount is set by law but may be adjusted upward annually based on a cost-of-construction index.   Refer to [www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov/) for annual allowable benefit maximum.  To be eligible for a SAH or SHA grant, the Veteran or SM must be permanently disabled from one of the qualifying conditions established under 38 U.S.C. 2101 which are the result of injury or disease:   * incurred in active military service, * aggravated during active military service, or * established under 38 U.S.C. 1151   VA Form 26-4555, Application in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing or Special Home Adaptation Grant | |

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| **SAH Grant**  *Slide 26*  *Handout 11* | The SAH grant provides financial assistance for obtaining adapted housing to eligible Veterans or SMs.  Often SAH is granted to ensure an eligible Veteran or SM residence provides wheelchair accessibility in terms of maneuverability and convenience.  An eligible claimant may receive a grant of not more than 50 percent of the cost of a specially adapted house, up to the total maximum allowable by law. |

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| **SAH Qualifying Conditions**  *Slide 27*  *Handout* 11 | The qualifying conditions for SAH are any of the following:   * Blindness with visual acuity of 20/200 or less in each eye * ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) * The loss, or loss of use (L/LOU) of   + both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair, or   + one lower extremity together with residuals of organic disease or injury which so affect the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair.   + one lower extremity together with the loss, or loss of use of one upper extremity which so affect the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair. * The L/LOU, of both upper extremities precluding use of the arms at or above the elbows, ***or*** * A severe burn injury with full thickness or subdermal burns that have resulted in contractures with limitation of motion (LOM) of   + two or more extremities, or   + at least one extremity and the trunk. |

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| **SHA Grant**  *Slide 28*  *Handout 12* | SHA grants aid with modifying an existing home to meet adaptive needs, such as assistance with mobility throughout the home.  An eligible claimant may receive a grant for the actual cost to adapt a house or for the appraised market value of necessary adapted features already in a house when it was purchased, up to the total maximum allowable by law. |

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| **SHA Qualifying Conditions**  *Slide 29*  *Handout 12* | The qualifying conditions for SAH are any of the following:   * Blindness with visual acuity of 20/200 or less in each eye * P & T disability from L/LOU of both hands, or * P & T disability from   + deep partial thickness burns resulting in contractures with limitation of motion of     - two or more extremities, or     - at least one extremity and the trunk   + full thickness or subdermal burns that have resulted in contracture(s) with limitation of motion of     - one or more extremities, or     - the trunk, or   + residuals of an inhalation injury (including, but not limited to     - pulmonary fibrosis,     - asthma, or     - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). |
| **REGIONAL OFFICE SPECIFIC TOPICS** | At this time add any information pertaining to:   * Station quality issues with this lesson * Additional state specific programs/guidance on this lesson |

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|  | **PRACTICAL EXERCISE** |
| **TIME REQUIRED** | 0.25 hours |
| **EXERCISE** | Instruct the trainees to complete the practical exercise in the trainee handout packet.  Review the responses. Ask if there are any questions about the information presented in the exercise, and then proceed to the Review. |

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| **LESSON REVIEW, ASSESSMENT, AND WRAP-UP** | |
| **INTRODUCTION**  *Discuss the following:* | The Ancillary Benefits lesson is complete.  Review each lesson objective and ask the trainees for any questions or comments. |
| **TIME REQUIRED** | 0.25 hours |
| **LESSON OBJECTIVES** | You have completed the Ancillary Benefits lesson. The trainee should be able to:   * Given 38 CFR, M21-1, and the trainee handout packet as references, differentiate the types of ancillary benefits, the basic eligibility requirements, and the associated VA Forms |
| **ASSESSMENT** | Remind the trainees that they will not receive credit for this lesson until the evaluation has been completed in TMS. |