1. MHA paid prior to 2018, claimant will receive VA rate forever.
2. MHA first paid in 2018 or later (Section 501 will apply);
   1. Claimants fist paid MHA on or after August 1, 2018, will receive DoD rate forever.
   2. Those claimants fist paid MHA prior to August 1, 2018, fall into a special population.
3. A special population exists for claimants who are first paid MHA from January 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.
   1. This special population will continue to receive the VA rate paid until the DoD rate is higher or until there is a break in the new grandfathering rules.
4. New Grandfathering rules; The following stops grandfathering of a previous rate:
   1. An interval without housing paid for more than 180 days
      1. Either due to being on active duty or
      2. Due to RoP of .5 or less.
   2. A change of zip code (Notes: 1. A change of facility code, old rule, applies to terms beginning prior to August 1, 2018. 2. Distance hours are not a zip code change.)
5. Section 107; MHA will be paid at the zip code where the majority of in-resident classes are pursued.
   1. When training at multiple zip codes during a single enrollment period, use rate from zip code with the most hours enrolled for MHA rate.
   2. When training at multiple zip codes is equal 50/50 in a single period, use rate that is most advantageous. (i.e. higher rate)
   3. Overlapping terms use rate from zip code with highest RoP.
   4. Applies to IHL and NCD facilities.
   5. OJT/APP training is paid based upon the zip code of the employer’s physical address.
6. Distance rate (half of the national average) is paid when there is only distance learning.
   1. VA Rate – First paid MHA before 2018
   2. DoD Rate – First paid MHA on or after August 1, 2018
   3. Special population rules – First paid MHA on or after January 1, 2018
7. Foreign schools are paid the National Average for Housing
   1. VA Rate – First paid MHA before 2018
   2. DoD Rate – First paid MHA on or after August 1, 2018
   3. Special population rules – First paid MHA on or after January 1, 2018
8. U.S. Territories are paid based upon a zip code.
9. The rate used may change with changes to enrollments when adjustments change the following:
   1. Duty status
   2. RoP
   3. Number of in-residence hours enrolled
   4. Overlapping terms
   5. Zip code
10. The LTS is programmed to properly process these rules. (Note: LTS functionality may not identify work arounds used. Contact BPD for handling exception cases.)