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| **PART V. Case Management**  **Section C. Foreign Cases** | |
| **CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION ON FOREIGN CASES** | |
| **Objectives** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff is expected to:  • Understand the jurisdictional guidelines for providing Chapter 31 services for foreign cases.   * Define the requirements and processes for transferring foreign cases. * Explain the requisites and procedures for authorizing and processing travel for foreign cases. * Understand the requirements for selecting training facilities and using contractors for foreign cases. |
| **Contents** | **Jurisdictional Guidelines for Foreign Cases**  **Transferring Foreign Cases**  a. Transferring an Application  b. Transferring a Case Prior to Development of a Rehabilitation  Plan  c. Transferring a Case after the Development of a Rehabilitation  Plan  **Travel Authorization for Foreign Cases**  a. VA Employees  b. Veterans  c. Travel Arrangements with a Veteran Residing Outside the U.S.  d. Duration of Travel  e. Veteran Requests to Extend Travel  f. VA Requests to Extend Travel  g. Arranging Commercial Airline Travel  h. Using a Military Transport Aircraft  i. Lodging and Meals for Foreign Cases  j. Notifying the Veteran of Travel Arrangements  **Training Facilities for Foreign Cases**  a. Selecting Training Facilities Abroad  b. Approving Agency/Department  c. Obtaining Approval for Facilities Outside the U.S.  **Using Contractors for Foreign Cases**  a. Arranging Contracting Services in Foreign Cases  b. Selecting Service Providers Outside the U.S.  c. Qualifications of the Contract Counselor for Foreign Cases  Selecting Service  d. Contract Counseling Services Outside the U.S. is not Available |
| **Exercises** | 1. What are the guidelines for determining regional offices’ jurisdiction on foreign cases? 2. What are the procedures for transferring foreign cases from one jurisdiction to another? 3. Describe the procedures for authorizing and arranging travel for Veterans residing in a foreign area. 4. What are the requirements for selecting training facilities in foreign areas? 5. Describe the requirements for selecting and using contractors for foreign cases. |
| **Rescissions** | Refer to VR&E Letter 28-24-14, Release of M28R, Part V, titled Case Management, which was released on November 5, 2013, or to the KMP in Policies & Guidance under the column ‘Rescinded’. |