

## **BUREAU OF VETERANS HOMES**

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### **DELAWARE VALLEY VETERANS' HOME**

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#### HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS' HOME

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## GINO J. MERLI VETERANS' CENTER

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#### PA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

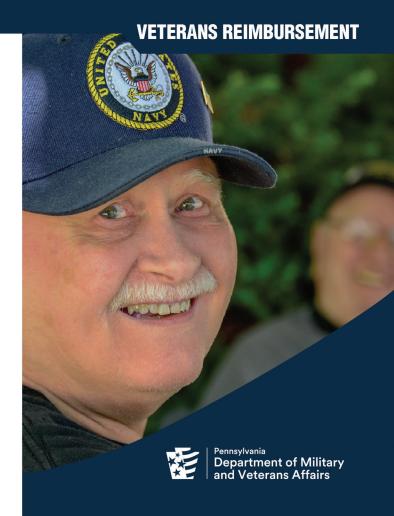
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## **SOUTHEASTERN VETERANS' CENTER**

One Veterans Drive, Spring City, PA 19475 610-948-2400 www.sevc.pa.gov

### SOUTHWESTERN VETERANS' CENTER

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# ENHANCED VETERANS REIMBURSEMENT (EVR)

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Enhanced veterans reimbursement (EVR) allows veterans and their spouses to receive Medical Assistance in each of its six veterans' homes.

The EVR program enables the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to receive Medicaid funds toward your nursing home costs if you're an eligible Skilled Nursing Care resident. Residents are not required to pay any additional fees to become eligible for this program. However, residents on EVR are subject to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) Estate Recovery Program.

## WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS?

The EVR program allows Skilled Nursing Home residents who meet the eligibility requirements to receive Medical Assistance while staying at one of the Veterans Homes.

# HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE?

Residents with income and assets below the approved Medical Assistance threshold are eligible for EVR. The threshold is based on criteria set forth by Department of Human Services (DHS). The Revenue Office at each of the Veterans Homes will help you submit the application to DHS.

# I WANT TO APPLY-NOW WHAT?

Applicants will work with the Revenue Office at each Veterans Home, and their staff can answer any question you may have. They will help you complete all required paperwork to apply. The notice indicating whether you qualify or not will come from DHS.

## **WILL MY CARE BE AFFECTED?**

EVR will not change the quality of care or medical services you are currently receiving.

# **HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT ME?**

EVR recipients will have a higher personal needs allowance, \$450 per month, as compared to Medical Assistance residents at a private nursing home, whose personal needs allowance is only \$45 per month. In addition, items like laundry and emergency transportation will be provided at no charge to you.

Veterans who received Veterans pension with Aid & Attendance can also keep \$90 of their VA awarded benefit.