

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1961 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 87-97 provided that: "The amendment made by this Act [adding subsec. (d) of this section] shall take effect as of January 1, 1962."

Chapter 73.—DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

§ 4103. Appointments and compensation.

(b) The Chief Medical Director shall be the Chief of the Department of Medicine and Surgery and shall be directly responsible to the Administrator for the operations of the Department. He shall be a qualified doctor of medicine, appointed by the Administrator. During the period of his service as such, the Chief Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$21,050 a year.

(c) The Deputy Chief Medical Director shall be the principal assistant of the Chief Medical Director. He shall be a qualified doctor of medicine, appointed by the Administrator. During the period of his service as such, the Deputy Chief Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$19,870 a year.

(d) Each Assistant Chief Medical Director shall be appointed by the Administrator upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director and shall be paid a salary of \$18,685 a year. One Assistant Chief Medical Director shall be a qualified doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine who shall be directly responsible to the Chief Medical Director for the operations of the Dental Service. Not to exceed twenty-five directors of service or chiefs of division, designated by the Chief Medical Director, shall, within the limitations otherwise prescribed in this chapter, be paid a salary of \$15,640 minimum to \$17,740 maximum.

(e) The Director and Deputy Director of Nursing Service shall be qualified registered nurses appointed by the Administrator and shall be responsible to the Chief Medical Director for the operation of the Nursing Service. During the period of her service as such, the Director of Nursing Service shall be paid a salary of \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum a year and the Deputy Director shall be paid a salary of \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum a year.

(f) The Administrator may appoint a chief pharmacist, a chief dietitian, a chief physical therapist, and a chief occupational therapist. During the period of his service as such, the chief pharmacist and the chief dietitian shall be paid a salary of \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum a year and the chief physical therapist and the chief occupational therapist shall be paid a salary of \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum a year.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-568, title I, § 114(a)—(e), July 1, 1960, 74 Stat. 300.)

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1960—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 86-568, § 114(a), increased the salary of the Chief Medical Director from \$19,580 to \$21,050 a year.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 86-568, § 114(b), increased the salary of the Deputy Chief Medical Director from \$18,480 to \$19,870 a year.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 86-568, § 114(c), increased the salaries of the Assistant Chief Medical Directors from \$17,380 to \$18,685 a year, and of the directors of service

and chiefs of divisions from a range of \$14,545 minimum to \$16,500 maximum to a range of \$15,640 minimum to \$17,740 maximum.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 86-568, § 114(d), increased the salaries of the Director of Nursing Service from a range of \$12,770 minimum to \$13,970 maximum to a range of \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum, and of the Deputy Director from a range of \$11,355 minimum to \$12,555 maximum to a range of \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 86-568, § 114(e), increased the salaries of the chief pharmacist and chief dietitian from a range of \$12,770 minimum to \$13,970 maximum to a range of \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum, and of the chief physical therapist and chief occupational therapist from a range of \$11,355 minimum to \$13,555 maximum to a range of \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section by Pub. L. 86-568 effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1960, see section 122 of Pub. L. 86-568, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 4107. Grades and pay scales.

(a) The grades and per annum full-pay ranges for positions provided in paragraph (1) of section 4104 of this title shall be as follows:

MEDICAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum.

Senior grade, \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum.

Intermediate grade, \$10,635 minimum to \$11,935 maximum.

Full grade, \$8,955 minimum to \$10,255 maximum.

Associate grade, \$7,560 minimum to \$8,860 maximum.

Junior grade, \$6,995 minimum to \$7,985 maximum.

DENTAL SERVICE

Chief grade, \$13,730 minimum to \$15,030 maximum.

Senior grade, \$12,210 minimum to \$13,510 maximum.

Intermediate grade, \$10,635 minimum to \$11,935 maximum.

Full grade, \$8,955 minimum to \$10,255 maximum.

Associate grade, \$7,560 minimum to \$8,860 maximum.

Junior grade, \$6,995 minimum to \$7,985 maximum.

NURSING SERVICE

Assistant Director, \$8,955 minimum to \$10,255 maximum.

Senior grade, \$7,560 minimum to \$8,860 maximum.

Full grade, \$6,435 minimum to \$7,425 maximum.

Associate grade, \$5,600 minimum to \$6,630 maximum.

Junior grade, \$4,760 minimum to \$5,790 maximum.

ADMINISTRATION

(b) Notwithstanding any law, Executive order, or regulation, the Administrator shall prescribe by regulation the hours and conditions of employment and leaves of absence of physicians, dentists, and nurses. (As amended Pub. L. 86-568, title I, § 114(f), July 1, 1960, 74 Stat. 301.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-568 increased minimum and maximum salaries for all grades an average of 7.5 percent.

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Amendment of this section by Pub. L. 86-568 effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1960, see section 122 of Pub. L. 86-568, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 4108. Specialist ratings.

(d) Any person, rated as a medical, surgical, or dental specialist under the provisions of this section, shall receive, in addition to his basic pay, an allowance equal to 15 per centum of such pay, but in no event shall the pay plus the allowance authorized by this subsection exceed \$17,200 per annum. (As amended Pub. L. 86-568, title I, § 114(g), July 1, 1960, 74 Stat. 301.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 86-568 substituted "\$17,200 per annum" for "\$16,000 per annum."

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Chapter 75.—VETERANS' CANTEEN SERVICE

§ 4202. Duties of Administrator with respect to Service. The Administrator shall—

(3) furnish the Service for its use in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation thereof, such space, buildings, and structures under control of the Veterans' Administration as he may consider necessary, including normal maintenance and repair service thereon. Reasonable charges, to be determined by the Administrator, shall be paid annually by the Service for the space, buildings, and structures so furnished, except that the Administrator may reduce or waive such charges whenever payment of such charges would impair the working capital required by the Service;

(As amended Pub. L. 86-109, § 1, July 28, 1959, 73 Stat. 258.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Par. (3). Pub. L. 86-109 required the Service to pay reasonable charges, as determined by the Administrator, for the use of space, buildings, and structures furnished by the Veterans' Administration and authorized reduction of waiver of the charges when payment thereof would impair the working capital required by the Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86-109 provided that: "This Act [amending par. (3) of this section] shall take effect on the first day of July 1959."

Chapter 81.—ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

§ 5011. Revolving supply fund.

(a) The revolving supply fund established for the operation and maintenance of a supply system for

the Veterans' Administration (including procurement of supplies, equipment, and personal services and the repair and reclamation of used, spent, or excess personal property) shall be—

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(3) credited with advances from appropriations for activities to which services or supplies are to be furnished, and all other receipts resulting from the operation of the fund, including property returned to the supply system when no longer required by activities to which it had been furnished, the proceeds of disposal of scrap, excess or surplus personal property of the fund, and receipts from carriers and others for loss of or damage to personal property.

At the end of each fiscal year, any net income of the fund, after making provisions for prior losses, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

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(As amended Pub. L. 87-314, Sept. 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 675.)

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1961—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 87-314 included among the purposes for which the supply fund was established, the repair and reclamation of used, spent, or excess personal property, and authorized the crediting of the fund with property returned to the supply system when no longer required by activities to which it had been furnished.

Chapter 85.—DISPOSITION OF DECEASED VETERANS' PERSONAL PROPERTY

§ 5226. Filing of claims for assets.

Notwithstanding the crediting to said Fund of the assets, or proceeds thereof, of any decedent, whether upon determination by a court of the Veterans' Administration pursuant to the provisions of section 5220 of this title, any person claiming a right to such assets may within five years after the death of the decedent file a claim on behalf of himself and any others claiming with the Administrator. Upon receipt of due proof that any person was at date of death of the veteran entitled to his personal property, or a part thereof, under the laws of the State of domicile of the decedent, the Administrator may pay out of the Fund, but not to exceed the net amount credited thereto from said decedent's estate less than any necessary expenses, the amount to which such person, or persons, was or were so entitled, and upon similar claim any assets of the decedent which shall not have been disposed of shall be delivered in kind to the parties legally entitled thereto. If any person so entitled is under legal disability at the date of death of such decedent, such five-year period of limitation shall run from the termination or removal of legal disability. In the event of doubt as to entitlement, the Administrator may cause administration or other appropriate proceedings to be instituted in any court having jurisdiction. In determining questions of fact or law involved in the adjudication of claims made under this section, no judgment, decree, or order entered in any action at law, suit in equity, or other legal proceeding of any character purporting to determine entitlement to said assets or any part thereof, shall