

Appendix B

Security Assistance Management Manual

This appendix contains those sections of **Chapter 10** of the **Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), DoD 5105.38-M**, that provide policy guidance on international military training medical considerations.

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C10.3.4.4. **Student Medical Screening.** The SAO must receive a signed statement from a competent medical (including dental) authority stating that the international student has received a thorough physical examination within the three preceding months (including a chest X-ray and a screening for serologic evidence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)) and that the student is free of communicable diseases. The foreign Government or a U.S. in-country authority must certify that the student is medically fit for military training and free of communicable diseases before leaving their country and prior to the SAO issuing the ITO. Except for special situations noted below, medically certified students are exempt from medical examinations or any Implementing Agency urinalysis and blood screening programs before commencing training at U.S. training installations. Students may be tested medically as follows:

C10.3.4.4.1. At and by U.S. training installations when the associated physical examination is an established prerequisite for admission to training that involves exceptional physical activity or safety; e.g., flying, underwater, ranger, or airborne.

C10.3.4.4.2. At and by U.S. military training installations on an exception basis pending development of a particular testing capability, which does not exist in country. In these instances, the country pays for the cost of testing.

C10.3.4.4.3. Physical examinations in conjunction with sick call or hospitalization in order to diagnose a student's ailment.

C10.5.6. Travel and Living Allowance (TLA), Medical Care Requirements, and Other Student Support Costs for FMS Case Students. The purchaser is responsible for all student support costs while they are in training. Student support costs for FMS case students include transportation and travel costs, and living allowances (e.g., meals, lodging, custodial fees for quarters, medical care, etc.). The purchaser shall ensure that students receive sufficient allowances (30 days) for advanced start up housing cost and personal expenses in the CONUS. MILDEP field activity web sites provide information on the amount of TLA required. SAOs should know the status of living allowance provisions for their host country's students. Leased housing and rental vehicle costs may not be included on an FMS case.

C10.5.6.2. Medical Care for FMS Case Students. An FMS case may include funds to cover medical care at DoD and commercial health care facilities for FMS students training under the case. Medical care for authorized accompanying dependents may also be included in the

FMS case if specifically requested by the purchaser. An FMS case should not be used for the sole purpose of obtaining medical care for international students or their dependents unless approved in writing by DSCA (Regional and Policy, Plans, and Programs Directorates) prior to LOA development.

C10.5.6.2.1. Each FMS student attending CONUS training (to include accompanying dependents authorized on the student's ITO) must have health care coverage explicitly stated on the ITO. That coverage will be either the FMS case, country pays, reciprocal healthcare agreement, or medical insurance. When covered by medical insurance, the ITO must be annotated with the name, address, and telephone number of the insurance company and the effective dates.

C10.5.6.2.2. Students and bona fide dependents from NATO countries and/or personnel traveling on ITOs authorized by the Implementing Agency, are eligible for medical and dental care in DoD medical/dental facilities, on the same basis and priority as U.S. military personnel and their dependents. Out-patient care will be provided at no cost. In-patient care must be reimbursed at rates established by the Department of Defense. If the training installation does not have a DoD medical facility, care received from civilian healthcare providers must be paid by the FMS case, country, or medical insurance. Dependents are covered by TRICARE Standard for out-patient care provided by civilian healthcare providers. The FMS student will pay the deductible and co-payment required by TRICARE Standard.

C10.5.6.2.3. Charges for medical care in DoD medical facilities do not apply if the international student and/or authorized dependents are covered by a reciprocal healthcare agreement between the United States and the student's country. When such an agreement exists, the SAO checks item 16b(3) in the ITO and adds the following statement in item 13: "Medical care in DoD facilities is provided under [reference the agreement, date, etc]. Reimbursement for services provided is not required." Note that the agreements vary and may not cover certain categories (e.g., FMS students, civilian students, or dependents) and are applicable only for medical and dental care in DoD medical and dental facilities; therefore, if a training installation does not have a DoD medical facility, the terms of the agreement do not apply and medical care received from civilian healthcare facilities must be paid for by the country, FMS case (if medical care is covered under the FMS case), or medical insurance.

C10.5.6.2.4. FMS students and dependents from countries not covered by NATO/Partnership for Peace (PfP) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) or a reciprocal health care agreement with the United States are provided medical care and emergency dental care on a space-available, reimbursable basis in DoD medical/dental facilities at rates established by the Department of Defense.

C10.6.12. Medical Care for IMET Students. Medical care for IMET students will be paid by the IMET program. A factor of \$35 per student training line (exclusive of orientation) is authorized for programming purposes under generic code NZE (MASL IIN 365003/365004) for payment of medical care.

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C10.6.12.2. In the event of death of an IMET student, funds for preparation of remains and repatriation are programmed under generic code N7F on a case-by-case basis after DSCA (Policy, Plans, and Programs Directorate) approval.

C10.6.12.3. If the IMET student is authorized accompanying dependents, they must have health care coverage for the length of stay. Medical coverage for dependents will either be paid by the country or the IMET student. Proof of medical insurance for each authorized accompanying dependents must be provided prior to issuance of the ITO. The ITO must be annotated with the name, address, and telephone number of the insurance company and the effective dates.

C10.6.12.4. Students and bona fide dependents from NATO countries and/or personnel traveling on ITOs authorized by the Implementing Agency are eligible for medical and dental care in DoD medical/dental facilities on the same basis and priority as U.S. military personnel and their dependents. Out-patient care will be provided at no cost. In-patient care must be reimbursed as rates established by the Department of Defense. If the training installation does not have DoD medical facilities, care received from civilian healthcare providers must be paid by the IMET program (student only). Dependents are covered by TRICARE Standard for out-patient care provided by civilian healthcare providers. The IMET student will pay the deductible and co-payment required by TRICARE Standard.