pursue his or her rehabilitation pro-
gram are made under the provisions of
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104, 3111)

MEDICAL AND RELATED SERVICES

§ 21.240 Medical treatment, care and
services.
(a) General. A Chapter 31 participant
shall be furnished medical treatment,
care and services which VA determines
are necessary to develop, carry out and
complete the veteran's rehabilitation
plan. The provision of such services is
a part of the veteran's entitlement to
benefits and services under Chapter 31,
and is limited to the period or periods
in which the veteran is a Chapter 31
participant.
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104, 3107)

(b) Scope of services. The services
which may be furnished under Chapter
31 include the treatment, care and
services described in part 17 of this
title. In addition the following services
may be authorized under Chapter 31
even if not included or described in
part 17:
(1) Prosthetic appliances, eyeglasses,
and other corrective or assistive de-
vices;
(2) Services to a veteran's family as
necessary for the effective rehabilita-
tion of the veteran;
(3) Special services (including serv-
cices related to blindness and deafness)
including:
(i) Language training; speech and
voice correction, training in ambula-
tion, and one-hand typewriting;
(ii) Orientation, adjustment, mobi-
licity and related services;
(iii) Telecommunications, sensory
and other technical aids and devices.
(c) Eligibility. A veteran is eligible for
the services described in paragraph (b)
of this section during periods in which
he or she is considered a Chapter 31
participant. These periods include:
(1) Initial evaluation;
(2) Extended evaluation;
(3) Rehabilitation to the point of em-
ploymability;
(4) Independent living services pro-
gam;
(5) Employment services; and
(6) Other periods to the extent that
services are needed to begin or con-
tinue in any of the statutes described
in paragraphs (c)(1) through (5) of this
section. Such periods include but are
not limited to services needed to facili-
tate reentry into rehabilitation fol-
lowing:
(i) Interruption; or
(ii) Discontinuance because of illness
or injury.
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3104)

CROSS-REFERENCE: See §17.48(g). Particip-
ating in a rehabilitation program under
Chapter 31.

§ 21.242 Resources for provision of
treatment, care and services.
(a) General. VA medical centers are
the primary resources for the provision
of medical treatment, care and services
for Chapter 31 participants which may
be authorized under the provisions of
§21.240. The availability of necessary
services in VA facilities shall be
ascertained in each case.
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3115)

(b) Hospital care and medical service.
Hospital care and medical services pro-
vided under Chapter 31 shall only be
furnished in facilities over which VA
has direct jurisdiction, except as au-
thorized on a contract or fee basis
under the provisions of part 17 of this
title.
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3115(b))

CROSS-REFERENCES: See §17.30(l). Hospital
care. §17.30(m) Medical services.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

§ 21.250 Overview of employment serv-
cices.
(a) General. Employment services
shall be provided if:
(1) Eligibility for employment serv-
ices exists;
(2) The employment services which
are needed have been identified; and
(3) The services which have been
identified are incorporated in the vet-
ner's IWRP (Individualized Written
Rehabilitation Plan) or IEAP (Individ-
ualized Employment Assistance Plan).
(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3107, 3117)