

16 FAM 400 HEALTH CARE

16 FAM 410 RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH CARE

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16 FAM 411 RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH CARE IN THE UNITED STATES

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(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

The responsibilities of the Office of Medical Services (M/MED) are as follows:

- (1) Provides physical examinations and determines medical clearances. Arranges for medical consultations in conjunction with physical examinations, medical evacuations, or other special clinical circumstances. Medical confidentiality will be observed when providing medical evaluation and assistance to patients;
- (2) Authorizes payment for specific medical care in accordance with 16 FAM 100;
- (3) Administers medical evacuations to the United States and monitors medical evacuees;
- (4) Provides comprehensive occupational health and counseling services to Foreign Service and Civil Service employees;
- (5) Oversees the clinical services provided by health units at posts abroad;
- (6) Refers members of the Medical and Health Program to private medical providers, as appropriate;
- (7) Provides additional medical evaluations and services, such as fitness for duty and disability retirement, as required for Foreign Service and Civil Service employees; and

- (8) Provides other medical services at the discretion of the Medical Director, M/MED.

16 FAM 412 RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH CARE AT POSTS ABROAD

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(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)

At those posts which have health units, the Office of Medical Services (M/MED) will:

- (1) Assist all eligible employees and eligible family members in obtaining quality medical care in the region where they are assigned. Medical confidentiality will be observed when providing medical assistance;
- (2) Promote the health of eligible employees and eligible family members by providing health services when possible, encouraging prevention of illness, and facilitating access to health care;
- (3) Develop standard operating procedures and scope of practice for medical personnel;
- (4) Provide an environmental health and preventive medicine program that focuses on the protection of employees, including Foreign Service nationals (FSNs), and locally engaged employees such as personal service contractors from post-specific health risks; and
- (5) Provide comprehensive occupational health services to embassy employees, including Foreign Service nationals and locally engaged staff, such as personal service contractors.

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