

16 FAM 220 MEDICAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAL EVACUEES

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(Office of Origin: MED)*

16 FAM 221 MEDICAL CLEARANCE REVIEWS

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(Uniform/State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps–USDA/BBG)
(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

- a. Employees or their eligible family member(s) medically evacuated to the United States will be advised prior to travel that their current medical clearance is annulled and that they must receive medical clearance from the Office of Medical Services (MED) prior to returning to post.
- b. Patients who are evacuated to a medical evacuation site abroad must have their current medical clearance reviewed by the Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) responsible for providing medical care at the medical evacuation site before the patient returns to his or her post of origin. If the FSMP determines the need for a change in the medical clearance, the FSMP will request the clearance change from the Clearances Section of MED. MED will then notify the medical personnel at post of the clearance change.
- c. The patient is responsible for initiating the clearance review with MED/FP (Foreign Programs) when medical evacuation is to the United States or with the FSMP medical officer at the evacuation site when medevac occurs to a medevac location abroad. See also 3 FAM 3710, Medical Travel. If the patient receives a Class 5 or Class 2 medical clearance that precludes return to post, the assigning bureau will be advised of that clearance decision.
- d. Employees or eligible family members returning to a post abroad have been instructed to obtain medical clearances before traveling back to post. An employee or eligible family member who proceeds to post without a valid medical clearance or waiver will not be eligible for medical benefits and related allowances, such as medical travel, medical per diem, hospitalization, and access to the health units.

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