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Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding admission to Domiciliary Living at the Massachusetts Veterans at Chelsea. Enclosed is an application and forms that must be completed to start the admissions process. Eligibility for admission is based in part on state law. Applicant must be a Commonwealth of Massachusetts resident. To be a "veteran" under Massachusetts law a person is required to have either 180 days of regular active-duty service and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions or 90 days of active-duty service, one (1) day of which is during "wartime" and a last discharge or release under honorable conditions.

To process your application, it is imperative that the entire application and all forms be completed, and the following copies provided:

- **Veteran's DD214 (Honorable discharge or equivalent documentation of military service)**
- **All insurance cards.**
- **All financial award letters and proof of income (Employment, Social Security, Aid & Attendance, Veterans Administration, Retirement, one month of bank statements etc.)**
- **Proof of Massachusetts residency**
- **Government Issued Photographic Identification (i.e., Mass. Driver's License, etc.)**
- **All healthcare proxy, guardianship, Power of Attorney documents, if applicable**

You must include, if eligible, Medicare A, B and D or qualifying pharmacy plan. Also, under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 115, veterans must apply for all financial and medical benefits that they are entitled to.

Please complete, sign, and return all forms and copies of the above to:

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Attention: Admissions
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Upon receipt of the signed, completed forms and all required copies, your application will be processed and once this process is completed, you will be called for an interview.

Remember, the application and forms must be completed, and copies of all required documentation (listed above) must be provided or your application will not be processed and will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at 617-887-7146.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICATION FOR: DOMICILIARY

1. **NAME**: _____ _____ _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

2. **DATE OF APPLICATION**

3. **CURRENT HOME ADDRESS**

STREET & NUMBER _____

CITY & STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____

CELL TELEPHONE NO. _____

EMAIL: _____

4A. **SEX** M ( ) F ( )

4B. **DATE OF BIRTH**

4C. **RELIGION (OPTIONAL)**

4D. **RACE (OPTIONAL)**

5. **BRANCH OF SERVICE**	**DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (DD/MM/YYYY)**	**DATE OF SEPARATION (DD/MM/YYYY)**	**RANK**	**TYPE OF DISCHARGE**	6. **OCCUPATION PRIOR TO RETIREMENT**

7. **MARITAL STATUS** _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ SEPARATED _____ DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE _____

DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORT OF OTHERS? Yes ( ) No ( ) **IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:** _____

DO YOU USE A SERVICE ANIMAL? _____ **IF SO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE?** _____

8. **NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN/EMERGENCY CONTACT**

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

WORK NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

LEGAL ISSUES

9. **DO YOU HAVE ANY ACTIVE RESTRAINING ORDERS ANYWHERE, EITHER AGAINST YOU OR AS AN ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR YOU? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN** _____

_____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ON PROBATION OR PAROLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) **IF YES, NAME OF COURT, PAROLE OFFICER AND CONTACT NUMBER:**

_____

_____

_____

10. **REFERRED FROM:** **REFERRED BY:**

FACILITY: _____ **CASE WORKER/SOCIAL WORKER:**

ADDRESS: _____ **NAME:** _____

_____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

11. **PRE-ARRANGED FUNERAL INFORMATION**

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NO. _____

12. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

SOURCE OF INCOME (**PLEASE MATCHUP SOURCE TO APPROPRIATE NUMBERED LINE**) GROSS **MONTHLY** AMOUNT

1. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION:
   - 1A. COMPENSATION (SERVICE CONNECTED) 1A._____
   - 1B. PENSION (NON-SERVICE CONNECTED) 1B._____
2. RETIREMENT PENSION 2. _____
3. SOCIAL SECURITY 3. _____
4. AID & ATTENDANCE/HOUSE BOUND 4. _____
5. CHAPTER 115 (MA VETERANS SERVICES) 5. _____
6. INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES (DESCRIBE) _____ 6. _____
   (DIVIDENDS, ANNUITIES, INTEREST ON BANK ACCOUNTS, BONDS, SECURITIES, RENTS)
7. TOTAL **MONTHLY** INCOME FROM **ALL** SOURCES 7. _____

13. **HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION**

TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

MEDICARE PART A _____ MEDICARE PART B _____ MEDICARE PART D _____

MEDEX _____ BLUE CROSS _____ OTHER _____ NONE _____

MASSHEALTH _____

MEDICARE CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____ EFFECTIVE DATE PART A _____ PART B _____

MEDEX CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____ BLUE CROSS CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____

OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE:

SUBSCRIBER'S NAME _____

NAME OF PLAN _____

ADDRESS OF PLAN _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

CONTACT PERSON, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS IF PRE-ADMISSION APPROVAL REQUIRED:

_____

_____

PLEASE ATTACH HEALTH CARE PROXY, POWER OF ATTORNEY, GUARDIANSHIP, AND/OR CONSERVATORSHIP, IF APPLICABLE

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS AND STAFF OF THE MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOME AT CHELSEA TO RENDER SUCH TREATMENT AS IS FOUND NECESSARY AND TO PERFORM ANY EXAMINATION THAT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE.

THE ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

_____ SIGNATURE, TITLE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON COMPLETING APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING UPON ADMISSION TO DOMICILIARY LIVING

This is to acknowledge that I have read, and I fully understand and accept the fact that my admission to Domiciliary Living in no way carries the implication that I am guaranteed elevation to any other level of care at any time during my stay at the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea/Skilled Nursing Facility.

I accept admission to Domiciliary Living with the clear understanding and realization that my status as a resident does not entitle me to automatic admittance to the Skilled Nursing Facility should my health condition change in the future.

I accept the fact that if my health condition does change in the future, I may be required to seek medical care/accommodations elsewhere.

_____ _____

Signature Date

MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOME AT CHELSEA
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FORM

Please list all the healthcare providers who have provided care or treatment to you for the **past year**. All private, public, state, military and VA hospitals, physicians, clinics, and nursing associations should also be included. Try to approximate the date(s) of care as closely as possible.

NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER/FACILITY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE AND FAX	DATE(S) OF CARE

I agree to assist the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea in obtaining my full medical records.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Enclosed are medical record request forms to be completed and returned with this application. There should be a form for each facility/healthcare provider listed above. Please use these forms as follows:

- Department of Veteran Affairs Form 10-5345 to be used **only** for VA facilities (2 copies)
- Authorization for Release of Medical Information (Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea form) for all other facilities (3 copies)

If you need additional copies of either the Department of Veteran Affairs Form 10-5345 or the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea Authorization for Release of Medical Information form, please contact the Admissions Office at 617-887-7146.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS:_____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

I hereby authorize (name of facility) _____

_____

to release information from my medical record from the **past year** to:

Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea
Attn: Admissions
100 Summit Ave.
Chelsea, MA 02150
Fax; 617-884-1162

This authorization covers the following records:

( ) 1. Complete copy of medical record.

This authorization is for continuing care here at the Veterans' Home in Chelsea

- This authorization covers treatment for Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, Psychiatric Treatment, HIV/Aids.
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- The patient may revoke the authorization in writing, which will be valid, unless action has already been taken on the authorization, and the written revocation will be sent to the Director of Health Information Management
- This authorization expires one (1) year from date signed.
- I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization could be subject. to redisclosure by the recipient and, if so, may not be subject to federal or state law protecting. its confidentiality.

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative: _____

Printed Name of Patient or Patient Representative _____ Date_____

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS *(Name and Location of the VA Health Care Facility)*

LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

PATIENT'S MAILING ADDRESS (*including City, State and Zip Code*)

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MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOME AT CHELSEA, 100 SUMMIT AVE., CHELSEA, MA 02150
ATTN: ADMISSIONS - PLEASE SEND ELECTRONICALLY TO FAX: 617-884-1162

PURPOSE(S) OR NEED: Information is to be used by the requestor for:

☐ TREATMENT ☐ BENEFITS ☐ LEGAL ☐ EMPLOYMENT ☐ OTHER *(Please specify below):*

INFORMATION REQUESTED: Check applicable box(es) and state the extent or nature of information to be provided:

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- ☐ SPECIFIC PROVIDERS *(Name & Date Range)*: _____
- ☐ DATE RANGE: _____

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☐ LAB RESULTS:

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- ☐ DATE RANGE: _____

☐ RADIOLOGY REPORTS *(Name & Date)*: _____

☐ LIST OF ACTIVE MEDICATIONS: _____

☐ VACCINATION *(Dose, Lot Number, Date & Location)*: _____

☐ ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS: _____

☐ OTHER *(Describe)*: _____

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I request and authorize Department of Veterans Affairs to release the information pertaining to the condition(s) below for the non-treatment purpose(s) listed in this authorization.

☐ DRUG ABUSE ☐ ALCOHOLISM OR ALCOHOL ABUSE ☐ SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

☐ HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS *(HIV)*

I understand that information on these sensitive diagnoses may be released for treatment purposes without me checking the above boxes, and will be released even if the boxes are unchecked unless I indicate by checking the box below that I do not want this information released for this specific disclosure.

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AUTHORIZATION: I certify that this request has been made freely, voluntarily and without coercion and that the information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it. I may revoke this authorization in writing, at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it. Written revocation is effective upon receipt by the Release of Information Unit at the facility housing records. Any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for unauthorized redisclosure, and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

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_____

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE HAVE PROVIDED THIS CHECK LIST TO ENSURE THAT YOU RETURN ALL <u>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION</u>

COPIES	√
DD 214 (honorable discharge or equivalent documentation of military service)	
Insurance Cards	
Financial Award Letters and Proof of Income (Employment, Social Security, Aid & Attendance, Veterans Administration, Retirement, one month bank statement etc.)	
Proof of Massachusetts Residency (License, Utility bill, etc.)	
Government Issued Photographic Identification (i.e., Mass. Drivers License, etc.)	
Health Care Proxy, Power of Attorney, Guardianship (if applicable)	
MEDICATION	√
All applicants who are accepted for admission are required to have a minimum of a 2 week supply of all medication.	

MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOME AT CHELSEA
DAILY CARE CHARGES

DOMICILIARY

Veterans pay $10.00 per day with a $300.00 personal exemption from monthly income. Income shall not include VA Aid and Attendance and/or VA Housebound, which shall be retained by the Home.

Please note that charges are billed monthly and timely payment to the Massachuestts Veterans Home at Chelsea is required. The Superintendent has the authority to terminate the stay of a resident for failure to pay the Daily Care Charge.

THE AMOUNT OF THE DAILY CARE CHARGE MAY CHANGE ON A PERIODIC BASIS WITHOUT NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS.

6/2026