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20.01 POLICY

- a. As required to provide extra-hospital placements for patients, the Director of each VA station will establish programs for the placement of veterans in community settings other than their own homes including, but not limited to, facilities such as foster homes, personal care residences, and various care levels of nursing homes.
- b. The Director will establish appropriate station policy and procedures for the conduct of the program at the station in accordance with general agency policy, sound professional practice, and established procedures. (See DM&S Manuals M-2, Part XII, "Social Work Service," and M-2, Part X, "Psychiatry, Neurology and Psychology Service.") Guidelines may be found in M-2, Part XII, Program Guide G-5, "Community Care," and DM&S Supplement, MP-3, Program Guide G-28, "Guide for Fire Protection Evaluation of Buildings for Community Placement.")

20.02 GENERAL PROCEDURE

In the general conduct of the program, the Director has authority to establish the size and location of facilities utilized in the program based on patient needs and special characteristics of the community. In relation to owners or sponsors of facilities accepting veterans in these programs, there must be assurance that veterans will be considered for placement without regard for race, religion, or national origin.

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Part I, "General," VA Department of Medicine and Surgery Manual M-2, "Professional Services," is changed as indicated below:

NOTE: The purpose of this change is to add Chapter 20, "Community Placement Programs," to prescribe policy and general procedure concerning community placement programs.

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