

# **Guidelines for Travel Costs to PADRECC (Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Center) at McGuire VAMC, Richmond, VA**

## **Attention Providers:**

The referring VAMC must understand that if they agree to refer the veteran, they are responsible for the travel costs for the referral appointment, and for any future appointments at PADRECC. Therefore,

- **IF - the veteran is referred to PADRECC,**
- **THEN - the referring VAMC is responsible for *all* of the veteran's travel requirements.**

## **Attention Veterans referred for care to the PADRECC:**

- **Your referring VAMC (your "home VA") is responsible for covering the costs of your travel to and from Richmond, Virginia**
- **You must contact the Travel Office at your referring VAMC before making the trip to Richmond.**
- **PADRECC can assist you with reservations for lodging at the Hospital Hospitality House (HHH) in downtown Richmond. However, the Travel Office at your referring VAMC is responsible for arranging transportation from HHH to McGuire VAMC. The HHH is about 6 miles away with taxi service available.**
- **If you experience any issues making your travel arrangements to our clinic, please contact Cathy McGrady, Southeast/Richmond PADRECC Administrative Officer at (804) 675-5931.**

## References:

*VHA Handbook 1601B.05 Beneficiary Travel (corrected copy 7/23/2010)*

*Attachment A - Facility Responsibility for Beneficiary Travel (from Bobby J. Vickers, Supervisor HAS, Travel Office, McGuire VAMC)*