

## Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services ( VD-HCBS )

All Veterans enrolled in the VA health care system are eligible for evaluation, if the Veteran is "in need of nursing home care" and interested in consumer directed care.

**AND** one or more of these conditions is met:

- 3 or more Activities of Daily Living Dependencies
- Significant cognitive impairment
- Receiving Hospice Services

**OR**

Two Activities of Daily Living Dependencies and two or more of the following:

- Three or more Instrumental activities of daily living
- Recently discharged from a Nursing Facility
- 75 years or older
- 2 hospitalizations or 12 outpatient clinic or emergency evaluations
- Clinically depressed
- Lives alone

\*\*\* Even if the Veteran does not meet any criteria but is still clinically determined by the local VAMC to need services the VD-HCBS is a possible program for the Vet.

*For More information on the Veterans Directed Home & Community Based Service Program Contact one of the following organizations:*



*Your local VAMC Social Worker assigned to your Primary Care Medical Clinic*



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### ENROLLMENT PROCESS

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN IN ELIGIBILITY PRIORITY GROUP ONE THRU SIX PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENROLL IN HOME HEALTH AIDE (HHA) OR THE VETERAN'S DIRECTED HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (VD-HCBS) PROGRAMS:

- Make an appointment for you with your VA Primary Care Physician at Olin Teague Medical Center. [Primary Care Appointments 254-743-0050.]
- If you have no VA Primary Care Physician and are over 65 get enrolled in the GEM Clinic by calling 254-743-0572.
- Request an HHA Consult from your physician.



- Upon receiving the consult from your primary care physician, ask to immediately see the Nurse and Social Worker to do the GEC evaluations. It is important that you see the Nurse and Social Worker prior to leaving the VAMC Clinic or if too late in the day to see them, have in your hand a scheduled appointment to see them before leaving the clinic.
- The Clinic Nurse and Social Worker will forward your consult and their evaluations to HHA Coordinator, Anna Hauser, who will determine your eligibility.

### NOT A REGISTERED VETERAN WITH THE CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM?

You must be enrolled in VA health care system to receive benefits offered in the Medical Benefits Package. To apply for VA health care benefits, including enrollment you must fill out an application.

You can get the Form 10-10EZ application on-line with your computer by logging onto:

[www4.va.gov/healtheligibility](http://www4.va.gov/healtheligibility)

**OR**

**Contact your Temple VA Eligibility Office at 254-743-4193**

And complete Form 10-10EZ to apply for benefits and determine your eligibility for veterans health services.

