

Resolution No. 630

**INCLUSION OF VETERANS TRAVELING AND RESIDING ABROAD ALL-INCLUSIVE
MEDICAL SERVICE UNDER THE FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM (FMP)**

WHEREAS, services under the Foreign Medical Program (FMP) are strictly limited to the treatment of service-connected disabilities, regardless of a veteran's VA rating adjudication; and

WHEREAS, at this time current law prevents the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from establishing a VA Fee-Basis Program outside the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Basis Program is solely for veterans receiving non-VA hospital care and medical services in the United States and is not applicable to veterans residing or traveling abroad; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement for a veteran traveling under the FMP is limited to Compensation and Pension (C&P) examinations and transportation for a veteran to the nearest medical facility when life-threatening emergencies occur; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that the Foreign Medical Program be expanded to provide all-inclusive medical services to 100 percent disabled veterans.

Submitted by Department of Pacific Areas
To Committee on VETERANS SERVICE RESOLUTIONS

APPROVED by the 116th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.