CHANGE IN THE WORKS FOR SOME Tricare for Life Members

MOAA recently became aware that effective Oct. 1, 2006, TRICARE will no longer pay a TRICARE For Life (TFL) claim from a beneficiary who has seen a provider that has opted-out of Medicare. An opt-out Medicare provider is one who notifies Medicare that they are no longer seeking Medicare payment for their patients and cannot submit claims. Don't pay any more than you must - choose a provider that accepts Medicare. For more information, go to http://www.moaa.org/serv/serv_healthcare/serv_healthcare_tfl_summary.htm

Upcoming National MOAA Events

2006 MOAA Career Fair: November 15
Washington DC Convention Center, Hall D
10 AM to 3 PM

MOAA Military Professionals Symposium
The All-Volunteer Force: Is It at Risk?
Thursday, Nov. 16, 1-3 p.m.
Topic: Can we sustain the all-volunteer force in an extended conflict?

2006 MOAA Annual Meeting & Chairman's Luncheon:
Saturday, Nov. 18, Washington DC
See: www.moaa.org

Coming Events

2006
Nov 4 Manchester Country Club, Bedford;
Speaker: Admiral Samuel DeBow,
NOAA

2007
Jan 20 Executive Court Conference Center,
Manchester; Speaker: CAPT W. G. “Bud”
Schneeweis, USCG (Ret)
Director, Benefits Information, MOAA

Mar 24 Great Bay Gallery, Somersworth;
Speaker: CAPT Terry Pudas, USN (Ret),
Director, Office of Force Transformation (DoD)

May 19 Indian Head Resort, Lincoln
Aug 4 Clambake, PNSY
Sep 22 Brass Heart Inn, Chocorua
Nov 10 Manchester C. C., Bedford Speaker:
RADM Joyce Johnson, USPHS (Re.)

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President's Corner
By John Graham

By now I am sure that you have read or heard that our Chapter was once again selected as a “Five Star Level of Excellence” chapter for 2005 by MOAA National Headquarters. This recognition takes into account all of our Chapter’s activities: our newsletter, our scholarship, our luncheons, our involvement in the legislative process, as well as all the other activities your chapter is involved in. I wish to thank each and every one of you who have helped the Chapter, and me achieve this level of distinction.

The one area and this will come as no surprise, which was highlighted in this competition, as a possible weakness is our recruiting effort. I have written about this in past columns, and it continues to be a pressing concern of mine. We simply need to do better at encouraging eligible people to join our chapter.

This has been a bittersweet “President’s Corner” to write. In November, at our Annual Business Meeting a new Chapter President will be elected and installed. I have been honored to be your president the past two years, and know that any successes I may have enjoyed would not have been possible without the support of the Chapter’s officers and Board of Directors. To each of them I wish to extend a personal note of thanks. To the membership at large, the Chapter is only as good as its members – so to each of you a heartfelt thank you for your support and dedication.

New Chapter Members
Welcome Aboard!

Maj Earon Beale
US Army (ret)
Spouse: Linda
52 Anthony Dr
Laconia, NH 03246
603-528-5277

Maj James Beaulieu
US Air Force (ret)
Spouse: Grace
12 Packard Dr
Merrimack NH 03054
603-424-7678

LTC Darrel Gearhart
US Army (ret)
Spouse: Tambra
PO Box 294
Franconia, NH 03580
603-996-1211

LTC Dennis Tobin
US Army (ret)
Spouse: Patricia
5 Lindy Lane
Hanover, NH 03755
603-643-8120

Capt Raymond Youngs, Jr
US Army
Spouse: Lauren
18 Meetinghouse Hill Rd
Deerfield, NH 03037
603-661-6306

We look forward to meeting you at an upcoming MOAA event.

Admiral Raymond Wood

While saddened by the passing the Admiral Ray Wood, his inspiration will be part of the NH Chapter of the MOAA for years to come. We are thankful for the leadership and friendship that were his trademarks in every endeavor he undertook. So many benefited from his dedication and service both in the Coast Guard and the many organizations to which he unselfishly committed his time and energy. We offer our thoughts and prayers to Marty and his wonderful family, and say thank you Admiral for being part of our lives!

NH Veterans Home invites you to a night entitled Servicemen’s Club; Remember When
An evening honoring all veterans with dinner, dancing, raffle prizes and a WW II traveling museum.
October 28th at the Pheasant Ridge CC, Gilford $25/pp
For more information Bob Lemay at 524-5386; rlemay@metrocast.net or Lisa Marie Mulkern at 527-4400; lisa-marie.mulkern@nhvh.nh.gov
Music by: Annie and the Orphans
The Bean Hill Blue Grass Band
The Belmont High School Band

Help wanted:
Someone to audit the chapter’s books (pro bono)—if you can provide this service please contact one of the chapter officers listed on the front cover.
MOAA Awards to Outstanding Students
Every year our chapter recognizes outstanding Junior and Seniors in NH ROTC and Jr ROTC programs. The Board of Directors and the NH Chapter of the MOAA is pleased to honor these fine young men and women in 2006. Congratulations to each of these outstanding students for their contributions to their programs, communities and schools.

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Fifteen Deserving Students Receive Scholarship Loans for 2006-7—Thanks to MOAA’s members!
The Chapter Scholarship Committee approved 11 loans to continuing students and four to incoming Freshman.

John Burdett Senior at Univ of New Hampshire
Alexander Bennett Freshman at W. New England
Tyler French Junior at Auburn University
Jessica Hodgeman Sophomore at Plymouth State
Anne Kasper Freshman at Washington & Lee
Luke Kyle Junior at Univ of New Hampshire
Sarah MacPherson Junior at Cornell University
Dan Malconian Senior at MIT
Kayla McBride Freshman at Univ of New Hampshire
Tyler Newton Senior at Plymouth State
Jill Olson Junior at Plattsburgh State
Michaela Olson Sophomore at Univ of Nebraska
Sara Pulit Sophomore at Columbia
William Sheridan Senior at Univ of Massachusetts
Allyson Wood Junior at James Madison Univ

CHAPTER DIRECTORY
The chapter is planning to issue a new member directory at the beginning of next year. To be accurate, we need correct, up-to-date information before it is printed. Please look over your address label on this newsletter. It has all the data that will be included in your entry in the directory (except your telephone number). Please check that your name, rank, service, status [(RET), (FRM), (CIV), etc.], spouse, address and zip are all current. Check your old directory (it has a white cover), to ensure your phone number is correct; if you can’t find it, have changed your phone number or joined in the last three years, please provide your current number. Any changes/corrections should be sent to MOAA-NH, PO Box 712, Dover, NH 03820 or email: moaa-nh@comcast.net, by Dec 31, 2006. As they say—garbage in – garbage out! Thanks!!!!
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Annual Meeting
November 4th
See you there; and more importantly invite a new member to join and attend—The more the merrier

Chapter Dues Reminder

There are still a number of chapter members who have not renewed their annual dues for 2006. Please check your address label on this newsletter. If you see a “2005” on the line above your last name, you still owe your dues for 2006. Please send your check NOW for $15.00 for members or $10.00 for surviving spouses to MOAA-NH at P.O. Box 712, Dover, NH 03821-0712. The life of the chapter depends on its members’ dues. Thank you!