

Please note: Although entitlement to special monthly compensation (SMC) based on the need for aid and attendance was previously established, it is to your benefit to amend your SMC award to the rate payable for loss of use of one hand and one foot as this payment is not reduced for hospitalization at VA expense.

REFERENCES:

Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Pensions, Bonuses and Veterans' Relief contains the regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs which govern entitlement to all veteran benefits. For additional information regarding applicable laws and regulations, please consult your local library, or visit us at our web site, www.va.gov.