

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

SUBJECT: Hardship Assistance Grant - Dental

POLICY NO:
431

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- 1) Defined: Dental procedures addressing pain or repair
- 2) Annual funding limit: \$2,000
- 3) Interval of grant: One per calendar year
- 4) Covered procedures:
 - a. Procedures addressing pain or emergent need
 - b. Estimate for dentures
 - c. Procedures in preparation for dentures
 - d. Non-surgical gum disease treatment
- 5) Non-Covered procedures/limitations:
 - a. Preventative maintenance procedures such as routine annual exam and cleaning will not be covered if there is no specific medical reason to be seen.
 - b. Purely cosmetic.
 - c. Gum disease treatment not intended for denture preparation is limited to once every 3 years.
- 6) Exception:
 - a. Total dental procedures exceeding the total annual dental funding limit per applicant may be included in one grant providing that:
 - i. Total dental grant amount is limited to the annual limit for two years
 - ii. Applicants' total grants approved shall not exceed annual policy 403 limit for two years
 1. Utilizing this exception exhausts all dental grant eligibility for current and following calendar years
 - iii. Sufficient PWTF interest earnings are available