

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

SUBJECT: Hardship Assistance Grant-Medical: Hearing Aids

POLICY NO:
434

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Veteran Service Officers

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- 1) Defined: Hearing Aids
- 2) Annual funding limit: \$3,000
- 3) Interval of grant: No more than two in a four (4) year period.
 - a. Replacement of hearing aids every four (4) years after final fitting
- 4) Covered procedures:
 - a. Dr. visits exams/procedures necessary to prescribe hearing aids.
 - b. Hearing aids
 - c. Follow up exam/fittings.
- 5) Non-Covered procedures/limitations:
 - a. Replacement Batteries