

May Obtain Prescriptions Any Drugstore

Veteran Administration Issues New Order; Delays Eliminated

Veterans with service-connected disabilities undergoing treatment can have their prescriptions filled in their communities at Veterans Administration expense. Director E. Sandy of the state department of veterans affairs was announced early this week.

The Seattle branch office of the veterans administration informed that a contract between the agency and the Oregon State pharmaceutical association has been in effect since July 20, enabling veterans undergoing out-of-state care in service-connected disabilities to take their prescriptions at drug stores of their own choosing.

A copy of the contract was released by Sandy from M. E. Mon-

tieth, chief of the pharmacy section for the Seattle branch office.

Sandy said this new plan eliminates delays encountered previously by veteran patients, particularly those out-state, who have had to call their prescriptions to the Portland regional office for drugs. He gave considerable credit for getting the Oregon contract into effect to State Senator Jack Lynch, Portland, manager of the state pharmaceutical association. Lynch outlined the procedure for veterans concerned, step by step, as follows:

1. Veterans seeking treatment should request their "home town" family physicians to fill out Veteran Administration Medical form 2690 for them and mail them to the chief medical officer, U. S. Veterans Administration regional office, 1019 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland, 5. Oregon.
2. If it is not convenient to have a physician fill out the foregoing form, veterans may make application direct to the same address, in which event the following information should be included: "Veteran's full name; dates of enlistment and discharge, type of discharge, veteran's rank, and organization, veteran's medical

claim number, in the event of previous treatment; disability for which treatment is requested and be as specific as possible.

3. Veteran prescriptions which must be written in duplicate, may be taken to any drug store in the state and although they will be filled without charge, veterans are requested to execute the following acknowledgment:

"I acknowledge receipt of Prescription No. _____ or medical (requisite) on _____ date".

4. Veterans must present prescriptions to drug stores for filling within ten days of the date they are written.

If the foregoing procedure is carefully followed, "veterans should have no trouble in receiving prompt, adequate and convenient medical and pharmaceutical services," Lynch told Sandy.

Lynch also directs veterans to stores for additional information.

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Purchase of the new diesel power is the outgrowth of a survey of the Pacific lines power requirements and recent notable developments in the railroad mo-

tive field, it was stated. The committee making this survey and analysis included specialists of the operating, motive power, engineering and transportation research departments.

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The new freight diesels are for main-line operation and are in addition to the recent purchase of five powerful new passenger diesels. Together with the company's other diesel-electric engines, they will comprise one of the largest fleets of railroad diesel-electrics in the United States.

"This important purchase of new main-line freight diesels is significant as a recognition of the development of the Pacific coast during recent years," Mercier asserted.

The new diesels will be of 6,000 horsepower, or equal to that of the Southern Pacific's most powerful steam locomotives, including the huge articulated-consolidated steam engines with cab in front, an exclusive Southern Pa-

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