#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### **Initiate SHPE**

https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx

#### Questionnaire

- Complete ALL questions entirely
- Complete MHA Questionnaire if required

#### **Schedule Apt with SHPE Coordinator**

Book Audiogram / PCM visit face to face call one month in advance to departure date of local area

#### **Separation Memorandum**

Bring your Memorandum to flight med for signature. (Emailed to you once SHPE case has been submitted)

This will be signed AFTER you've been cleared for separation from PCM visit.

#### **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

# **Base Operational Medicine Clinic** (BOMC)

#### **SHPE Coordinator:**

SSgt Sanderson

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#### **Clinic Address**

Red cross loop, Bldg. 550 BOMC is located on 2nd floor in Flight Medicine

#### **Clinic Phone**

314-452-8110 0656561-8110

#### **Clinic Hours**

Monday—Friday 0730-1600

Closed for all Family Days, Holidays and Every 3rd Wednesday for training day.

# 52nd MEDICAL GROUP Separations and Retirements



SEPERATION HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (SHPE)

#### Who needs a SHPE

- All Active Duty (AD) Service Members (SM) separating or retiring from military service
- Reserve Component (RC) on continuous AD orders for 180 days or more
- RC on AD orders for 30 days or more in support of a contingency operation

#### **SHPE Timeline**

# Greater than 180 days prior to separation/retirement:

- > Filing a VA claim: Begin preparing for the claim process. Contact local VA representative.
- Not filing a VA claim: No action is needed at this time.

#### 180-90 days prior to separation/retirement:

- Filing a VA claim: Go to <a href="https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx">https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx</a> and complete Form 2807-1. Contact local VA office to begin claim process or file online at <a href="https://www.va.gov/">https://www.va.gov/</a>.
- Not filing a VA claim: SHPE will be conducted at Medical Treatment Facility (MTF). Go to <a href="https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx">https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx</a> and complete Form 2807-1.

#### Less than 90 days prior to separation/retirement:

- > SHPE will need to be completed at MTF.
- ➤ Go to <a href="https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx">https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx</a> to initiate SHPE process.
- A VA claim can still be processed; however, any VA exams conducted cannot take the place of the SHPE. These exams may not be completed prior to separation, delaying your access to benefits.

Anyone participating in a Skill Bridge internship must contact their assigned medical facility as soon as possible to coordinate the completion of the required SHPE.

# **MTF SHPE Steps**

- Complete DD Form 2807-1 Report of Medical History through your MyIMR <a href="https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx">https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx</a>.
- 2. Complete audiogram
- 3. Complete Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements not currently green.
- 4. Schedule/complete Occupational Health exams, as applicable (AD ONLY).
- 5. Complete SHPE appointment.
- 6. BOMC signs Separation Memo and virtual Out-Processing (vOP).

# **VA SHPE Steps**

- 1. Complete DD Form 2807-1 Report of Medical History through your MyIMR at <a href="https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx">https://asimsimr.health.mil/imr/myIMR.aspx</a>.
- Complete IMR requirements not currently green.
- 3. Schedule/complete Occupational Health exams, as applicable (AD ONLY).
- Complete SHPE appointments with VA provider (scheduled by VA representative).
- 5. VA returns Separation Health Assessment (SHA) documentation to BOMC.
- 6. BOMC signs Separation Memo and vOP.

# **Important Facts to Remember**

- A SHPE is mandatory for all SMs who meet eligibility criteria, and terminal leave can be affected if not accomplished.
- DD Form 2807-1 Report of Medical History is ONLY in reference to service- related diagnosis and/or conditions.
- Guard and Reserve SMs answer "yes" on DD Form 2807-1 ONLY to conditions incurred or aggravated during current period of AD orders, not entire military service.
- A termination threshold audiogram is needed if another audiogram has not been performed in the 6 months proceeding date of separation.
- VA claims may not be submitted more than 180 days prior to date of separation.
- A local VA representative can be found by visiting <u>www.va.gov/vso/</u>.
- It is the SM's responsibility to maintain communications with the BOMC office.
- If separating/retiring as a result of a Medical Evaluation Board (MEB), the Disability Evaluation System (DES) examination meets the SHPE requirement.
- \* in Transition is a free, voluntary program that provides mental health care support to SMs during times of transition. For more information, visit <a href="http://pdhealth.mil/resource-center/">http://pdhealth.mil/resource-center/</a> intransition/service-members.