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1.0 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Purpose

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Public Service Health Care Plan, the purpose of this document is to identify client groups who are eligible for the *Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP)* through the VAC Health Benefits Program.

2.0 AUTHORITY

- 2.1 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act (CFMVRCA)* section 66.
- 2.2 Memorandum of Understanding Between Treasury Board Secretariat and Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) Concerning the Implementation of the VAC Client Group in the Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP).

3.0 POLICY

- 3.1 Effective April 1, 2006 and subject to the terms and conditions of enrollment of the Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP), the following classes of persons are defined as the VAC Client Group and are eligible to join the plan:
 - a) CF Veterans who have been approved for benefits under the Service Income Security Insurance Plan Long Term Disability (SISIP LTD) on or after April 1, 2006 and who do not otherwise have PSHCP eligibility;
 - b) CF Veterans with a rehabilitation need that is service-related, identified by VAC, who do not otherwise have post-release PSCHP eligibility;
 - c) Survivors of CF members and CF Veterans who die on or after April 1, 2006, as a result of an injury or illness attributable to service, if the survivor does not otherwise have PSHCP eligibility.
- 3.2 Enrollment into the Plan by VAC’s Client Group and any eligible dependents is subject to the terms and conditions of the PSHCP.