

Medical Continuation orders

The condition must not only be service connected but also render member “unable to perform military duties”. Just having a LOD for any medical condition does not entitle members to medical continuation orders, the service connected condition must be severe enough that a level of incapacitation occurs that renders the member physically unable to perform any military duties.

The following actions/conditions must exist prior to a formal request for Medical Continuation MPA Man-days. The Injury and/or Illness:

- a. Will produce disqualification from worldwide military duties as annotated on AF Form 469 (Duty Limiting Report)
- b. Incurred as a result of or was aggravated by military duties and was not due to misconduct as annotated on certified AF Form 348 (Line of Duty Determination).

The following procedures will be used to request Medical Continuation MPA Man-days through CMAS.

1. AF Form 348, Line of Duty (LOD).
2. AF Form 469.
3. Mobilization or MPA order for period when the injury or illness occurred.
4. Current (less than 30 days old) narrative summary or providers notes (SF 600) from member’s TRICARE assigned Primary Care Manager detailing a medical treatment plan. These notes should describe the member’s current medical condition and justify medical extension by providing (prescribing) upcoming treatment(s). Also include any referral notes, specialist consults, diagnostic test results, or any supporting medical documentation including a schedule of appointments for prescribed treatment (PT, Chiropractic, Life skills, counseling, etc.).
5. MEB Status if applicable: The MEB briefing acknowledgement form signed by the member; AF Form 422 with MEB processing box marked. AF Form 618, Medical Board report.

Member’s duty telephone number, office symbol, and duty status. If the member is on military orders they must be present for duty, on regular leave, on convalescent leave, in the hospital, or considered absent without leave (AWOL). If member is not present for duty provide the appropriate leave form IAW AFI 36-3003