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REFERRAL FOR LODGING

Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at Eisenhower Army Medical Center

Bldg 280 Fisher House Road . Ft. Gordon, GA 30905 . Duty Phone: (706) 787-7100 . Fax: (706) 787-5106

Normal Duty Hours: Mon — Fri, 0800 — 1600 Closed Federal Holidays

Non-Duty Hours (to include Federal Holidays) contact the EAMC Staff Duty Officer: (706) 787-6019 / 2770 / 6938 or Administrative Officer of the Day Cell number: (706) 830-1405

The Fort Gordon Army Fisher House is for families of patients* receiving care at Eisenhower Army Medical Center (or eligible military and VA patients), members of the families of such patients, and other persons providing the equivalent of familial support for such patients. The patient's provider, nurse or case manager, hospital social worker or chaplain, or the service member's chain of command can submit a referral. This referral form needs to be filled out completely, signed by the healthcare provider or others identified above with their contact information, and should be faxed to the Fisher House fax number at (706) 787-5106 and follow up with a phone call to the Army Fisher House at (706) 787-7100 or emailed to francisco.cruz10.naf@health.mil.

* Per DODI 1015.11, personnel on TDY (including Medical TDY) or PCS orders are not eligible to stay at Army Fisher Houses.

The Army Fisher Houses are shared homes and not equipped to handle potential threats associated with wound care or illness. Therefore, to prevent risking the health of others, all guests must be free of contagious conditions and not all patients are eligible for lodging. Eligible patients must have an adult caregiver (18+) with them to stay. Service dogs are welcome to accompany their handler and should be noted in the 'special circumstances' box. Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under the ADA law, therefore, do not qualify to stay.

Affiliation Acronyms: AD = active duty RET = retiree VA = Veterans Administration

Priority: 1. Families of Combat Casualties 2. Families ICU/NICU Patients 3. Families of inpatients on other wards 4. Outpatients that have same day procedures

PATIENT & SPONSOR INFORMATION

Patient's Name:	Sponsor: (if NOT the patient)	Sponsor's Phone:
Patient's Relationship to Sponsor: Self Spouse Minor Adult Dependent Child Other:	Sponsor's Affiliation: (ID card type) AD RET VA Other	Sponsor's Email:
Hospital/Medical Facility:	Unit POC: (if sponsor is active duty)	Unit POC's Email:
Ward/Dept/Section/Provider:	Unit &/or Duty Station:	Unit POC's Phone:
Please explain circumstances validating the need for lodging:		

GUEST INFORMATION (list everyone for whom lodging is being requested, including the patient and children, if applicable)

Name	Relationship to patient (age if minor)	Phone	Email
Primary			
Address: (city/state)		Is SM/family receiving lodging reimbursement?	
Requested check-in:	Estimated check-out:	Please list any special circumstances or requests:	

REFERRED BY (verifying patient is actively receiving treatment as described)

Name:	Title/Role:	Phone:	Email:
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Army Fisher House Use Only

Date Rec'd

Approved Denied	Checked In:	Room:	By:
By:			
Reason for denial OR Waitlist Status/Priority:	Checked Out:	Total Room Nights to-date :	Total Room Nights this month:

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Duty Phone: 706-787-7100

Off Duty Phone: 706-787-6019/2770/6938 Fax: 706-787-5106

The Fort Gordon Army Fisher House is a home away from home for families of patients who are currently admitted at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) and the family members are in the area. The Army Fisher House is a temporary residence and not a treatment facility, hospice, transient lodging facility, or counseling center. Health care providers are not on the Army Fisher House staff.

Eligibility:

Title 10 U.S. Code § 2493 defines authorized Fisher House residents as:

1. Patients of that health care facility.
2. Members of the families of such patients.
3. Other persons providing the equivalent of familial support for such patients.
4. Patients and/or escorts of family members described above.

The (Army Fisher House) AFH is not manned 24/7. For outpatients to be eligible to stay at the AFH, an attendant is required to support the patient. The attendant is defined as a person who provides support to the patient. The attendant must stay with the patient at all times, to include overnight in the same room, and cannot drop the patient off and depart.

Per DoD Instruction 1015.11 Army Fisher Houses cannot be used to support TDY, Medical TDY, PCS, and recreational guests. Any potential resident that is on funded orders in a TDY status is ineligible to stay in the AFH. A 50-mile radius is the identified required distance from the AFH and residence to qualify to stay.

Families of patients and/or outpatients who are no longer receiving medical care at the MTF are no longer eligible to stay at the AFH and must check out after their last medical appointment. Patients may reapply for future stays for any upcoming appointments, procedures and/or surgeries.

The Army Fisher House referral form can be completed by the patient's Health Care Provider, Social Worker, Case Manager at the ward/clinic at EAMC or the Service Member's Chain of Command. Referrals can also be made through the EAMC American Red Cross, EAMC Chaplains, and the ward that the patient is admitted on at EAMC.

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Families are accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis when the Army Fisher House Referral is validated and space is available. When the Fisher House is full, the Fisher House Manager maintains a waiting list. Exceptions can be made by the Army Fisher House Manager based on medical priority and other factors.

For placement into the Army Fisher House During Normal Duty Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., contact number 706-787-7100.

For placement into the Army Fisher House During Non-Duty Hours (Evening, Weekends, and Holidays) contact the Staff Duty Officer (SDO) /Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) at EAMC AOD Desk number: 706-787-6019/2770/6938, or AOD Cell number: 706-830-1405.

The Fisher House has seven individual rooms, all of which include a full bath. The rooms sleep two to four guests depending on the room available at the time. Residents share a common living room, kitchen, and laundry area. Housekeeping in the guestroom and common areas are the responsibility of residents. EAMC and the Army Fisher House are tobacco-free.

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