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Re: Addendum 4.4 – Program Catalog & Student Reference Guide

Section: Veterans Affairs and Payment Requirements

Changes highlighted

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Upon submission of an EMT-Paramedic, Firefighter I & II, or EMT-Basic application, Veterans are required to submit the following documents:

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- A copy of their DD214 which states "Honorable Discharge."
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- All veterans must provide all their previous official transcripts by the first day of class. If transcripts are not provided his/her enrollment will not be certified, and the student will be responsible financially responsible for tuition.

For veterans who are covered by Chapter 33 (9/11 GI Bill® (**GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of VA**)) tuition and lab and materials fee payments are submitted directly via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the City of Coral Springs bank account. Should the student be withdrawn before payment is received from the VA, the student becomes responsible for all financial obligations. Until all obligations are met, no further processing or re-enrollment will happen.

For veterans who are covered by Chapter 31 (Voc Rehab) – payments are made to the school via EFT. Students who are using Voc Rehab will be assigned a Voc Rehab Education Advisor at the local Voc Rehab Center.

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Florida National Guard Educational Dollars for Duty (EDD) program is available for Florida National Guard Soldiers and DAF members and can provide public tuition for the period of the Guard member's service. If the



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student meets the eligibility requirements, EDD can be used for courses that lead toward a Technical Certification, Associate, Bachelor's, or Master's degree.

The Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety will certify the enrollment for all Veterans eligible for Veteran Educational Benefits into the VA-ONCE system which electronically submits their enrollment to the VA benefit processing center.

The VA will only pay tuition and lab & materials fees for the Firefighter I & II, EMT-Basic, and EMT-Paramedic programs.

Students accepted into an EMT-Basic, EMT-Paramedic or Firefighter I & II program are assessed one tuition rate. CSRIPS does not distinguish between out of state and in state residency to determine tuition amount assessed to each student. Pursuant of Florida Statute 1009.26(13)(14).

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