§ 3.384 Psychosis.

For purposes of this part, the term “psychosis” means any of the following disorders listed in Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision, of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-IV-TR):

(a) Brief Psychotic Disorder;
(b) Delusional Disorder;
(c) Psychotic Disorder Due to General Medical Condition;
(d) Psychotic Disorder Not Otherwise Specified;
(e) Schizoaffective Disorder;
(f) Schizophrenia;
(g) Schizophreniform Disorder;
(h) Shared Psychotic Disorder; and
(i) Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 1101, 1112(a) and (b))

§ 3.385 Disability due to impaired hearing.

For the purposes of applying the laws administered by VA, impaired hearing will be considered to be a disability when the auditory threshold in any of the frequencies 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 Hertz is 40 decibels or greater; or when the auditory thresholds for at least three of the frequencies 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, or 4000 Hertz are 26 decibels or greater; or when speech recognition scores using the Maryland CNC Test are less than 94 percent.

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Effective Dates

§ 3.400 General.

Except as otherwise provided, the effective date of an evaluation and award