§ 728.1 Mission of Navy Medical Department facilities.

The primary mission of Navy Medical Department facilities is to provide medical and dental care for members of the Navy and Marine Corps and for members of the other uniformed services who may be sick, injured, or disabled. In addition, Navy Medical Department facilities may provide medical and dental care to dependents of military personnel, members not on active duty, and to such other persons as authorized by law, U.S. Navy regulations, and Department of Defense directives. These authorizations also provide that Navy Medical Department facilities may be called upon to furnish medical and dental care, under laws of humanity or principles of international courtesy, to civilians and to other persons not otherwise entitled to medical and dental care.

§ 728.2 Definitions.

Unless otherwise qualified in this part, the following terms, when used throughout, are defined as follows:

(a) Active duty. Full-time duty in the active military service of the United States. This includes full-time training duty; annual training duty; and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary of the military department concerned. It does not include full-time National Guard duty.

(b) Active duty for training. A tour of active duty for reserves for training under orders that provide for automatic reversion to non-active status when the specified period of active duty is completed. It includes annual training, special tours, and the initial tour performed by enlistees without prior military service.

(c) CHAMPUS. Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.

(d) Catchment area. A specified geographic area surrounding each Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility (USMTF) or designated Uniformed Services Treatment Facility (USTF). In the United States, catchment areas are defined by zip...