

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #3

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUIREMENT FOR
MEDICAL AND DENTAL READINESS

Recommendation

To ensure medical and dental readiness, and continuity of health care, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Provide all members of the National Guard with coverage under TRICARE Prime, to include all medical and dental procedures necessary to bring the member into medical compliance for deployment
- B. Offer all members an Annual Dental Examination (ADE), at no cost to the member, or supply stipends for dental insurance premiums and reimburse out-of-pocket expenses for dental care costs incurred by National Guard members for dental readiness procedures performed one year prior to deployment
- C. Medical and dental screening and care for members of the National Guard in advance of mobilization at no charge
- D. Coverage for National Guard members not eligible for employer provided coverage, and for those who are unemployed
- E. Mandate annual medical and dental screening of all members, with correction of screened medical and dental deficiencies at government expense to support full-time readiness
- F. Transitional health care benefits for National Guard members in support of contingency operations that are 180 days or longer, to facilitate correction of screened medical and dental deficiencies at government expense and enhance full-time readiness

JOINT MEDICAL TASK FORCE