

Commander's Concurrence for Orthodontic Care

Orthodontic Treatment for: _____
(Last, First MI) (Rank/Rate)

1. The above active duty member has a dental malocclusion (misalignment of teeth) which impairs his/her dental function and may adversely affect the longevity and health of his/her dentition. The malocclusion existed prior to entry into service (EPTE) and orthodontic treatment is considered elective.

2. Elective treatment of this problem is complex and will require orthodontics (braces) and possible orthognathic surgery of the jaws. The treatment time is lengthy and will require absence from duty for orthodontic appointments every four to five weeks. If the jaw surgery is required, approximately one to two weeks of hospitalization followed by two weeks of convalescent leave will be necessary.
 - a. Does the patient's orthodontist anticipate orthognathic surgery for this patient as noted on NHBREM 6670/3? **Yes/No**

 - b. Anticipated length of treatment is _____ months and is documented on NHBREM 6670/3.

3. Current medical regulations do not permit a change of assignment or extension solely for the treatment of an EPTE condition. Orthodontic treatment will be discontinued when the patient leaves this area if a Navy orthodontist is not available at the member's next duty assignment.

4. The following information is required prior to initiation of treatment:
 - a. Patient's anticipated date of separation: _____

 - b. Patient's anticipated date of PCS: _____

 - c. Pending or anticipated action that may result in an earlier date of separation or PCS? **Yes/No**

 - d. Is the patient's duty performance such that you will recommend approval of his/her absence from duty for treatment? **Yes/No**

 - e. Will the patient have frequent/extended TDY's that will interfere with or prolong treatment? **Yes/No**

Approval for Orthodontic Treatment:	Date:	Recommendation:
----- Dental Department Head	-----	Yes/No
----- LPO/LCPO	-----	Yes/No
----- Member's Department Head/DIVO	-----	Yes/No
----- Director	-----	Yes/No
----- Executive Officer	-----	Yes/No
----- Commanding Officer	-----	Yes/No