

BILL NICHOLS STATE VETERANS HOME

ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA

(ESTABLISHED 1989)



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Executive Director

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for members: (1) Must be honorably discharged from military service with a minimum of 90 days of services, of which one day was during a wartime period. (2) Must meet the qualifications as set forth by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs criteria for skilled nursing care. (3) Must have been a resident of the State of Alabama during the immediate past twelve months. (4) Must have had a medical examination by a physician within 90 days of admission request and exam will show that veteran does not have: medical or nursing care need for which home is not equipped or staffed to provide, behavioral traits which may prove to be dangerous to the well-being of the resident or others, or a diagnosis or confirmed history of mental illness or mental retardation. (5) Other veterans who do not have wartime service may be admitted to the Home on a space available basis.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained from the Veterans Service Office located in each county or by contacting the facility. The facility has an Admissions Committee that reviews each application for approval.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs currently contracts with Health Management Resources Governmental Services, Inc. to provide care to the veterans in the State's three State Veterans Homes. There is a full-time VA Representative on site at each facility appointed by the Board.

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Staff Positions:

Full Time: 125

Bed Capacity:

Skilled Care: 150

Services Provided:

Medical and nursing services, recreation therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dietary services and church services.