

# Family Member Travel Screening (FMTS): What is Staying the Same, and What is Changing?

Service members and their families with assignments to OCONUS locations will soon benefit from standardized family member travel screening forms.

With FMTS, **ALL MILITARY FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF BRANCH OF SERVICE** can be screened at **ANY** Military Treatment Facility.



## WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME?



### TRAVEL SCREENING

Families will complete **medical and educational screening forms** to identify potential travel concerns prior to going OCONUS.



### MEDICAL SCREENING APPOINTMENT

Each family member going OCONUS will be screened during an **in-person interview** by a medical provider at the Military Treatment Facility, and long distance screenings will still occur for some families.



### TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION

Families will receive a **travel recommendation** following the conclusion of their FMTS process.



### NAVY / MARINE CORPS FAMILIES:

The **NAVPERS 1300/16 Parts I, III, and IV** will continue to play a role in the command portion of travel screening.



### AIR FORCE FAMILIES:

The **SGH** will still confirm the identification of special needs and the travel recommendation.



### ARMY FAMILIES:

**Army families** are still required to take the appropriate FMTS documents to their local **Military Personnel Division (MPD)** to complete and process the forms.

## WHAT IS CHANGING?



### FORM DISTRIBUTION

Families will **pick up the FMTS forms from the losing FMTS Office only** so that the FMTS process can be adequately explained.



### SCREENING PROCESS

Families will complete all paperwork **prior to their in-person interview** with the medical screener to reduce unnecessary trips to the Military Treatment Facility.



### SCREENING NAME

The term "FMTS" will replace the Department-specific terms that refer to OCONUS screening for families.



### FAMILY RESOURCES

Along with the FMTS forms, each family will receive the **FMTS Family Guide** to help keep track of the necessary forms throughout the screening process.



### DENTAL SCREENING

Completion of a dental screening form is required for **all family members who are 12 months of age and older**.



### DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC FORMS

Instead of filling out medical, dental, and educational Department-specific forms, **all families** will complete the same standard screening forms, regardless of location or Branch of Service.

