US SOUTCHOM Medical Suitability Screening Waiver Process

Local DoD medical screening personnel determine individual deploying service member is found to be NON DEPLOYABLE per SC Reg 40-501.

Individual Notified and given medical disposition instructions

Individual completes medical workup and is found DEPLOYABLE.

Local DoD Medical personnel inform the individual’s supervisor and unit command team of NON DEPLOYABLE status. Unit enforces compliance with medical disposition and awaits workup results if applicable.

Unit leaders (Medical and Command teams) assesses the individual’s deployment to be necessary and safe and decide to pursue a medical waiver. Submit 90 days or sooner from deployment date.

Authorized agents (local DoD medical provider, DoD primary care provider or authorized medic) ensure all supporting documents, specialty consultation and justification is included in the waiver request (Attachment A).

Authorized agents will forward a completed waiver request (Attachment A) to be adjudicated by the appropriate surgeon IAW Appendix B, Paragraph 3.C

Component Surgeon receives, reviews and adjudicates waiver within 7 business days.

Component Surgeon Adjudicates: DEPLOYABLE
Component SG Adjudicates: NON DEPLOYABLE

If component SG receives appeal request from unit provider, he will forward to SOUTCHOM CMD SG

SOUTCHOM CMD SG Adjudicates: DEPLOYABLE
SOUTCHOM CMD SG Adjudicates: NON DEPLOYABLE