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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Approval of U.S. Air Force Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
Implementation Plan

In accordance with the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness memorandum, dated December 6, 2006, Subject: Implementation of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program (AVIP), each Service is required to submit and receive approval of their AVIP plan before mandatory vaccinations can commence.

The U.S. Air Force AVIP implementation plan meets the requirements established in the memorandum above. As such, I approve the U.S. Air Force AVIP implementation plan for service wide distribution and education.

This policy is effective immediately and should be communicated to the appropriate Air Force organizations involved in the implementation of the AVIP. Specific questions regarding implementation may be directed to the Military Vaccine Agency at (703) 681-5101.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Winkenwerder, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William Winkenwerder, Jr., MD

cc:
Surgeon General of the Air Force
