

## DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE ARLINGTON

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**DFAS-NPF** 

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY AND ANALYSIS, OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

(COMPTROLLER)

DIRECTOR, FINANCE, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT:

Interim Change to the <u>Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation</u> ("DoDFMR"), Volume 7A, Regarding Increases to the Annual Stipend/Grant for Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program (DFAS Item #P-91)

Attached is Interim Change <u>33-06</u> to Volume 7A, Chapter 60 of the "DoDFMR." This change incorporates the rate changes for the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs and is effective July 1, 2006.

Assignment of the interim change number is authority for the Director for Finance to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. This office requests that the Director for Accounting Finance Policy and Analysis post a copy of this interim change to the "DoDFMR" web site.

Thomas Waddell

Acting Director for Policy and Performance

Management

Attachment:

As stated

cc:

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DFAS Item # P-91	Interim Change 33-06
	to DoDFMR, Volume 7A

## **CHAPTER 60**

## PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AFHPS/FAP)

1. Revise subparagraph 600102.A from \$1,279 (effective July 1, 2005) to read:

"\$1,319 (effective July 1, 2006)"

2. Revise the annual grant amount in subparagraph 600202.A as modified by interim change 21-04 from "... Effective July 1, 2005, the annual grant is \$27,003" to read:

"...Effective July 1, 2006, the annual grant is \$27,841."

3. Change the Bibliography to read:

"600102.A. 10 U.S.C. 2121 (d)

OASD(HA) memo, June 20, 2006

600202.A. 10 U.S.C. 2127 (e)

OASD(HA) memo, June 20, 2006"

#### THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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

SUBJECT: Policy for Annual Stipend/Grant Increase for Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program

Effective July 1, 2006, the monthly stipend for the F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program (AFHPSP/FAP) participants will increase from \$1,279 per month to \$1,319 per month. The annual grant for FAP participants will increase from \$27,003 to \$27,841.

Sections 2121(d) and 2127(e), Title 10, United States Code, require that the Secretary of Defense annually adjust the amount of the monthly stipend paid to participants of the AFHPSP and the amount of the annual grant paid to FAP participants. These adjustments are based on the overall percentage increase in the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services. On January 1, 2006, the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services increased by an average of 3.1 percent.

My point of contact for Department of Defense AFHPSP and FAP policy matters is Mr. Richard Franco at (703) 681-4324, ext. 4025.

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