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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, MEDCOM Regional Medical Commands

SUBJECT: Community Based Medical Homes (CBMH) Vaccine and Mission Essential (V&ME) Temperature Sensitive Medical Products (TSMP) Storage and Handling Exception to Policy

1. Reference Department of the Army Supply Bulletin (SB) 8-75-11, Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Supply Information, 20 November 2010.
2. This memorandum authorizes an exception to policy for CBMH V&ME TSMP storage and handling. CBMH V&ME TSMP refrigerators and freezers are exempt from cooling unit emergency/backup power requirements and physical checks during non-duty hours, as required in SB 8-75-11, paragraph 3-65. As mitigation, each CBMH V&ME TSMP refrigerator and freezer will have electronic temperature monitoring with alarm systems on backup power via UPS.
3. The POC is LTC Mark Probus, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, at 210-221-7166 (DSN 471) or email mark.probus@amedd.army.mil.

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