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SUBJ/EXPANSION OF SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND
/AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN IMMUNIZATIONS 60 DAYS PRIOR
/TO DEPLOYMENT//

REF/A/DOC/DEPSECDEF MEMO/28JUN2004//

REF/B/DOC/USD PR MEMO/22SEP2004//

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NARR/REF A IS THE DEPSECDEF MEMORANDUM DIRECTING THE SERVICES TO EXPAND THE FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS FOR DOD PERSONNEL.

REF B IS THE USD (PR) MEMORANDUM DIRECTING THE EXPANSION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS FOR EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

REF C IS USD (PR) MEMORANDUM INCREASING THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX PRE-DEPLOYMENT VACCINATION WINDOW FROM 45-DAYS TO 60-DAYS. REF D IS DEPSECDEF MEMO, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALLPOX RESPONSE PLAN. REF E IS MARADMIN 008/03, AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP).

REF F IS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MEMORANDUM DIRECTING DOD TO STOP ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

REF G IS MARADMIN 479/04, ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM PAUSE.

REF H IS MARADMIN 212/04, TRANSMISSION OF SAMS IMMUNIZATION DATA TO DEERS.

1. BACKGROUND

A. PURSUANT TO REFS A, B, AND C, OSD HAS EXPANDED THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) INITIALLY DIRECTED IN REF D, NOW TO INCLUDE THE KOREAN PENINSULA. SVP GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REF E FOR CENTCOM AOR REMAINS IN EFFECT.

B. THIS MARADMIN DISSEMINATES GUIDANCE REGARDING EXPANSION OF SVP FOR DOD PERSONNEL. THE PAUSE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP) DIRECTED IN REFS F AND G REMAINS IN FORCE.

2. CMC INTENT. IMPLEMENT THE DOD SVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IOT PROTECT PERSONNEL AND PRESERVE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IN THE EVENT OF A SMALLPOX ATTACK. WHILE THE THREAT OF A SMALLPOX ATTACK CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED, THE EARLY VACCINATION OF OUR FORCES REMAINS THE MOST EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURE.

3. EXECUTION

A. VACCINATE UNIFORMED DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR 15 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, OR DESIGNATED AS EARLY DEPLOYERS (C-DAY TO C+20), AGAINST SMALLPOX. THIS INCLUDES ACTIVE AND RESERVE PERSONNEL THAT ARE PERMANENT, ON TEMPORARY DUTY, OR ON ANNUAL TRAINING (AT), AND U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES. BEGIN SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS FOR EARLY DEPLOYING PERSONNEL ONLY AFTER CONFIRMATION BY APPROPRIATE OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT IS LISTED ON C-DAY TO C+20 FORCE FLOW PLANS AS DESIGNATED BY THE SUPPORTED COMBATANT COMMANDER.

B. VACCINATE EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO KOREA AGAINST SMALLPOX FOLLOWING REQUIRED CONSULTATION PROCEDURES.

C. VACCINATE DOD CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL CARRYING OUT MISSION ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND ASSIGNED TO KOREA. VACCINATION FOR THESE PERSONNEL SHALL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT.

D. OFFER VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS AGAINST SMALLPOX TO FOLLOWING PERSONS LOCATED IN KOREA: (1) APPROPRIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF DOD MILITARY PERSONNEL, (2) APPROPRIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIANS, (3) OTHER DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND (4) NON-ESSENTIAL CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

E. FOR PERSONNEL WITH ORDERS TO ANY AREA CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR SVP, VACCINATIONS AGAINST SMALLPOX SHOULD BEGIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DEPARTURE DATE.

F. THE SVP REMAINS A COMMANDER'S FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY. COMMANDERS WILL FOLLOW GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFS A-E AND REF H TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY, EDUCATE, AND TRACK MARINES, SAILORS, CIVILIANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE VACCINATED. COMMANDERS SHOULD REVIEW THE "EDUCATION TOOL KIT" AND THE "QUESTION AND ANSWERS" POSTED ON THE MILVAX WEBSITE (WWW.SMALLPOX.MIL). REFERENCES AND PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.VACCINES.MIL OR WWW.HQMC.USMC.SMIL.MIL/PLN/PLN_HOME/HTM.

G. COMMANDERS MUST ENSURE PROPER PLANNING AND TRAINING TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS.

H. WHEN NEEDED, COORDINATE WITH STATE, COUNTY, OR HOST NATION PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO EXPLAIN EDUCATIONAL AND INFECTION-CONTROL MEASURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO PREVENT INADVERTENT INFECTION OF CLOSE CONTACTS OF SMALLPOX VACCINEES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. TRANSMISSION OF IMMUNIZATIONS DATA. REF H PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE TRACKED AND RECORDED INTO THE SHIPBOARD NON-TACTICAL AUTOMATED PROCESSING (SNAP) AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEM (SAMS), VIA NAVY MEDICINE ONLINE (NMO) THROUGH THE NAVAL MEDICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CENTER (NMIMC) FOR FINAL SUBMISSION INTO THE DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS). ACTIVITIES ADMINISTERING IMMUNIZATIONS MUST VERIFY THAT INFORMATION ENTERED INTO SAMS IS REFLECTED IN DEERS. THE COMMAND ADMINISTERING VACCINATION IS RESPONSIBLE TO DOCUMENT AND ENTER INTO SAMS FOR ALL DOD MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF HOME COMMAND. THE IMMUNIZATIONS PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE UNLESS THE VACCINATIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN DEERS.

B. MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE USING LOGISTICS GUIDANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARINE CORPS SMALLPOX IMPLEMENTATION PLANS IN REF E.

C. POCs FOR THIS MESSAGE ARE:

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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. THIS MARADMIN IS APPLICABLE TO THE MARINE CORPS TOTAL FORCE AND IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.//