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SUBJ/CONTINUATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)

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NARR/REF A IS ASSISTANCE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS) (ASD(HA))POLICY MEMO ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP). REF B IS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

SERVICES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DOCKET NO. 1980N-0208 BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS; BACTERIAL VACCINES AND TOXOIDS; IMPLEMENTATION

OF EFFICACY REVIEW; ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED; FINAL ORDER; FEDERAL

REGISTER 19DEC05 VOL.70 NO. 242 PAGES 75180-751298. REF C IS DHHS FDA DOCKET NO. 1980N-0208 BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS; BACTERIAL VACCINES

AND TOXOIDS; IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFICACY REVIEW; FINAL ORDER; FEDERAL

REGISTER 5JAN04 VOL.69 NO. 2 PAGES 255-266. REF D IS NAVADMIN 110/05, EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO RESUME ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS.

REF E IS NAVADMIN 188/05, EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION

TO RESUME ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATIONS. REF F IS NAVADMIN 280/05 APPROVAL

OF EXCEPTION TO POLICY TO PROVIDE ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS FOR FORWARD

DEPLOYED NAVAL FORCES AND III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE UNDER

EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ANTHRAX VACCINE
IMMUNIZATION
PROGRAM.//

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RMKS/1. ON 22 DEC 05, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH
AFFAIRS) NOTIFIED THE SERVICE SURGEONS GENERAL (REF A) THAT THE
FOOD
AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) ISSUED A FINAL ORDER FINDING
ANTHRAX
VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST ALL ROUTES OF EXPOSURE TO ANTHRAX
SPORES,
INCLUDING INHALATION (REF B). FDA REAFFIRMED ITS PREVIOUS
CONCLUSION (REF C) AFTER EVALUATING THE FULL SCIENTIFIC
LITERATURE
AND ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS. SINCE REF B ELIMINATES THE
BASIS
FOR THE EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) DOD HAS FOLLOWED
SINCE
APRIL 2005, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR DOD TO SEEK RENEWAL OF
THE
EUA. THE CURRENT EUA EXPIRES 14 JAN 06.

2. EFFECTIVE WITH THIS MESSAGE, DOD WILL CONTINUE WITH
VOLUNTARY
ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS UNTIL SENIOR CIVILIAN LEADERS CAN
COMPLETE A
POLICY REVIEW AND ISSUE NEW GUIDANCE. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
AND
ELIGIBILITY WILL REMAIN AS IDENTIFIED IN REFS D THROUGH F. NOTE:
REF A REQUIRES THE USE OF A NEW AVIP TRIFOLD BROCHURE DATED 16
DEC
05 AND REVISED EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT DOD'S AVIP
WEBSITE:
WWW.ANTHRAX.MIL.

3. THE AVIP REMAINS A COMMANDER'S FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION
RESPONSIBILITY. UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED COMMANDERS WILL
CONTINUE
TO IMPLEMENT THE AVIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS D THROUGH F,
USING THE
NEW AVIP TRIFOLD AND REVISED EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.

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5. THIS NAVADMIN IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

6. RELEASED BY VADM A. E. RONDEAU, DIRECTOR, NAVY STAFF.//
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