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ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DASG-HSZ/DAMO-DASG//

SUBJECT: ALARACT: SUSPENSION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION
PROGRAM (AVIP) REGISTRY AND MONTHLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF/A/DOC/ASD(FM&P)/10APR92/APMN/ASD(FM&P) DOD DIRECTIVE 1404.10/
EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL (E-E) DOD U.S. CITIZEN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES//
REF/B/DOC/ASD (FM&P)/26JAN96/APMN/ASD(FM&P) DOD INSTRUCTION 3020.37/
CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL DOD CONTRACTOR SERVICES DURING CRISIS//
REF/C/DOC/ASD (FMP)/25JUNE01/APMN/ASD(FMP) MEMO/SUBJ: NOTIFYING
EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES REGARDING ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATION
REQUIREMENTS//

REF/D/DOC/USD(P&R)/22SEP04/APMN/USD(P&R) MEMO/SUBJ: EXPANSION OF FORCE
HEALTH PROTECTION ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS FOR
EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL AND EQUIVALENT DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES//

REF/E/DOC/USD(P&R)/06AUG02/APMN/USD(P&R) MEMO/SUBJ: POLICY ON
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RELATED TO ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
(AVIP)//

REF/F/DOC/USD(P&R)/06AUG02/APMN/USD(P&R) MEMO/SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE AND
CLINICAL EXECUTION GUIDANCE FOR REINTRODUCTION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)//

REF/G/DOC/ASD(HA)/06AUG02/APMN/ASD(HA) MEMO/SUBJ: POLICY ON CLINICAL
ISSUES RELATED TO ANTHRAX VACCINATION//

REF/H/DOC/DEPSECDEF/28JUN04/APMN/DEPSECDEF MEMO/SUBJ: EXPANSION OF
FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS FOR
DOD PERSONNEL//

REF/I/DOC/DEPSECDEF/12OCT06/APMN/DEPSECDEF MEMO/SUBJ: ANTHRAX VACCINE
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)//

REF/J/DOC/USD(P&R)/06DEC06/APMN/USD(P&R) MEMO/SUBJ: ANTHRAX VACCINE
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)//

REF/K/DOC/ASD(HA)/03MAR03/APMN/ASD(HA) MEMO/SUBJ: REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION TO POLICY FOR SMALLPOX AND ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS FOR SELECTED
NORTHCOM FORCES//

REF/L/DOC/CDC/01DEC06/SUBJ: GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMMUNIZATIONS:
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES
(ACIP) MMWR 2006;55(NO. RR-15)//

REF/M/DOC/DASG-HCA/24SEP02/APMN/DASG-HCA DOC, SUBJ: ARMY ANTHRAX
VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM PLAN//

REF/N/DOC/ASD(HA)/08FEB07/APMN/ASD(HA) MEMO/SUBJ: APPROVAL OF US ARMY
ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN//

REF/O/MSG/ALARACT/HQDA/212/2007/261533ZSEP07/SUBJ: CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATIVE OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINES//
REF/P/DOC/ADA(HA)/31JUL09/APMN/ASD(HA) MEMO/SUBJ: CLINICAL POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED//
REF/Q/DOC/CDC/10MAR10/SUBJ: ANTHRAX VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT (VIS) WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/PUBS/VIS/DOWNLOADS/VIS-ANTHRAX.PDF//
REF/R/MSG/ALARACT/HQDA/074/2009/190026ZMAR09/SUBJ: ANTHRAX DOSE REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN//
REF/S/DOC/ASD(HA)/25MAR10/APMN/ASD(HA) MEMO/SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED REGISTRY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS//

1. (U) SITUATION.

1.A. (U) GENERAL. IN DECEMBER 2006, THE UNDER (SEC)RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS DIRECTED THE MILITARY VACCINE AGENCY TO MAINTAIN VERIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED AT FACILITIES ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE (REF R AND S). THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL SUSPENDED BY THE ASSISTANT (SEC)RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS.(REF S)

1.A.1. (U) SINCE THE EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION ORIGINALLY GRANTED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IN 2005 IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT, REPORTS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEADERSHIP OR FDA. THEREFORE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE SUSPENDED FOR ANY NEW OR CURRENTLY REGISTERED CLINICAL SITES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALTHOUGH SITE REGISTRATION AND MONTHLY REPORTS ARE SUSPENDED, MILITARY SERVICE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS REMAIN IN EFFECT. THIS SUSPENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MEDICAL LOGISTICS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ON-HAND VACCINE. ANTHRAX VACCINE REMAINS A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PART OF THE FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION AND READINESS PROGRAM OF THE ARMED FORCES.

1.A.2. (U) THE COMMANDER, DEPUTY COMMANDER, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC), NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (NCOIC), OR OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMMUNIZATION OPERATIONS WILL APPROVE THE LAST REQUIRED MONTHLY REPORT (MAR 10) AND SUSPEND SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS THEREAFTER.

2. (U) MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. (U) EXECUTION.

3.A. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE.

3.B. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

3.B.1. (U) LEGAL. NO CHANGE.

3.B.2. (U) SCREENING. NO CHANGE.

3.B.3. (U) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF R/ALARACT 074/2009-ANTHRAX VACCINE DOSE REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. THE PRIMARY AVA SERIES SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS FOLLOWS: 0.5ML IM DOSES AT 0-WEEK, 4-WEEKS, 6-MONTHS,

12-MONTHS, AND 18-MONTHS. INJECTIONS ARE GIVEN IN THE DELTOID REGION OF THE UPPER ARM. INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DOSE AT 2-WEEKS, CONTINUE THE SIX DOSE SCHEDULE OF 0-WEEK, 2-WEEKS, AND 4-WEEKS, 6-MONTHS, 12-MONTHS, AND 18-MONTHS. THE ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE IM FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT DOSES.

3.B.4. (U) VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS. NO CHANGE.

3.B.5. (U) PARAGRAPH 3.B.5: DELETE.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL. NO CHANGE.

6. (U) POCS:

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7. (U) EXPIRATION DATE: 04 MAY 15.