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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1200

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MPM&EO) OASA (M&RA)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANPOWER OASN (M&RA)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FS&P) OASAF (MRAI&E)

SUBJECT: Borrowed/Loaned Manpower and Defense Health Program Resourcing

The work group that I established to review and recommend a policy on inclusion of Borrowed Military Manpower (BMM) in resource distribution analyses has accomplished its task. A [list of group members](#) is attached.

The work group recommended that data for all types of both borrowed and loaned labor, not just BMM, be collected and available for resource distribution analyses. The Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System (MEPRS) was determined to be the appropriate collection and reporting vehicle, and the group developed definitions and reporting category examples (attached) that will now be used to accomplish the requisite systemic modifications. I have initiated action to have that accomplished. Once the MEPRS codes have been assigned, we will be able to conduct a data call that will facilitate the desired analyses prior to the data being available as a MEPRS output.

Although the work group is now disbanded, Mr. Jack Thornburg, who chaired the effort, will be involved in the MEPRS modification and will keep the other members apprised of that action.



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**HA POLICY 96-022**

Attachments:

As stated

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