TMA Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI)

TMA PGI 201 – FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SYSTEM

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201.301 – Agency Acquisition Regulations

201.301-90 – Implementation of Regulations

(1)   TRICARE Acquisition Directive – None

(2)   <u>Overview</u> – TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) implements the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) utilizing a variety of policy issuances including TRICARE Acquisition Directives (TADs) and TMA PGI under authorization and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Director, Acquisition Management & Support (AM&S). These issuances provide internal component guidance to the TMA acquisition workforce and other TMA staff supporting the procurement of supplies and services.

(3)   The Acquisition Policy and Compliance Division (AP&CD) of AM&S is responsible for developing the TMA guidance referenced herein.

(4)   To the maximum extent practicable, TADs are numbered to align with their corresponding FAR Subpart, and TMA PGI sections are numbered to align with their corresponding DFARS Subpart. In the event a TMA-specific TAD or PGI section is created (i.e., no direct link to the FAR or DFARS), the guidance will be aligned with the closest FAR/DFARS Subpart. For the TMA PGI, the section will then be annotated to include a serial TMA identifier suffix beginning with "90" and increasing as required (e.g., TMA PGI 201.01-90, -91, etc.).

(5)   AM&S posts all policy documents on their website, and distributes all issuances and related revisions electronically via email alerts to the appropriate TMA staff. Each issuance includes an effective date. Unless stated otherwise in a specific issuance, TMA staff will comply with published guidance upon the stated effective date and thereafter.

(6)   Contracting Officers, Contract Specialists, and other members of the TMA acquisition workforce requiring clarification on an issuance or identifying a need for additional guidance on an acquisition topic should contact the AP&CD.