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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Revised Policy for Implementation of Special Pay for Pharmacy Officers

This revises Health Affairs policy 0000010 (January 29, 2001) as follows:

Under "Eligibility:" change the line, which currently reads:

"Is on active duty under a call or order to active duty for a period of not less than one year; May be paid special pay starting October 1, 2001."

To include the words inserted in italics below;

"Is on active duty under a call or order to active duty for a period of not less than one year; *and who executes a contract to remain on active duty for a minimum of two years from the date of the contract; (exceptions for those with approved retirement dates may be approved within Service policy);* paid special pay starting *on or after* October 1, 2001."

Also add:

"Note: Anyone extended on active service (voluntary or involuntary) beyond a formally recorded separation or retirement date due to national emergency may extend the contract under which they are currently serving on the date of extension (Stop-loss)."

Under "AWARD FOR SPECIAL PAY FOR PHARMACY OFFICERS:" delete:

“, shall be paid in equal monthly amounts”

HA POLICY: 01-021

The TMA point of contact for health professions' accession/retention incentives is
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Attachment:
Revised Policy

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