



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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HEALTH AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY
COMMANDER, JOINT TASK FORCE NATIONAL CAPITAL
REGION MEDICAL

SUBJECT: Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service Members

In 2010, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)) authorized in vitro fertilization services for the benefit of severely or seriously ill/injured Active Duty Service members. Implementation guidance for these services has been developed. Both the ASD(HA) policy memorandum and implementation guidance are attached.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to improve the benefits of our seriously ill/injured Service members and their families. If you have further questions, please contact CAPT Tom Doss at Thomas.Doss@tma.osd.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Woodson", is positioned above the printed name.

Jonathan Woodson, M.D.

Attachments:
As stated

cc:
Surgeon General of the Army
Surgeon General of the Navy
Surgeon General of the Air Force
Joint Staff Surgeon