



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel, Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees and DoD Contractors within United States Army Garrison - Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-45, Management of Class VIII Medical Supply Items

1. References.

- a. Department of Army Supply Bulletin SB 8-75-11.
- b. Environmental Protection Agency, 40 CFR 260-280.
- c. USAG-HI, Installation Hazardous Waste Management Plan (IHMP) Dec 96.

2. Purpose. To establish procedures for the management of excess, expired, or waste Class VIII medical supplies and pharmaceuticals.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any US Army installations, facilities, or work sites in Hawaii.

4. Policy.

a. Units or activities with excess or expired Class VIII medical supplies and pharmaceuticals will turn in items to their Brigade Medical Supply Office (BMSO) or the Installation Medical Supply Activity (IMSA) at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) who utilizes a "Reverse Distributor" as part of the Army's mandatory Guaranteed Returns Contract (GRC) in accordance with SB 8-75-11, 3-54. Upon request, the guarantee returns contractor and TAMC Logistics will conduct an on-site inspection and determine if the medical supplies and pharmaceuticals qualify under GRC. All qualified Class VIII medical supplies and pharmaceuticals are managed as medical material and shipped off-site to the GRC facility for credit, reissue, recycling, and or destruction. The GRC is responsible for management and shipment of the medical material through the Reserve Distributor process.

b. Individual non-MEDCOM units will not destroy any unserviceable Class VIII medical supplies or pharmaceuticals at the installation without approval by their Major Subordinate Command Environmental Science Officer IAW SB 8-75-11, 4-9. If

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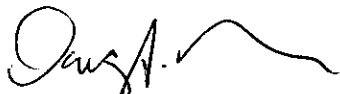
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approval is granted, the unit will make a hazardous waste determination and manage wastes at the installation in accordance with the IHWMP.

c. Any excess, expired, or waste non-Class VIII chemicals and DOT hazardous materials will be managed at the installation in accordance with the IHMP.

5. This policy supersedes Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-45, SAB, dated 7 Oct 08, and remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, 656-7001.



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