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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DIRECTOR, TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Interagency Agreement for Medical Services Between Tripler Army Medical Center and the Department of Veterans Affairs (Project No. D2012-D000DA-0190.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in July 2012. Our objective is to determine whether the Master Sharing Agreement and Joint Policies governing claims and reimbursement between Department of Veterans Affairs and DoD for health care services located at Tripler Army Medical Center is operating effectively. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the review at Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Army Medical Command, and Tripler Army Medical Center. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to (614) 751-1007, or by e-mail to aud-colu@dodig.mil.

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