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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy Program (Project No. D2013-D000LF-0063.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in December 2012. The audit was requested by Congress. Our objective is to determine the effectiveness and efficiency of selected aspects of the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy program. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the TRICARE Management Activity. 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 e-mail to [audyorktown@dodig.mil](mailto:audyorktown@dodig.mil).

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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