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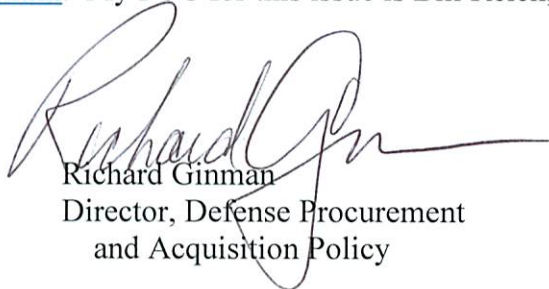
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Notification of Retroactive Billing for Medical Services Provided by non-Fixed
Medical Facilities in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility

In accordance with Title 10 of the United States Code §1079b, "Procedures for charging fees for care provided to civilians; retention and use of fees collected," the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has implemented a billing process for contractors supporting U.S. Forces in Southwest Asia. The initial billings were for medical treatments occurring from February 2011 and forward. However, the U.S. Code is applicable to all medical treatments provided in Southwest Asia. As a result, DFAS will perform retroactive billings for medical treatments occurring from October 2007 through February 2011, by December 31, 2011. Normal billings will then resume for medical treatments provided to patients on a routine basis.

Information on the Medical Billing Process and the associated DFAS and Service POCs are maintained on our webpage under Hot Topics. See <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/index.html>. My POC for this issue is Bill Reich, william.reich@osd.mil, 571-256-7009.


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