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COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF 2011-2012 INFLUENZA
VACCINATIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS OF ALL STATES,
TERRITORIES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Reference(s):

- a. DoD Directive 6205.02E, 19 Sep 06, "Policy and Program for Immunizations to Protect the Health of Service Members and Military Beneficiaries"
- b. AR 40-562, BUMEDINST 6230.15A, AFJI 48-110, CG COMDTINST M6230.4F, 29 Sep 06, "Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis"
- c. 2011-12 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Updates, available at <<http://www.cdc.gov/flu>>

1. Purpose. Emphasize service member compliance and leadership accountability for influenza vaccination and all individual medical readiness (IMR) requirements.
2. Cancellation. This notice cancels All States Memorandum, Log Number P11-013, 29 Sep 11, "2011-2012 Influenza Vaccination Guidance for National Guard Members of all States, Territories and the District of Columbia".
3. Applicability. This notice is applicable to all States, and Territories and the District of Columbia.
4. Background. Previously, I asked that No Later Than (NLT) 29 Feb 12, all Adjutants General and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia ensure that 100% of National Guard (NG) members (excluding those that are medically or administratively exempt) receive the seasonal influenza vaccine. As of the date of this publication, no state has met that goal. Nationally, influenza rates are increasing. Our NG cannot be complacent with our vaccination programs or any other IMR requirement. We must remember we

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are no longer a strategic reserve; we are now an operational force. Our NG service members' medical readiness is an integral part of our national defense strategy, both in domestic operations and in operations abroad.

5. Action or Procedure. All service members are required to be present for influenza vaccinations or any other IMR requirement. Both the individual service member and the commanders are responsible for compliance and accountability. I ask that you ensure compliance with this requirement NLT 30 Apr 12.

6. Releasability. This notice is approved for public release.

7. Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt and expires one year from the date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.


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