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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY ✓
DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY
DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Deployment of Centralized Credentials and Quality Assurance System (CCQAS)

CCQAS software is ready for deployment. Your cooperation in the rapid development and testing of this important program is a significant achievement and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Now that the software is ready, the following timelines are recommended for world wide deployment of CCQAS:

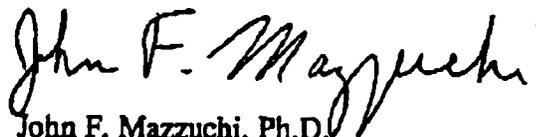
- 10 June 1996 through 15 July 1996, CCQAS software packages will be handed out by the contractor, Rapid Systems Solutions Inc. (RSSI), to users attending classroom training at all training sites.
- 10 June 1996, contractor-provided classroom training will begin on the east coast at the Navy Medical Information Management Center (NMIMC) in Bethesda, Maryland for trainees in Regions 1 and 5. Training will also begin at the RSSI classroom in Columbia, Maryland for Regions 2,3,4, and 6 on 24 June 1996. West coast training will be at the San Diego NMIMC detachment starting 10 June 1996 for Regions 7 through 11. The European Region will hold training on 25 and 26 June 1996 at Landstuhle, Germany and the Pacific Region will hold training on 9,10, and 11 July 1996 at Okinawa, Japan.
- 21 June 1996, training will be completed for Regions 1 and 5. 15 July 1996, training will be completed for Regions 2,3,4 and 6. 24 June 1996, training will be completed for Regions 7 through 11. Training will involve 277 users on the east coast and 148 users on the west coast.
- 31 December 1996, loading of credentials information and medical readiness training certification into CCQAS for all active duty and civilian personnel healthcare providers completed.
- 31 December 1997, loading of credentials information and medical readiness training certification into CCQAS for all reserve healthcare providers completed.

Healthcare providers are defined as military (Active or Reserve component) and civilian personnel (Civil Service and providers working under contractual or similar arrangement) granted privileges to diagnose, initiate, alter, or terminate healthcare treatment regimens within the scope of his or her license, certification, or registration (DoD Directive 6025.13, page 2-2, para 10, Healthcare Provider).

The elements of medical readiness training certification are described in the OASD(HA) memorandum, "Implementation of the Centralized Credentials and Quality Assurance System (CCQAS)," January 3, 1996 (attached).

Successful completion of world wide deployment will be monitored through the TRICARE Quality Council and Annual DoD Quality Management Report.

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Attachment
As stated