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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Notice of Reorganization of the MEDCOM Contracting Center

1. Effective 1 October 2002, the MEDCOM Contracting Center (MCC) was abolished and two separate offices were created. One will handle medical requirements and the other base operations (BASOPS) requirements. This change is a result of the formation of the U.S. Army Contracting Agency, as directed by the Secretary of the Army, to eliminate redundant contracting and competition among contracting entities and leverage economies of scale.

2. The Center for Health Care Contracting (CHCC), which will remain a part of the U.S. Army Medical Command Health Care Acquisition Activity, will continue to focus on providing quality contract support for direct health care providers and medical services and supplies. The Directorate of Contracting, Fort Sam Houston (DOC FSH), which is part of the new U.S. Army Contracting Agency Southern Region, will handle BASOPS requirements formerly handled by MCC. While the reorganization efforts and milestones are ambitious, the CHCC and DOC FSH will strive to ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible.

3. The Procurement Instrument Identification Numbers, mail addresses, and telephone numbers are:

DADA10 Center for Health Care Contracting
MEDCOM Health Care Acquisition Activity
ATTN: MCAA-C, Building 4197
2107 17th Street, Suite 68
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5068
(210) 221-4301/DSN 471

DABK33 Directorate of Contracting, Fort Sam Houston
U.S. Army Contracting Agency Southern Region
ATTN: SFCA-SR-SH, Building 4197
2107 17th Street, Suite 15
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4. Our point of contact is Ms. Donna Parker, U.S. Army Medical Command Health Care Acquisition Activity, DSN 471-3443, Commercial (210) 221-3443, or E-mail at Donna.Parker@cen.amedd.army.mil.

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