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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL, U.S. ARMY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, U.S. NAVY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, U.S. AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Centralized Credentials Quality Assurance System
(CCQAS)

The Centralized Credentials Quality Assurance System is a DoD wide system that will standardize the method used to track credentials of healthcare providers and certification of medical readiness training. The elements of medical readiness training certification in CCQAS are:

- a. Date of completion of initial medical readiness training;
- b. Members assigned to operational billets or platforms shall have recorded annually:
 - (1) Current mobilization platform unit identification code (UIC);
 - (2) Date current mobilization platform UIC verified;
 - (3) Date of commander's annual verification of sustainment medical readiness training, and
 - (4) Practice specialty for deployment and or mobilization.

Please provide this office no later than 30 days from the date of this letter your plan to certify, implement, and capture the above medical readiness data for all Active and Reserve components in the CCQAS system. Be specific as to what office and or department in your facilities and or units will be responsible for entering the verified data, who will certify the data and when the project will be completed. Hardware requirements needed to run the CCQAS application are attached.

COL Audrey Wilczek is my point of contact for this action, (703) 697-8233.

Your cooperation will maximize the support provided to our military members.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Attachment:
As stated