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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND  
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MEDCOM RMC's/MEDCENS/  
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SUBJECT: Army Medical Department Implementation of the Department of Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense (VA/DoD) Uncomplicated Pregnancy Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG).

1. A broadcast to support implementation of the VA/DOD CPG on the Management of Uncomplicated Pregnancy in Adults will be held on 10 December 2002 from 1300 – 1500 Eastern Time (Enclosure 1). The CPG was developed by a multidisciplinary health care team of Obstetricians, Family Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Nurses, and Physician's Assistants representing four federal organizations (Army, Navy, Air Force and Department of Veterans Affairs). The VA/DOD Uncomplicated Pregnancy CPG Tool Kit will be mailed to each RMC and medical treatment facility prior to the broadcast.

2. The live satellite broadcast, will include the following:

- a. A presentation by the Guideline Champions detailing the key points of the guideline and the performance metrics.
- b. Highlights of the provider, patient, and system tools developed to facilitate implementation of the Pregnancy CPG.
- c. An opportunity to call- in questions to the Guideline Champions and broadcast panel.

3. Please identify your local Guideline Champions and Implementation Team as soon as possible but no later than 2 December 2002. To assist your staff in implementing this guideline, an implementation manual has been developed and can be downloaded from the Quality Management website ([http://www.gmo.amedd.army.mil/general\\_documents/rand\\_document\\_4\\_01.pdf](http://www.gmo.amedd.army.mil/general_documents/rand_document_4_01.pdf)) This manual will also be included in the Uncomplicated Pregnancy CPG tool kit binder that will be mailed to you. Local Implementation Teams should be afforded time in which to formulate the team's implementation strategy and

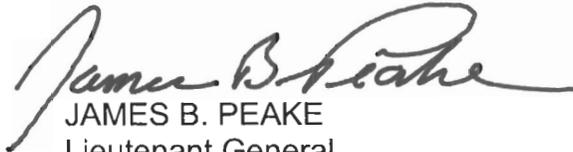
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Action Plan, which are due to Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command (HQ MEDCOM) no later than 24 January 2003. The recommended planning process and worksheets to support preparation of an Action Plan are included in the implementation manual.

4. Our point of contact is Ms. June Sekiguchi, RN, MSN, Uncomplicated Pregnancy CPG Administrative Champion, HQ MEDCOM, Quality Management Directorate, 2050 Worth Road, Suite 26, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6026, DSN 471-8658 or Commercial (210) 221-8658 or E-mail address: [june.sekiguchi@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:june.sekiguchi@cen.amedd.army.mil). Please forward the names of your MTFs Uncomplicated Pregnancy Implementation Team to her no later than 2 December 2002 (Enclosure 2) and your MTF Action Plan to her no later than 24 January 2003.

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Lieutenant General  
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