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SUBJ: ALARACT DOCUMENTATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS IN MEDPROS.

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE IS RELEASED ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL.

REF/A/REG/HQDA/ARMY REGULATION 40-562, IMMUNIZATIONS AND CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS, 1 NOV 1995//

REF/B/MSG/HQDA/171854ZJUL04/APMN/ALARACT MSG, SUBJ: EXPANSION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAMS//

REF/C/MSG/HQDA/200223ZAUG04/APMN/ALARACT MSG, SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS FOR PERSONNEL PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED//

REF/D/DOC/VCSA/27 MAR 04/APMN/VCSA MEMO//

REF/E/MSG/HQDA/200410ZAUG04/ANTHRAX VACCINATION

SHORTFALLS/APMN/ALARACT MSG, SUBJ: THOROUGH IMMUNIZATION REVIEW WHILE GIVING INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS

1. (U) ALL ACTIVE DUTY AND CERTAIN RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS (AGR, MOBILIZED, OR EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY), RECEIVE MANDATORY INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS EACH FALL (REF A).

2. (U) ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL MISSION UNITS; SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO, OR DEPLOYED FOR GREATER THAN 15 DAYS TO ANY PART OF THE CENTCOM AOR, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED COUNTRIES IN THE EUCOM AOR, AND THE KOREAN PENINSULA; AND SOLDIERS IN UNITS DESIGNATED AS EARLY DEPLOYERS (C-DAY TO C+20) IN SUPPORT OF KOREA CONTINGENCY OPLANS (REF B). ALSO, SOLDIERS VACCINATED BETWEEN 1 MAR 98 AND THE SLOWDOWNS OF 2000 AND 2001 WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY RESUMED THE SERIES WILL RESUME ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS NO LATER THAN 31 DEC 04, UNLESS MEDICALLY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY EXEMPTED (REF C). ALL OTHER SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEGUN THE ANTHRAX SERIES ARE TO BECOME AND REMAIN CURRENT WITH THEIR 6-SHOT SERIES AND/OR ANNUAL BOOSTER VACCINATION. THIS APPLIES TO ACTIVE DUTY AND SELECTED RESERVE SOLDIERS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CURRENT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (REF D).

3. (U) ORGANIC MEDICAL UNITS, SUPPORTING MEDICAL UNITS OR ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTING THE FALL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM WILL CONCURRENTLY SCREEN RECORDS AND ADMINISTER ADDITIONAL DOSES OF ANTHRAX VACCINE AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE SOLDIERS 6-SHOT DOSING SCHEDULE. THESE MEDICAL PERSONNEL MUST PROMPTLY ENTER ALL IMMUNIZATIONS IN MEDPROS (REF E).

4. (U) TO BETTER MEASURE IMMUNIZATION READINESS, EFFECTIVE 1 DEC 04, THE ROUTINE ADULT IMMUNIZATION PROFILE IN MEDPROS WILL BE UPDATED TO INCLUDE INFLUENZA (COMPO 1 ONLY) AND ANTHRAX (FOR THOSE SOLDIERS IDENTIFIED IN PARA 2) VACCINATIONS. THESE VACCINATIONS WILL JOIN TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA (TDA) AND HEPATITIS-A (HEP A) AS THE STANDARD ROUTINE ADULT VACCINATIONS USED TO MEASURE UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL READINESS (IMR). CONSEQUENTLY, ALL MEDPROS IMMUNIZATION PROFILE REPORTS, TO INCLUDE THE FULLY MEDICALLY READY (FMR) REPORT, WILL NOW INCLUDE TDA, HEP A, ANTHRAX, AND INFLUENZA (ACTIVE DUTY ONLY).

5. (U) LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS CAN TRACK INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT COMPLIANCE USING MEDPROS, ACCESSED ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.MODS.ARMY.MIL. USERS MAY REQUEST A LOGON ID DIRECTLY FROM THE WEBSITE OR BY CALLING THE MODS HELP DESK AT DSN 761-4976 OR 1-888-849-4341 FOR ASSISTANCE. COMMANDERS WILL ASSIGN DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO ROUTINELY ACCESS MEDPROS TO KEEP THEIR UNITS CURRENT. IF YOU GET

BEHIND ENTERING/UPDATING IMMUNIZATION DATA, NEED MEDPROS TRAINING, OR NEED
HELP GETTING STARTED, CONTACT THE MODS HELP DESK FOR ASSISTANCE.

6. (U) POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS MAJ BEAUCHENE, 703.681.2903, DSN
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7. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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