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INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Post Deployment Health Reassessment Compliance

1. Purpose. To inform Unit leadership on the importance of regularly monitoring Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) compliance

2. Facts.

a. The DD Form 2900, Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA), offers an opportunity to have emergent deployment-related health concerns identified and treated. The PDHRA is conducted 90 – 180 days after a Service Member (SM) redeploys. The PDHRA enables SMs to communicate with a health care provider to address any emergent deployment-related health issues or concerns. Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 6490.03 formally mandates that the PDHRA be completed 90 – 180 days after a SM redeploys. SMs are deemed compliant if they complete the PDHRA within this 90 – 180 day timeframe.

b. The Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) is a comprehensive tool that enables authorized users to view medical and dental readiness, immunizations, and deployability data of individuals, units, and task forces. The MEDPROS PDHRA Report enables the tracking of PDHRA compliance from the Component, Unit Identification Code (UIC), Command, Taskforce, and Individual levels.

c. Currently, SMs receive automatically generated e-mail notifications at specific periods to facilitate the completion of the PDHRA. However, proactive engagement by a SM's chain of command is the best tool for ensuring PDHRA completion within the 90 – 180 day timeframe. Contact Installation PDHRA Coordinators or MEDPROS POCs for assistance in identifying reports in MEDPROS that will assist unit personnel in tracking PDHRA compliance.

d. Battalion and Brigade Command teams should rely on their personnel and medical staff to proactively monitor PDHRA compliance for their subordinate units. Personnel staff should ensure that incoming personnel are not due or overdue for their PDHRA without coordinating with the subordinate gaining unit. Personnel and medical staff are encouraged to provide a collaborative and combined effort to ensure that the necessary actions and opportunities are provided at all levels to support the intent of full PDHRA compliance.

e. Company/Troop/Battery Command teams must ensure that all assigned personnel complete the PDHRA within the 90 – 180 day timeline. Incoming personnel may be due or overdue for a PDHRA, so Commanders must afford SMs the opportunity to ensure the timely completion of the PDHRA. Timely completion of the PDHRA enables health issues to be addressed more promptly and reduces the impact of identified issues on SMs, their families, peers and unit readiness. Prompt addressing of issues may impact the number of referral visits needed and time away from the SM's unit. Proactive involvement at the Company level is essential to success.

f. SMs in transition (e.g., ETS, retirement or involuntary separation) who have not reached the 90 – 180 day window will be administered the PDHRA. This includes SMs who are

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separating from the Army. Additionally, SMs that have exceeded the 180 day window to complete the PDHRA should complete the PDHRA as soon as possible. The goal is 100 percent total completion.

g. For additional information, please visit the Deployment Health Assessment Program website at www.dhap.army.mil or contact the DHAP team at dhap.g1.fieldinquiry@us.army.mil.

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