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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Surgeon, National Guard Bureau, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1382
Surgeon, US Army Reserve Command, 1401 Deshler Street, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-2000
Surgeon, US Army Training and Doctrine Command, 7 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000

SUBJECT: Individual Medical Readiness Services for Active Duty TRICARE Prime Remote Soldiers

1. Active Duty Soldiers enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR) can now have their Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements completed and entered into the Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) by the Reserve Health Readiness Program (RHRP) to improve IMR reporting and statistics and to identify medically not ready Soldiers in e-Profile.

2. This year RHRP was funded to provide five of the six Department of Defense (DoD) IMR services (periodic health assessment, no deployment-limiting conditions, adult basic immunizations, HIV and DNA tests, and visual acuity testing for mask inserts) for Active duty Soldiers located in geographically remote areas and enrolled in TPR. If a TPR Soldier needs one of the DoD IMR services, he or she calls 1-866-377-1326, follows the prompts, and a RHRP representative will assist the Soldier with the appropriate arrangements. If the TPR Soldier requires medical care for other than the five IMR services, he or she will continue to use the TRICARE Regional Contractor.

3. RHRP physicians are familiar with the Army's profiling system. They will review provided medical documentation for Soldiers and then prepare appropriate DA Forms 3349 in e-Profile. RHRP physicians are designated as profiling officers to sign as the first signature on the DA Form 3349. The existing process for routing e-Profiles for the USAR and ARNG remains unchanged. Designated approving authorities for Active Army Soldiers and USAR Soldiers who need medical evaluation boards are identified for each of the three continental United States RMCs.

4. Please inform your Soldiers and anyone involved with Active Duty TPR Soldiers about the availability of this new program.

5. My point of contact for this program is Ms. Rea M. Nuppenau at (703) 681-3157 or email at rea.nuppenau@us.army.mil.

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