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Supplement 1 to DHA-Policy Memorandum 22-009
DHA-Policy Memorandum 22-014
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SUBJECT: Personnel Transferred or Assigned to the Defense Health Agency from the Military Departments

- Reference:
- (a) DoD Directives 5136.01, "Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA))," September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (b) DoD Directive 5136.13, "Defense Health Agency," September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (c) United States Code, Title 5, Section 3341
 - (d) United States Code, Title 10, Section 1073c
 - (e) Public Law 115-232, Section 711, "John S. McCain National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2019," August 13, 2018
 - (f) Public Law 116-92, Section 737, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020," December 20, 2019
 - (h) Defense Health Agency-Policy Memorandum 22-009, "Use of Personnel Post-Transition," August 14, 2022

This Defense Health Agency-Supplemental Policy Memorandum, based on the authorities of References (a) and (b), and in accordance with the guidance of References (c) through (f), provides clarification guidance on Reference (h).

Reference (h) is not intended to restrict Service Component Commanders from exercising their Title 10 authorities to assign military members to required duties outside of the military medical treatment facility (MTF) such as honor guard, courts-martial member, flag detail, safety officer/non-commissioned officer, key control custodian, etc. However, the dual-hatted Market Director/Service Component Commander must consider the impact on MTF operations and health care delivery before approving such assignments. When military personnel are assigned duties outside of the MTFs on behalf of their respective Service Component Commander, they are constructively removed from DHA authority, direction, and control and have no authority to supervise, direct, control, evaluate, or effect any other aspect of employment of DHA civilian employees.

This DHA-Policy Memorandum is cleared for public release.

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