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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Policy for Scholarship Allocations Under the F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program (AFHPSP/FAP)

It is policy under DoD Directive 6000.12 that the total number of AFHPSP and FAP participants shall not exceed 5,000 at any given time. As further policy guidance, the Army, Navy, and Air Force are authorized a maximum of 1,666 participants in AFHPSP and FAP at any given time. This facilitates the Services' planning, budgeting, and management of their AFHPSP/FAP programs and ensures a "fair-share" distribution of allocations within DoD. The Services are authorized to further allocate scholarships within their various health professional communities in a manner that best supports mission requirements.

This policy does not represent 1,666 funded allocations. It is the responsibility of the individual Services to appropriately budget for their AFHPSP/FAP programs, which includes validation of allocation requirements using accepted forecasting and data analysis methods. Because AFHPSP and FAP are the primary accession sources for military physicians and dentists, validated allocations should be funded to the fullest extent possible.

This policy is effective immediately. My point of contact for AFHPSP and FAP issues is LCDR Steve Griffitts, 681-1740.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Sue Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Sue Bailey

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