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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (SAF/MI)

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum – Chiropractic Care for Active Duty Members of the
Uniformed Services

Reference: (a) Section 702 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001

Chiropractic care is to be provided only in MTFs by contract employees pending the results of an analysis to determine the impact of using supplemental care funds for chiropractic care. All sites are to provide care to active duty personnel only.

The Services have selected the following MTFs as additional chiropractic care sites in Fiscal Year 2003. These sites currently provide chiropractic care to active duty personnel, except as noted with an asterisk (*).

Army MTFs: Fort Bragg, NC
 Fort Campbell, KY *
 Fort Hood, TX

Navy MTFs: NH Beaufort, SC *
 NH Bremerton, WA
 NH Cherry Point, NC *

Air Force MTFs: Andrews AFB, MD
 Keesler AFB, MS
 Langley AFB, VA
 USAF Academy, CO

* Opening date to be determined.

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The following sites have been providing chiropractic care since 1998:

Army MTFs: Fort Benning, GA
Fort Carson, CO
Fort Jackson, SC
Fort Sill, OK
Walter Reed Army Medical Ctr, DC

Navy MTFs: NH Camp Lejeune, NC
NH Camp Pendleton, CA
NH Jacksonville NAS, FL
National Naval Medical Center, MD

Air Force MTFs: Offutt AFB, NE
Scott AFB, IL
Travis AFB, CA
Wilford Hall Medical Center, TX

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