AMPN//REF A IS MARADMIN 008/03, AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP). REF B IS MARADMIN 075/03, AUTHORIZATION.
TO BEGIN SMALLPOX VACCINATION PROGRAM (SVP) FOR EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL (E-E) AND MISSION-ESSENTIAL (M-E) CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL SUPPORTING MARINE CORPS UNITS. REF C IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG, REVISION OF PRIORITY GROUP 3 ANTHRAX AND STAGE 2 SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES. REF D IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG, VACCINATING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS) MISSIONS IN HIGH THREAT AREAS.
REF E IS CLASSIFIED CMC MSG, SMALLPOX AND ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS FOR SELECT USNORTHCOM FORCES. REF F IS CMC MSG, ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL ON CYPRUS.
REF G IS MEMO ON CLINICAL POLICY FOR THE DOD SVP. REF H IS CMC CLASSIFIED MSG ON AVA-SVP REPORTING GUIDANCE AND WAIVER POLICY.
REF I IS MARADMIN 603/03, IMMEDIATE STOPPAGE OF ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS.//
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RMKS/1. THIS MSG IS APPLICABLE TO SELECT ACTIVE COMPONENT AND
RESERVE COMPONENT MARINES, AS WELL AS EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL
AND
MISSION-ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. REFS A-G
REINTRODUCED AND EXPANDED BOTH THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX
VACCINATION
PROGRAMS. REF H WAS ORIGINAL CMC REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND
WAIVER
AUTHORITY. REF I DIRECTED AN IMMEDIATE STOPPAGE OF ANTHRAX
VACCINATIONS. ALL SMALLPOX MESSAGES REMAIN IN EFFECT, WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN REF H, WHICH IS REFINED
IN
THIS MARADMIN.
2. PER REFS A-G, ALL USMC FORCES AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL
DEPLOYING
TO THE USCENTCOM AOR ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A SMALLPOX
VACCINATION
PRIOR TO THEIR DEPLOYMENT DATE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER
APPLICABLE
MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION POLICIES. PERSONNEL WHO
HAVE
A FAMILY MEMBER WITH CONTRAINDICATIONS MAY DELAY RECEIVING
THE
SMALLPOX VACCINATION UNTIL THEIR DATE OF DEPLOYMENT.
PERSONNEL
RECEIVING SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS SHALL BE EVALUATED BY A
MEDICAL
EXAMINER 6-8 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION. THIS IS REQUIRED IOT ENSURE
A
GOOD VACCINE TAKE AND TO EVALUATE FOR ANY ADVERSE REACTIONS.
3. All policy memos, OSD guidance, and CMC guidance may be viewed at www.vaccines.army.mil or the HQMC SIPR website www.hqmc.usmc.mil/pln/pln_home/htm.

4. CMC intent: Continue to implement authorized smallpox vaccinations IOT protect Marine Corps personnel and preserve combat effectiveness in the event of a biological attack. While the threat of a biological attack cannot be quantified, the vaccination of our forces remains the most effective countermeasure.

Comprehensive unit education is the cornerstone of a safe and successful vaccination program. To the maximum extent possible, ensure deploying personnel are vaccinated prior to departing CONUS. IAW with ref H, CMC has delegated authority to the deploying USMC component commander to grant waiver requests if CMC intent cannot be met.

5. Execution:
A. Per refs A-F, smallpox vaccinations are mandatory for OIF II personnel, except as provided under applicable medical and administrative exemption policies. Individual augmentees and Marines at entry level schools, such as the School of Infantry (infantry training battalion or Marine combat training battalion), with follow-on orders to a deployed or deploying OIF II unit are auth to receive smallpox vaccinations. The deploying force commander will make every effort to ensure that all forces receive smallpox vaccination prior to arrival in theater.

B. Commanders shall coordinate with medical treatment facilities (MTF) for training, screening questionnaires, vaccine receipt and distribution dates, and individual medical consultations. Commanders will address vaccination refusals as they would address any refusal to obey a lawful order, ensuring that personnel have received appropriate
EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE/MEDICAL SCREENINGS.

C. MEDICAL PERSONNEL MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE OUR "FRONT LINE" FORCE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. THEY WILL FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ALL SMALLPOX WEBSITE RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL.

D. FEMALES THAT MAY BE PREGNANT SHOULD UNDERGO PREGNANCY SCREENING PRIOR TO SMALLPOX VACCINATION. DOD POLICY IS TO DEFER SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS UNTIL AFTER PREGNANCY, PER REF G. MEDICAL PERSONNEL WILL COUNSEL VACCINATED FEMALES ABOUT AVOIDING PREGNANCY FOR 4 WEEKS FOLLOWING SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

E. IMMUNIZATION TRACKING VIA SHIPBOARD NON-TACTICAL ADP PROGRAM (SNAP) AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEM (SAMS) AND DEERS IS THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM (ITS) MANDATED FOR ALL USMC COMMANDS. IMMUNIZATION TRACKING IS VITAL FOR ALL ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES; COMMANDERS MUST ENFORCE SAMS/DEERS COMPLIANCE. ENSURE APPROPRIATE UNIT MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED IN SAMS IMMUNIZATION TRACKING PROCEDURES AND HAVE A CURRENT PASSWORD TO ACCESS THE DEERS IMMUNIZATION TRACKING WEBSITE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING VACCINATION, MEDICAL PERSONNEL SHALL RECORD MEMBER DATA, UNIT DATA, VACCINE LOT NUMBER, AND VACCINATION SITE IN SAMS, IN MEMBER'S HEALTH RECORD AND ON YELLOW SHOT CARD (PHS 731).

INFORMATION FOR IMMUNIZATION TRACKING CAN BE OBTAINED VIA THE WEBSITE AT HTTPS://IMCENTER.MED.NAVY.MIL/ITS.

F. ALL ADVERSE EVENTS SHALL BE TRACKED THROUGH THE VACCINE ADVERSE EVENTS REPORTING SYSTEM (VAERS). ADVERSE EVENTS WILL BE MANAGED EXPEDITIOUSLY BY PRIVILEGED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS APPLYING RECOMMENDATIONS, AS INDICATED, CONTAINED IN DOD GUIDELINES FOR
MANAGEMENT OF ADVERSE EVENTS AFTER VACCINATION, AVAILABLE AT
WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL AND AT THE VACCINE HEALTHCARE CENTER
WEBSITE, WWW.VHCINFO.ORG.
G. SMALLPOX VACCINE WILL BE ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO FDA
LABEL
REQUIREMENTS, WITH FDA-LICENSED VACCINE.
H. VACCINATION OF RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) PERSONNEL WILL OCCUR
TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE UPON ACTIVATION.
6. COMPONENT COMMANDER VACCINATION REPORTING:
A. THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS) HAS AN
ONGOING REQUIREMENT FOR THE REPORTING OF SMALLPOX
VACCINATIONS WITHIN THE SERVICES. THE FOL IS A REVISED SCHEDULE FOR COMPONENT
COMMANDER REPORTING AND SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS REPORTING GUIDANCE IN REF H:
B. BEGINNING ON 1 JANUARY 2004, COMPONENT COMMANDERS WILL REPORT
THEIR CURRENT SMALLPOX NUMBERS VIA NAVAL MESSAGE TO HQMC.
C. REPORTS ARE DUE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, NLT 1800Z. NAVAL MESSAGES SHALL BE
ADDRESS TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//PO// WITH INFO COPY TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//PL/HS//.
D. ALL COMPONENT COMMANDER REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOL:
(1) CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN, OR DEPLOYING TO, THE
USCENTCOM AOR AUTH TO RECEIVE SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS.
(2) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE
SMALLPOX VACCINATION SINCE REINTRODUCTION OF THE SMALLPOX
PROGRAM IN JANUARY 2003.
(3) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO ARE MEDICALLY OR
ADMINISTRATIVELY EXEMPT FROM RECEIVING THE SMALLPOX
VACCINATION.
(4) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN PAR 6.D.(1) WHO HAVE REFUSED THE
SMALLPOX VACCINATION.
E. COMUSMARCENT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING OF UNITS/
PERSONNEL UPON ACCEPTANCE OF OPCON FOR EMPLOYMENT.
COMMARFORLANT AND COMMARFORPAC RESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING
UNITS/PERSONNEL UPON THEIR RETURN TO HOME STATION. COMMARFORRES IS ONLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR
REPORTING RESERVE PERSONNEL IN A PRE-ACTIVATION STATUS, BUT COMMARFORRES MUST SUPPORT COMMARFORLANT AND COMMARFORPAC BY COMMUNICATING RESERVE UNITS' INOCULATION STATUS TO THEM. COMMARFORLANT AND COMMARFORPAC ASSUME REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOBILIZED RESERVE UNITS UPON THE DAY THE UNIT IS ACTIVATED.

F. THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT DOES NOT ALLEVIATE USMC COMPONENT COMMANDERS FROM OTHER MANDATORY COCOM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

7. THIS MARADMIN IS APPLICABLE TO THE TOTAL FORCE MARINE CORPS.//