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SUBJECT: Standard Enterprise Architecture Requirements for Acquiring Information Management/Information Technology Products and Services

The Military Health System (MHS) Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Strategic Plan established enterprise-wide interoperability and common architecture goals for MHS IM/IT products and services that promote agility and interoperability within MHS and externally with Federal and industry partners. To support these goals in MHS IM/IT system development, I am directing all TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) departments to include standard enterprise architecture requirements when acquiring IM/IT products and services as described in the attached document.

Implementing common enterprise architecture requirements will establish the foundation to deliver improved IT functionality in the current environment and enhance flexibility in IM/IT system acquisitions supporting the delivery of healthcare. Additionally, it will permit TMA to meet current and future business needs of MHS, reduce redundancy, and promote an environment for sharing and re-using IM/IT resources. The Service Medical Departments are encouraged to incorporate these standard enterprise architecture requirements as a best practice into their own IM/IT acquisition processes.

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Attachment:
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