MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
DIRECTOR, ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING CO-LABORATORIES

SUBJECT: Transition of Institutional Review Board Support for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Since 2005, with the exception of research conducted by personnel at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), the Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command the Institutional Review Board (HQ USAMRMC IRB) has served as the IRB of record for non-exempt Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R))-conducted research involving human subjects. Effective October 1, 2016, the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) IRB will become the IRB of record for non-exempt OUSD(P&R)-conducted research involving human subjects, with the exception of USUHS-conducted research remains. The HQ USAMRMC IRB will transfer active studies conducted by OUSD(P&R) institutions to the WRNMMC IRB no later than December 1, 2016.

My point of contact for this effort is Dr. Patrice Robinson-Haley. Dr. Robinson-Haley will facilitate the transfer of studies to the WRNMMC IRB. Dr. Robinson-Haley may be reached at (703) 681-8885 or patrice.d.robinson-haley.civ@mail.mil.

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