January 23, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR LORRETTA BROWN, DTIC-OCC

SUBJECT: Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, dated November 16, 1994

The attached Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, “Medical Malpractice Claims Against Military and Civilian Personnel of the Armed Forces,” August 24, 1977, is provided to DTIC. The DTIC accession number for the basic Directive is ADA-272539.

For further information, please contact me at (703) 697-4111 or -4112.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

Pen changes to the following DoD Issuances are authorized:

DoD Issuance Number and Date

**DoD Directive 6000.2, April 8, 1988**
Section H.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

**DoD Directive 6000.6, August 24, 1977**
Section E.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Paragraph 2. Delete in its entirety.

**DoD Directive 6000.8, December 6, 1985**
Section G.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) within 120 days."

**DoD Directive 6010.7, August 27, 1975**
Section VIII.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 4. Delete "Three copies of proposed implementing regulations shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 30 days."
DoD Issuance Number and Date

Section G.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing
documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
within 120 days."

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DoD Instruction 6010.15, March 10, 1993
Section H.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing
documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
within 120 days."

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DoD Directive 6010.16, March 8, 1988
Section H.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 6. Delete "The Office of the Armed Forces
Medical Examiner shall be established within 120 days of the
implementation of this Directive, at which time the procedures for
the notification of death shall be in effect. The Director of AFIP
shall prepare a tri-Service implementing regulation and shall
forward one copy of implementing document to the Assistant
Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 6 months."

Change 1

DoD Directive 6015.1, December 12, 1988
Section E.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing
documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
within 90 days."

Change 1

DoD Directive 6015.16, April 15, 1986
Section F.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing
documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
within 60 days."

Change 1

DoD Instruction 6025.15, November 9, 1992
Section H.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "The Military Departments shall forward
two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of
Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."
DoD Issuance Number and Date

DoD Directive 6420.1, December 9, 1982
Section F.
Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

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Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

EFFECTIVE DATE

The above pen changes are effective immediately. Although the pen changes remove the requirement for DoD Components to issue implementing documents, the DoD issuances are directly applicable to all elements with the Components and the Heads of the DoD Components are responsible for carrying out the DoD guidance.

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