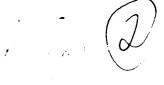


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DIRECTIVE



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Classification, Nomenclature, and Definitions Pertaining to Fixed SUBJECT: and Nonfixed Medical Treatment Facilities

References:

- (a) DoD Instruction 6015.1, "Classification, Nomenclature and Definitions Pertaining to Fixed Medical Treatment Facilities," September 22, 1977 (hereby canceled)
- (b) DoD Directive 6015.6, "Nomenclature and Definitions Pertaining to Medical Treatment Facilities not Classified as Fixed," July 23, 1952 (hereby canceled)
- (c) DoD 5025.1-M, "Directives System Procedures," April 1981, authorized by DoD Directive 5025.1, October 16, 1980
- (d) DoD Directive 5136.1, "Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)," October 5, 1984

REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive:

- 1. Reissues reference (a) and supercedes reference (b).
- 2. Authorizes the publication of DoD 6015.1-M, "Department of Defense Glossary of Healthcare Terminology," consistent with reference (c) to establish officially within the Department of Defense, for use by all Military Services, standard classification, nomenclature, and definitions applicable to all fixed and nonfixed medical treatment facilities.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG, DoD), the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), the Defense Agencies, and DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

C. POLICY

It is DoD policy that the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) is the program manager for all DoD health and medical resources.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)), as principal staff assistant to the Secretary of Defense for DoD health matters, shall:

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- a. Manage, direct, develop, and maintain a uniform glossary of healthcare terminology to be used within the Department of Defense.
- b. In coordination with the <u>Secretaries of the Military Departments</u>, or designees, issue DoD 6015.1-M in accordance with DoD Directive 5136.1 (reference (d)) and DoD 5025.1-M (reference (c)).
- 2. The <u>Secretaries of the Military Departments</u>, or designees, shall incorporate the terminology in DoD 6015.1-M into all Directives, Regulations, etc., pertaining to their respective medical services.

E. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective immediately. Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 90 days.

William H. Taft, IV

Deputy Secretary of Defense

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

Pen changes to the following DoD Issuances are authorized:

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DoD Directive 6000.2, April 8, 1988

Section H.

Change 1

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

Change 1

Section F

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION" Paragraph 2. Delete in its entirety.

DoD Directive 6000.8, December 6, 1985

Change 1

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

Change 5

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."

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DoD Directive 6010 13, February 3, 1986

Change 1

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."

DoD Instruction 6010.15, March 10, 1993

Change 1

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."

DoD Directive 6010.16, March 8, 1988

Change 1

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."

DoD Directive 6015.1, December 12, 1988

Change 1

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."

DoD Directive 6015.16, April 15, 1986

Change 1

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."

DoD Instruction 6025.15, November 9, 1992

Change 1

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."

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS (continued)

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DoD Directive 6420.1, December 9, 1982

Change 2

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."

DoD Directive 6430.2, June 21, 1984

Change 1

Section F.

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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Director

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