## HEALTH AFFAIRS

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Military Health System Prescription Transfer Procedures

Effective immediately, all Department of Defense (DoD) military treatment facility (MTF) outpatient pharmacies will accept patient requests for prescription transfers from another MTF and from retail pharmacies. When another pharmacy requests prescription transfer information on behalf of a patient, DoD MTF outpatient pharmacies will respond to the inquirer in a timely manner.

The Defense Health Agency (DHA) is responsible for the development of operational guidance regarding execution of this policy and will disseminate the guidance through the Service Pharmacy Consultants.

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