



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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HEALTH AFFAIRS

**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)**

**SUBJECT: Revision of Chiropractic Care for Active Duty Service Members of the
Uniformed Services Health Affairs Policy: 03-021,
Health Affairs Policy: 03-005 and HA Policy : 03-001**

- Reference:** (a) Section 702 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001
(b) HA Policy: 03-021 Chiropractic Care for Active Duty Members of the Uniformed Services
(c) HA Policy: 03-005 Chiropractic Care for Active Duty Members of the Uniformed Services
(d) HA Policy: 03-001 Policy Memorandum-Chiropractic Care for Active Duty Members of the Uniformed Services

Chiropractic care is to be provided only in military treatment facilities (MTFs) by contract employees subject to the availability of resources for this benefit. All sites are to provide care to Active Duty Service Members only. No supplemental care funds will be used to provide chiropractic services outside of MTFs.

I have determined that the chiropractic health care benefits program is fully implemented.

This policy memorandum replaces HA Policy: 03-021, HA Policy: 03-005, and HA Policy: 03-001. The point of contact for the Chiropractic Care Program is Ms. Anne Giese, TRICARE Operations Directorate, TRICARE Management Activity, at (703) 681-0039.

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Acting Surgeon General of the Army
Surgeon General of the Navy
Surgeon General of the Air Force

HA POLICY: 07-028

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL HEALTH AFFAIRS POLICY AND WEB POSTING

Subject: Revision of Chiropractic Care for AD5M of the
Uniformed Services

Livelink: 138615, 138809, 138812

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CHIEF OF STAFF DECISION:

Upon signature, assign a Health Affairs policy number and post on the MHS Web site.

Approved:  11.14.07

Disapproved: _____