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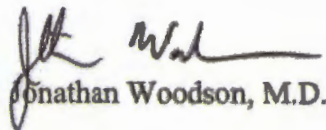
HEALTH AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Addendum to Health Affairs' "Guidance on the Establishment of Department of
Defense Standardization for Ordering and Procurement of Hearing
Devices/Prosthesis," dated August 15, 2013

This memorandum clarifies procedures relating to Health Affairs' "Guidance on the
Establishment of Department of Defense Standardization for Ordering and Procurement of
Hearing Devices/Prosthesis," dated August 15, 2013 (enclosed), which remains in effect.
Specifically, all medical treatment facilities with audiology services will use the Department of
Veterans Affairs Remote Order Entry System to order all hearing devices/prosthetics, cochlear,
and other implant systems and accessories for Active Duty Service members. Service members
residing outside the catchment area, or where the medical treatment facility does not provide
audiology services, hearing aids, fittings, and adjustment services may be referred to a network
provider through the Supplemental Health Care Program without a waiver.

My point of contact for this action is Colonel (COL) Randy Story. COL Story may be
reached at (703) 681-8463, or Randy.Story@ha.osd.mil.


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Enclosure:
As stated

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