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NARR/REF A IS MILITARY VACCINE (MILVAX) AGENCY MEMORANDUM ON SUSPENSION
OF ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED REGISTRY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. REF B IS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS) (ASD(HA)) MEMORANDUM
FOR DIRECTOR MILITARY VACCINE AGENCY SUSPENSION OF ANTHRAX VACCINE
ADSORBED REGISTRY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. REF C IS BUMED MESSAGE
CLINICAL POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE
ADSORBED (AVA) UPDATE. REF D IS BUMED MESSAGE ON ANTHRAX VACCINE
CHANGE IN ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION AND CHANGE IN DOSING SCHEDULE. REF E
IS NAVADMIN 068/07 CONCERNING RESUMPTION OF MANDATORY ANTHRAX
VACCINATION IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP). REF F IS MARADMIN 190/07
CONCERNING RESUMPTION OF THE MANDATORY ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION
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- PROGRAM (AVIP). REF G IS ALNAV 072/07 CONCERNING CHANGE IN POLICY FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX VACCINE. REF H IS BUMEDINST 6230.15A, MEDICAL SERVICES IMMUNIZATIONS AND CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS. REF I IS SECNAVINST 6230.4, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) ANTHRAX VACCINATION IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (AVIP). REF J IS ASD(HA) MEMORANDUM ON CLINICAL POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED.//
- RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, COMMANDER, U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND, AND COMMANDER, PACIFIC FLEET AND IS AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSMISSION TO MARINE CORPS AND FLEET ACTIVITIES.
- 2. PER REFS A AND B IN DECEMBER 2006, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS DIRECTED THE SERVICES AND THE MILVAX AGENCY TO CONTINUE THE AVIP REGISTRATION AND MONTHLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLINICAL SITES ADMINISTERING THE ANTHRAX VACCINE. THESE REQUIREMENTS WERE ORIGINALLY CREATED UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION. EFFECTIVE 13 APRIL 2010 REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED PER REF A AND THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2010 WILL BE THE FINAL CLOSE OUT REPORT. ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS REMAIN IN EFFECT.
- 3. REFS C THROUGH I ARE CURRENT NAVY AND MARINE CORPS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AVIP AND MAY BE IMPACTED BY THIS UPDATE. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER THE ANTHRAX VACCINE SHALL ENSURE THAT THEY FOLLOW THE UPDATED CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN REFS C AND J. WHERE THERE IS A CONFLICT IN CLINICAL POLICY, REF J SHALL BE FOLLOWED. REF I IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED.
- 4. COPIES OF THE ASD(HA) CLINICAL POLICY FOR AVA AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE AVIP MAY BE OBTAINED AT: <a href="https://www.anthrax.mil">www.anthrax.mil</a> OR AT <a href="https://www.vaccines.mil">www.vaccines.mil</a>. PERSONNEL CAN ALSO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION BY CONTACTING THE POCS LISTED OR THE MILVAX AGENCY.
- 5. THE ANTHRAX AND SMALLPOX MONTHLY INVENTORY REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL MATERIAL AGENCY PER MMQC-07-1073 REMAIN IN EFFECT. FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES THESE REPORTS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE NAVY MEDICAL LOGISTICAL COMMAND AT NMLC.VACCINES@MED.NAVY.MIL. FOLLOW THE FORMAT REQUIRED BY MMQC-07-1073 WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED AT HTTP://www.usamma.army.mil/homepage.Cfm. CLICK ON THE MMQC MESSAGES TAB.
- 6. THE AVIP REMAINS A COMMANDERS FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SHALL ASSIST COMMANDERS IN COMPLYING WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY BY ENSURING PERSONNEL ARE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, SCREENED, AND EDUCATED PRIOR TO VACCINATION; THROUGH PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION AT VACCINE ADMINISTRATION; AND BY ENSURING APPROPRIATE MEDICAL EVALUATIONS FOR ALL VACCINE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS.
- 7. THIS POLICY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS, HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE DOD'S AVIP. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO ALL MEDICAL ACTIVITIES, FLEET SURGEONS, SENIOR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, IMMUNIZATION CLINICS, AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS BOTH ASHORE AND AFLOAT.
- 8. RELEASED BY VADM A. M. ROBINSON, JR., MC, USN.//BT

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