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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. FORCES-AFGHANISTAN
COMMANDER, NATO TRAINING MISSIONAFGHANISTAN/COMBINED SECURITY TRANSITION
COMMAND-AFGHANISTAN

SUBJECT: Audit of the Management of Pharmaceuticals within the Afghan National Security Forces Health System (Project No. D2011-D000JB-0240.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in June 2011. Our audit objective is to determine the effectiveness of pharmaceutical distribution within the Afghanistan National Security Forces health care system. Specifically, we will evaluate the procurement, delivery, and inventory control processes for pharmaceuticals at Afghanistan National Security Forces medical facilities and depots. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at multiple sites throughout Afghanistan. We may identify additional locations during the audit. We will interview and obtain information from the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan and other subordinate directorates that handle the logistical procurement and management of pharmaceuticals.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit in writing no later than June 30, 2011. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail or e-mail.

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If you have any questions, please contact

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