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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY  
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Controls Over Opioid Prescriptions at Selected Military Treatment Facilities  
(Project No. D2018-D000AW-0102.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in March 2018. Our objective is to determine whether selected military treatment facilities over-prescribed opioids for DoD beneficiaries. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Defense Health Agency and at several military treatment facilities. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audyorktown@dodig.mil](mailto:audyorktown@dodig.mil).

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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