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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)
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NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
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SUBJECT: Audit of the DoD Military Health System Interoperability With Health Care Systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs and External Health Care Providers (Project No. D2019-D000CR-0156.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in June 2019. The objective of the audit is to determine whether the DoD is developing standards and implementing controls to provide interoperability between the health care systems of the DoD, Department of Veterans Affairs, and external health care providers. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Offices of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Agency, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems, DoD/Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office, and the Defense Healthcare Management System Modernization Program Management Office. 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 <u>audcso@dodig.mil</u>.

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If you have any questions, please contact

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