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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of Management of Pharmaceutical Inventories in Support of Overseas Contingency Operations (Project No. D2019-D000RJ-0179.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in July 2019. Our objective is to determine whether the Military Services properly stored, tracked, and safeguarded pharmaceuticals at their overseas locations supporting overseas contingency operations. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at U.S. Central Command areas of responsibility. 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 audrgo@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard B. Vasquez".

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