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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Audit of Defense Health Agency Controls to Monitor Opioid Prescription  
Compliance with Federal and DoD Opioid Safety Standards  
(Project No. D2022-D000AX-0134.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in May 2022. The objective of this audit is to determine whether the Defense Health Agency has effective controls to monitor opioid prescriptions from providers to ensure compliance with Federal and DoD opioid safety standards. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Defense Health Agency. 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 [aud-colu@dodig.mil](mailto:aud-colu@dodig.mil).

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