

debts. This shall be used to calculate the adjusted standardized amounts and to calculate cost outlier payments, except for children's hospitals. For children's hospital cost outlier, the cost-to-charge ratio used is 0.5388.

### III. Updated Rates and Weights

The updated rates and weights are accessible through the Internet at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) under the sequential heading TRICARE Provider Information, Rates and Reimbursements, and DRG Information. Table 1 provides the ASA rates and Table 2 provides the DRG weights to be used under the TRICARE DRG-based payment system during FY 2004 and which is a result of the changes described above. The implementing regulations for the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system are in 32 CFR part 199.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Board Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

**DATES:** 3-4 November 2003 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

**ADDRESSES:** The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd., Washington, DC 20340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Lawrence R. Carnegie, Program Manager/Executive Secretary, DIA Advisory Board, Washington, DC, 20340-1328, (703) 697-7898.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings and discuss several current critical intelligence issues in order to advise the Director, DIA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** On *Thursday, September 11, 2003 (68 FR 53597)*, the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Patriot Systems Performance. The October 29-30, 2003, meeting has been moved to October 28-29, 2003. The meeting location remains at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to finalize the annual report. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

**DATES:** October 27, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; October 28, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton in Crystal City at 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Shannon Thaeler, USN, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122 or Fax (703) 614-6233.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed above no later than noon, October 24, 2003. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Monday, October 27, 2003, from 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed above with one (1) copy of the presentation by noon, October 24, 2003 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit one 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by noon on October 24, 2003.

Meeting Agenda:

*Monday, October 27, 2003*

Welcome & Administrative Remarks  
Committee Time—Finalizing Annual Report  
Lunch (by invitation only)  
Committee Time—Finalizing Annual Report  
Public Forum (4:45 p.m.—5 p.m.)  
Committee Time—Finalizing Annual Report

*Tuesday, October 28, 2003*

Committee Time—Finalizing Annual Report  
Lunch (by invitation only)  
Brief—Content Analysis of Site Visit Reports (1995-2001)  
Committee Time—Topics for FY04 Senior Defense Officials

Dated: October 16, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003