

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

(3) In addition to preventive care services provided pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of this section, other benefit enhancements may be added and other benefit restrictions may be waived or relaxed in connection with health care services provided to include the Uniform HMO Benefit. Any such other enhancements or changes must be approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) based on uniform standards."

Also, under TRICARE Standard, education and counseling services are expressly excluded under 32 CFR 199.4(g)(39).

#### **D. National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2007 Disease Management Directives**

The NDAA 2007 section 734 requires the design and development of a fully integrated program on disease and chronic care management for the military health care system that provides uniform policies and practices on disease and chronic care management throughout the TRICARE network by October 1, 2007. The NDAA 2007 further states the program "shall include strategies for disease and chronic care management for all beneficiaries, including beneficiaries eligible for benefits under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 *et seq.*), for whom the TRICARE program is not the primary payer for health care benefits."

The purposes of the MHS DM programs, as stated in the NDAA 2007, are to facilitate the improvement of the health status of individuals under care in the military health care system, to ensure the availability of effective health care services for individuals with diseases and other chronic conditions, and to ensure the proper allocation of health care resources for individuals who need care for disease or other chronic conditions. The NDAA 2007 mandates the DM program to address, at a minimum, the following chronic diseases and conditions: Diabetes, cancer, heart disease, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, and depression and anxiety disorders.

#### **E. Description of Demonstration Project**

Under this demonstration, DoD will waive, for disease management services provided to TRICARE Standard beneficiaries, the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 1079(a)(13) and 32 CFR 199.4(g)(39) that expressly exclude clinical preventive services for TRICARE Standard beneficiaries in the current benefit. The MHS will enroll TRICARE Standard

beneficiaries in its DM programs. DM services provided to Standard beneficiaries will include, but are not limited to: Clinical preventive examinations, patient education and counseling services, and periodic screening exams.

There will be a cap on MHS DM program costs not to exceed the amount approved by the contracting officer. The DM program costs are total costs of DM services provided to both Prime and Standard beneficiaries. Only those beneficiaries identified by TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) for disease management of asthma, congestive heart failure, and diabetes are included in the current program, with other diseases or conditions to be added in the future as funding permits. The beneficiaries identified by TMA are included in the DM program unless the beneficiary chooses to opt out.

This action will directly reduce variation across the system and result in improved consistency and quality for beneficiaries with targeted chronic illness, regardless of TRICARE classification. Furthermore, including TRICARE Standard beneficiaries in current DM efforts will inform the MHS about total potential savings and return on investment (ROI) associated with DM, a stated requirement for inclusion in the Congressional report per the NDAA 2007. The system-wide DM program will improve the quality of care by educating patients about their disease and helping them manage their symptoms, thereby avoiding many complications and possibly slowing the progression of their chronic disease, thus resulting in significant cost savings.

#### **F. Implementation**

The demonstration is effective on April 1, 2007.

#### **G. Evaluation**

An independent evaluation of the demonstration will be conducted. The evaluation will be designed to use a combination of administrative and survey measures of health care outcomes (clinical, utilization, financial, and humanistic measures) to provide analyses and comment on the effectiveness of the demonstration in meeting its goal of providing uniform disease management policies and practices across the MHS.

Dated: June 7, 2007.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Meeting of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming Meeting of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors on 29 June 2007. The purpose of the Commission meeting is to conduct briefings for the Commissioners. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

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 Commission must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m. 26 June 2007. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on 29 June from 2-2:30 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes. The Executive Director and the Designated Federal Official will select individuals for oral presentations and notify them in advance of the opportunity to make a 5 minute presentation to the Commission. 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 below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 26 June 2007, 5 p.m. and one copy of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. The Staff Points of Contact are Col. Denise Dailey, Major Teresa Barnes or Leslie Smith, toll free (877) 588-2035 or fax statements (703) 588-2046.

**DATES:** Friday, 29 June 2007.

*Location:* Main Conference Center, National Transportation Safety Board, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

*For Further Information on Submitting Statements Contact:* Col. Denise Dailey, Major Teresa Barnes or Leslie Smith, toll free (877) 588-2035 or fax statements (703) 588-2046.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting agenda.

**29 June 2007**

9 a.m. Administrative Time Not Open to the Public.

10 a.m. Public Session.  
 Presentations:  
 Legislative Initiatives.  
 Summary of Public Input.  
 12–2 p.m. Lunch/Administrative Time.  
 2–2:30 p.m. Public Forum Presentations.  
 2:30–4:30 p.m. Discussion Panels on  
 Commission Findings.  
 5 p.m. Wrap Up.

**Note:** Exact order may vary.

Dated: June 7, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

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#### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to add a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) is proposing to add a system of records notice to its inventory of record system subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on July 13, 2007 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the FOIA/PA Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279–8000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda Krabbenhoft at (303) 676–6045.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Finance and Accounting Service notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on June 6, 2007, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130, “Federal

Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals” dated December 12, 2000, 65 FR 239.

Dated: June 6, 2007.

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#### SYSTEM NAME:

General Accounting and Finance System, Report Database for Financial Statements.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Enterprise Computing Center, 7879 Wardleigh Road, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, UT 84056–5997.

#### CATEGORIES FOR INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

United States Air Force (active duty, reserve, and guard members), Department of Defense civilian employees for the Defense Security Service, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Social Security Number (SSN) and General and Working Capital Funds transactions.

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; DoD Directive 5118.5, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; 31 U.S.C. Sec. 3512 and 3513; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

#### PURPOSE(S):

The system will enable the United States Air Force, Defense Security Service, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to produce transaction-driven financial statements in support of Defense Finance and Accounting Service financial mission.

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To the United States Department of the Treasury to report the financial status of the General and Working Capital funds.

To the General Accounting Office for audit purposes.

The DoD ‘Blanket Routine Uses’ published at the beginning of the DoD compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Electronic storage media.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

Social Security Number (SSN) and transaction number.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

Access to records is limited to individuals who are properly screened and cleared on a need-to-know basis in the performance of their duties. Passwords and user identifications are used to control access to the system data, and procedures are in place to deter browsing and unauthorized access. Physical and electronic access are limited to persons responsible for servicing and authorized to use the system.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are cut off at the end of the fiscal year, and destroyed in 6 years and 3 months after cutoff.

##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Denver, System Management Directorate, System Manager, Accounting and Cash Systems, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279–8000.

##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279–8000.

Requests should contain individual’s name, Social Security Number (SSN), current address, and telephone number and provide a reasonable description of the records.

##### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Manager, Corporate Communications and Legislative Liaison, 6760 E. Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279–8000.

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