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Special Accommodations

Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Duffy (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Procedures for Providing Public Comments

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the Board about its mission and topics pertaining to this public session.

Written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting, however, written comments should be received by the DFO at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Board for their consideration prior to the meeting.

Written comments should be submitted via email to the DFO (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) in the following formats (Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, or Word format). Please note: Since the Board operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, all public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, up to and including being posted on the Board's Web site.

Dated: September 25, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The topic of the meeting on

October 20-22, 2009, is to review new start research requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) funds in excess of \$1M. This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

DATES: The meeting will be held: Tuesday, October 20, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, October 21, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the SERDP Office Conference Center, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 804, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jonathan Bunker, SERDP Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2126.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC)

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC) will meet on October 21 and 22, 2009, in Arlington, VA. Subject to and the availability of space, the meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The MLDC will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Master Chief Steven A. Hady, Designated Federal Officer, MLDC, at (703) 602-0838, 1851 South Bell Street,

Suite 532, Arlington, VA. E-mail Steven.Hady@wso.whs.mil.

Committee's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Master Chief Steven A. Hady, Designated Federal Officer, MLDC, at (703) 602-0838 or (703) 347-5295, 1851 South Bell Street, Suite 532, Arlington, VA. E-mail Steven.Hady@wso.whs.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for the MLDC commissioners to discuss the congressional requirements of the Commission, and to map the Commission's efforts to address these congressional concerns.

Agenda

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Designated Federal Officer (DFO) opens the meeting;
Commission Chairman opening remarks;
Service Chiefs discussion regarding their visions of diversity (Invited);
General Counsel Offices of OSD and Services Briefings.

1 p.m.

DFO adjourns the meeting.

2 p.m.-6 p.m.

DFO opens the meeting ;
Chairman briefs to Commissioners (objectives and approach) followed by:
Open discussion on objectives and approach;
Discussion on outlines of white papers and the interim report;
Discussion on elements of uniform DoD definition of diversity.

6 p.m.

Commission Chairman Closing Remarks;
DFO adjourns the meeting.

Thursday, October 22, 2009

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

DFO opens the meeting;
Commission Chairman opening remarks;
Enlisted and officer accessions briefings from the responsible military organizations.

12 p.m.

DFO adjourns the meeting.

1 p.m-6 p.m.

DFO opens the meeting;
Service Academies briefing;
Outreach programs briefings;
Discussion on recruiting and outreach programs from the responsible military organizations.

6 p.m.

Commission Chairman Closing
Remarks;

DFO adjourns the meeting.

Public's Accessibility to the Meeting:
Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, the October 21 and 22 meetings will be open to the public. Please note that the availability of seating is on a first-come basis.

Written Statements:

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Commission about its mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting of the MLDC.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Commission, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the Designated Federal Officer can be obtained from the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice or from GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least five calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Commission until its next meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the MLDC Chairperson and ensure they are provided to all members of the Commission before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,
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Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Military Health Risk Management Demonstration Project

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs/ TRICARE Management Activity, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a Military Health Risk Management demonstration project.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties of a Military Health System (MHS) demonstration project entitled "Military Health Risk Management Demonstration Project". This demonstration project, which will be available for participation by select non-Medicare eligible, retired TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries, and their family members, is designed to evaluate the efficacy of providing incentives to encourage healthy behaviors on the part of these MHS beneficiaries.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This demonstration will be effective from October 1, 2009, until February 28, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Barry Cohen, Director of Healthcare Operations—TRICARE Management Activity, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206; telephone (703) 681-7515.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Health Risk Management involves utilizing a self-reported health risk assessment to identify areas where TRICARE beneficiaries may be at risk to develop certain chronic illnesses. The questionnaire covers a wide range of lifestyle behaviors and health issues. In addition, physiological and biometric measures such as blood pressure, glucose level, lipids, nicotine use, and weight are also considered to aid in determining the overall level of risk for chronic disease. This demonstration project will assess the effects of providing incentives along with wellness programs and healthy behaviors and lifestyle practices among non-Medicare-eligible retired beneficiaries and their family members who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime.

B. National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Military Health Risk Management Directive

Section 712 of the NDAA for FY09 requires the Department to develop a wellness assessment to be offered to beneficiaries enrolled in the demonstration project. The wellness assessment will incorporate nationally recognized standards for health and healthy behaviors, will be offered to determine a baseline assessment, and will be repeated at appropriate intervals. The wellness assessment will include a self-reported health risk assessment, physiological, and biometric measures; including at least blood pressure,

glucose level, lipids, nicotine use and weight. Non-Medicare-eligible retired beneficiaries of the MHS and their dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime and who reside in the demonstration project service areas will be offered the opportunity to enroll in the demonstration project. The demonstration project will be conducted in at least three geographic areas within the United States where TRICARE Prime is offered. The area covered by the project will be referred to as the demonstration project service area. Programs will be developed to assist enrollees to improve healthy behaviors, as identified by the wellness assessment. For the purpose of conducting the demonstration project, monetary and/or nonmonetary incentives will be offered to enrollees to encourage participation in the demonstration project.

C. Description of Demonstration Project

The Military Health Risk Management demonstration project will be conducted to evaluate whether monetary incentives in conjunction with wellness programs will encourage healthy behaviors among non-Medicare-eligible retired beneficiaries and their family members who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime and reside in the demonstration project service areas. The duration of the project will be approximately 3 years. There will be a monetary incentive award to enrollees for full participation in this project of an amount equivalent to 50 percent of the annual TRICARE Prime enrollment fee (\$230/family or \$115/individual).

For the purpose of this study, at least one demonstration project service area will encompass a military treatment facility (MTF), and the others will encompass areas supported exclusively by purchased care. The National Naval Medical Center, Medical Homes Program, Bethesda, MD, has been selected as the MTF demonstration project service area; the Designated Provider Programs at Martin's Point, Portland, ME, and CHRISTUS Health, Houston, TX, have been selected as the purchased care demonstration project service areas.

D. Implementation

Each site will be responsible for identifying a cohort of retired beneficiaries and their family members who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime and are non-Medicare-eligible to participate in the demonstration. Following the enrollment period, the site will maintain the demographic, clinical, and other data required to evaluate the effectiveness of the demonstration. The