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SUBJECT: Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) Physician Approval Profiling Authority for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Service Members (SMs)

1. REFERENCES.

- (a) Army Regulation 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, 27JUN19
- (b) Army Regulation 40-502, Medical Readiness, 27JUN19
- (c) PPOM 15-014 Consolidated Temporary Table of Distribution and Allowances
- (d) PPOM 10-059 The Army National Guard Medical Management Processing System (MMPS)
- (e) National Guard Regulation 600-5, The Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program Title 32, Full Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD) Management, 21 September 2015

2. PURPOSE. To establish the physician profiling authority for the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Service Members (SM).

3. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE. This directive applies to all AGR Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted.

4. DIRECTIVE. The State Surgeon is the sole physician approving authority for TXARNG AGR Soldiers qualifying for a permanent profile with a PULHES of 3 in any category as indicated on the DA Form 3349.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Individual Military Members. It is the responsibility of each Soldier to maintain his/her individual medical and dental readiness requirements and report health issues that may affect their readiness to deploy or be retained to continue serving. All TXARNG AGR Soldiers, as a condition of continued participation in the AGR program, will report significant health information to their commander. Soldiers will verify documentation of this information during the DOD periodic health assessment (PHA) and/or deployment/redeployment health assessment processes. AGR Soldiers will bring medical documentation by any DOD or non-DOD healthcare provider(s) related to such conditions for inclusion in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) and/or Service Treatment Record (STR) and for the actual profile. AGR SMs will travel to Camp Mabry

on AGR medical funds to have profile completed/validated and paperwork initiated for the MEB if applicable.

b. Commanders. The unit commander is responsible for ensuring that each Soldier completes all medical readiness requirements; the accuracy of personnel and medical readiness systems of record, and taking appropriate follow-up action regarding each Soldier's readiness or medical status. Commanders will review all physical profiles describing duty limitations within 30 days after a profiling officer issues a profile and will address any questions or concerns, including when their observations of the Soldier's performance is inconsistent with the profile, with the profiling officer.

c. Profiling Officer. The profiling officer is responsible for endorsing a complete and accurate DA Form 3349. The DA Form 3349 communicates to the Soldier's commander medically required duty limitations based on careful, deliberate consideration of the Soldier's history, any physical examination, and a comprehensive review of the medical information. The profiling officer will ensure that the supporting medical documentation is in the EHR/STR prior to initiating a profile.

d. State Surgeon. Serve by position as the sole profile approval authority for AGR SMs.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. If applicable.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive will expire two years from the effective date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. The point of contact for this directive is the TMD J1 at 512-782-5641.



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