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MEMORANDUM FOR Specialty Branch Recruiters of All States, Territories, and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Army National Guard Fiscal Year 2026 Interservice Physician Assistant Program Application Process

1. To streamline academic requirements and messaging for the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP), this year's MILPER message (Encl 1) now includes requirements for Regular Army, Army National Guard (ARNG), and United States Army Reserve applicants.
2. All ARNG applicants will use the documents in Enclosure 2 when preparing their packets.
3. On Friday, 22 August 2025 at 1400 EST/1300 CST/1100 PDT there will be an ARNG IPAP Open House via TEAMS. The purpose is to discuss IPAP requirements, showcase a well-prepared packet, and provide tips for specialty branch recruiters.

Meeting Link: [https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/j/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting\\_4ec60d1cbc6d43b49ba0645a1b12742a%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b01805c0-c4ce-4256-9d05-bd046abb282e%22%7d](https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/j/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_4ec60d1cbc6d43b49ba0645a1b12742a%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b01805c0-c4ce-4256-9d05-bd046abb282e%22%7d)

Meeting Dial-In: 1-571-616-7941, Pin: 296 522 568#

4. Point of contact is CPT Joshua Way, MEDCoE ARNG Student Advisor, at [Joshua.a.way.mil@army.mil](mailto:Joshua.a.way.mil@army.mil).

Encl

1. MILPER Message 25-311
2. ARNG Application Documents

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