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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: (All States Log Number #I96-0053) Proponent For Army National Guard Health Promotion

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to identify Army National Guard's proponent for health promotion.
2. DOD Directive 1010.10, March 1986 directed all services to establish health promotion programs. The focus of Total Army medicine has changed in recent years to one of preventive care to avoid the high costs in time, suffering, productivity, and money of curative care. Keeping soldiers healthy and safe before, during and after deployments is critical to mission success. There is no substitute for a healthy, mentally and physically alert soldier.
3. Proponent for health promotion in the Army National Guard (ARNG) is Health Services Division, Personnel Directorate, National Guard Bureau (NGB). Health Service's Division recommends policy guidance for health promotion to the Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB), and provides programmatic assistance to the states barring prohibitive resource constraints.
4. Health Services Division has developed collegial working relationships with other agencies both in and out of NGB. Safety and occupational health related issues are coordinated through the Aviation Directorate, NGB. Information and guidance on health promotion issues, program consultative services, and exportable training packages are coordinated through the U.S. Army Center For Health Promotion And Preventive Medicine (CHPPM). In turn, States review pending ARNG policy guidance on health promotion, and provide ideas for implementing health promotion program planning.

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