MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD’s Management of Opioid Use Disorder within the DoD (Project No. D2018-D00SPO-0156.000)

The DoD OIG plans to begin the subject evaluation immediately. We will determine whether the DoD’s management of opioid use disorder treatment aligns with DoD policies and national guidance. We will determine whether the DoD: (1) has policies and programs in place to manage the treatment of opioid use disorder for Military Health System beneficiaries; (2) identified and resolved programmatic barriers to treatment for individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorder; and (3) established and implemented opioid use disorder treatment outcome and process measures to inform quality improvements, in accordance with DoD policies and national guidance.

We will visit or contact organizations and individuals who are planning, executing, and supporting the DoD’s management of opioid use disorder treatment. We will visit the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the Defense Health Agency, the U.S. Army Medical Command, the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, and the National Capital Region Medical Directorate. We will identify the offices and individuals we need to contact before and during the field evaluation, and we will arrange all visits through established, official points of contact.

Please provide us with a point of contact for this evaluation within 10 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15 pay-band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact’s name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [Redacted].


If you have any questions, please contact [Redacted] or [Redacted].

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