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MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria

SUBJECT: Frontloading Medical Readiness prior to Germany PCS

1. Background: Every Military Treatment Facility (MTF) in Europe will be transitioning to the new electronic health record, MHS GENESIS, in September 2023. Access to medical appointments and pharmaceutical capabilities will be severely limited during this transitional period. In addition to the complexity of training thousands of employees, Germany offers unique challenges as there is a lack of network/off-post care options for our Soldiers combined with legal restrictions that prohibit mail-order pharmacies.

2. We urge Service Members (SMs) and losing unit MTFs to collaborate towards a proactive approach in order to enhance Medical Readiness. The following recommendations will benefit incoming SMs and their families:

- a. Conduct expiring (< 90 days) Medical Readiness requirements prior to arrival. This includes PHAs, dental exams, hearing exams, flight physicals, etc.
- b. Procure 180 day supply of medications from your local pharmacy.
- c. Perform Child, Youth, and School (CYS) Services Physicals for children prior to arrival on approved form "CYS Form AE Form 608-10-1A, Jun 14" (see Enclosure 1).
- d. Verify DEERs information is correct for SMs and families.
- e. Create DS Logon. Go to <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login> and create an account.

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is the MEDDAC Bavaria Chief Medical Informatics Officer, MAJ Danny Harris, Danny.L.Harris10.mil@health.mil or 314-590-3547.

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