This message is an update <u>ARCNet message 14-008</u>, <u>Hepatitis B Vaccination</u> <u>Deadline</u>, dated 26 August 2014.

\*\*Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el6ujMOq2eI\*\*

Sir or Ma'am,

Based on the latest information we have, you are due or overdue for your next Hepatitis B vaccination. If you do not complete the three-shot series by 30 Mar 2015, your readiness will be affected, and you could be restricted from performing military duty.

The Hepatitis B vaccination is given in three doses, and you must receive the full series in a timely manner to keep your readiness current. Also, you must be in a military status to receive your vaccination at a medical treatment facility. IDTs (for pay or points) are the ideal status for completing this requirement.

The Hepatitis B vaccination timeline is:

- -Dose 1 day 1
- -Dose 2 NO EARLIER THAN one month after Dose 1
- -Dose 3 NO EARLIER THAN five months after Dose 2

Note: Your immunization clinic may perform a screening to determine if the vaccination is required.

\*\*IMPORTANT: When you receive a dose, your ARCNet readiness color will turn green until the next dose is due. If you miss the next scheduled dose, your readiness will turn yellow, and then red. \*\*

To obtain your immunization record, visit myIMR (<a href="https://imr.afms.mil/imr/MyIMR.aspx">https://imr.afms.mil/imr/MyIMR.aspx</a>) and Click on 'View DD2766c' under the 'Immunizations Section'. Your servicing immunization clinic's contact information can be found near the bottom of the myIMR page.

Any questions regarding the Hepatitis B vaccination can be directed to Master Sgt. Lindsay Estell, HQ RIO medical liaison, by emailing <a href="mailto:afr.c.rmgsg@us.af.mil">afrc.rmgsg@us.af.mil</a>.

Thank you for maintaining your readiness and for your service to our great nation!

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