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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: HQ AFRC/SG

SUBJECT: Memo Authorizing USAF/SGD Dental Providers to Accept DD Form 2813 in Lieu of Tri-Annual Military Dental Exam

1. Due to the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic, the daily operation of both military and civilian dental practices has been profoundly impacted. This has resulted in USAFR members being unable to obtain sufficient civilian and military dental readiness examinations. Per AFMAN 47-101, dated 25 July 2018, Section 8.2.2.2, the initial evaluation and every third year periodic dental evaluation will be completed at a Military Treatment Facility (MTF), Reserve Medical Unit (RMU), or Guard Medical Unit (GMU). The other two periodic dental evaluations may be completed by a civilian dental provider utilizing DD Form 2813, Active Duty/Reserve Forces Dental Examination. An evaluation completed by a DoD contracted dentist (e.g., Reserve Health Readiness Program) will be considered a military evaluation.
2. Based on the challenges mentioned above, the AFRC/CD has approved the option of a temporary Exception to Policy to relieve the backlog of pending military dental exams. MTFs supporting Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA) and Participating Individual Ready Reservists (PIRR) may accept a DD Form 2813 in lieu of performing the tri-annual military dental exam where capability to support does not readily exist. Every attempt should be made to utilize the Active Duty Dental Clinic for required IMA and PIRR tri-annual military dental exams prior to utilizing an in lieu of DD Form 2813, but this serves as the waiver to facilitate updating the member's record using a DD Form 2813. This option is available through 30 September 2021, with an extension to be considered based on pandemic status.
3. My POC is CMSgt Daniel Kupcho who can be reached at 478-327-0941, or daniel.kupcho@us.af.mil.

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