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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Amendment to the policy of Implementation and Administration of the Department of Defense (DoD) Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), the C. W. Bill Young Marrow Donor Recruitment and Research Program

The DoD Marrow Donor Program established by the attached 18 June 1991 Health Affairs policy memorandum is hereby amended to read in paragraph 3.1., first sentence:

> The DoD Marrow Donor Program shall be restricted to active duty personnel who have been on active duty personnel who have been on active duty for more than 180 days and their dependents, all members of reserve components, and all DoD civilian personnel.

Reserve components are named in Title 10, Chapter 11, Sec. 261, as consisting of: The Army National Guard of the U. S. the Army Reserve; the Naval Reserve; the Marine Corps Reserve; the Air National Guard of the U.S.; the Air Force Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this amendment to our DoD Marrow Donor Program, effective immediately.

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