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AMPN/USCENTCOM GUIDANCE ON THROUGH REGULATION OF PATIENTS OUTSIDE OF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR).
REF/B/GENADMIN/TRANSCOM SG/121900Z SEP 03// NARR/REF B IS TRANSCOM SG PATIENT THROUGH REGULATING GUIDANCE FROM USCENTCOM AOR THROUGH USEUCOM AOR DIRECTLY TO CONUS./ RMKS/1. (U) THIS MESSAGE SUPERCEDES REF/A/MSG DTD 131703ZNOV2003// 2. (U) USCENTCOM CURRENTLY OPEN REGULATES U.S. PATIENTS TO USEUCOM AT WHICH TIME USEUCOM FURTHER REGULATES THE PATIENTS TO CONUS IAW THE STATED
7 TO 15 DAY EVACUATION POLICIES. THE FOLLOWING THROUGH REGULATING POLICY WILL STREAMLINE THE CURRENT PATIENT MOVEMENT PROCESS, CONSERVE VALUABLE RESOURCES AND ENABLE SPECIFIED PATIENTS TO CONTINUE THROUGH USEUCOM TO CONUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS POLICY WILL BENEFIT THE PATIENT AND HIS/HER FAMILY BY EXPEDITING RETURN TO CONUS FACILITIES NEAR THE MEMBER'S UNIT OF RECORD. UNDER THROUGH REGULATING CONDITIONS, THE CONTINGENCY AEROMEDICAL STAGING FACILITY (CASF) IN RAMSTEIN GERMANY WILL ONLY MAINTAIN THROUGH REGULATED PATIENTS FOR 24 TO 48 HOURS. THIS MINIMAL PATIENT HOLDING CAPABILITY WILL PROVIDE ENROUTE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT, MATERIEL SUPPORT, AND REST BEFORE RELEASING THE PATIENT FOR FOLLOW-ON MOVEMENT TO CONUS VIA THE AE CHANNEL FLIGHTS OR COMMERCIAL CARRIER WHEN SUITABLE.
3. (U) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE OUTLINES THROUGH REGULATION OF PATIENTS FROM THE USCENTCOM AOR THROUGH THE USEUCOM AOR. APPLICATION OF THE POLICY IS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS DELINEATED BY TWO CIRCUMSTANCES; PATIENTS MOVING VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AND PATIENTS MOVING WITHIN THE AE SYSTEM.
4. (U) PATIENTS QUALIFYING FOR THROUGH REGULATING BY COMMERCIAL AIR MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA.
4.A. (U) STATEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS FROM ATTENDING PHYSICIAN THAT PATIENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THROUGH REGULATING AND MEETS THE STIPULATIONS OUTLINED IN PARA 4 AND 5.
4.B. (U) PATIENT REQUIRES DEFINITIVE CARE IN CONUS.
4.C. (U) PATIENT HAS A CHRONIC CONDITION THAT REQUIRES LONG TERM CARE EXCEEDING CURRENT THEATER POLICY AND/OR CONDITION REQUIRES A MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD.
4.D. (U) PATIENT DOES NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL TREATMENT INTERVENTION PRIOR TO CONUS MOVEMENT.
4.E. (U) PATIENT MUST BE AMBULATORY, REQUIRE NO MEDICAL ATTENDANT, AND MUST NOT NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CARRYING LUGGAGE.
4.F. (U) THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STABLE AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO CHANGE DURING FLIGHT.

5. (U) PATIENTS QUALIFYING FOR THROUGH REGULATING BY THE AEROMEDICAL SYSTEM MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA.

5.A. (U) PATIENT REQUIRES DEFINITIVE CARE IN CONUS.

5.B. (U) PATIENT HAS A CHRONIC CONDITION THAT REQUIRES LONG TERM CARE EXCEEDING CURRENT THEATER POLICY; AND OR CONDITION REQUIRES A MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD.

5.C. (U) PATIENT DOES NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL TREATMENT INTERVENTION PRIOR TO CONUS MOVEMENT.

5.D. (U) PATIENT MUST REQUIRE MINIMAL MEDICAL ENROUTE CARE, AND REQUIRE NO MEDICAL ATTENDANT.

5.E. (U) THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STABLE AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO CHANGE DURING FLIGHT.

6. (U) PATIENT MOVEMENT REQUEST (PMR) MUST BE COMPLETED WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL, SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

6.A. (U) UNIT OF RECORD, HOME STATION DATA, POINT OF CONTACT, PHONE NUMBER.

6.B. (U) DESTINATION MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF) SELECTED MUST MATCH REGULATING POLICY OF SERVICE. JPMRC WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING MTF.

6.C. (U) RESERVE AND GUARD PERSONNEL MUST SELECT MTF AT THEIR MOBILIZATION SITE. JPMRC WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING MTF.

6.D. (U) PATIENTS APPROVED FOR THROUGH REGULATION VIA COMMERCIAL AIR REQUIRE A STATEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS FROM PATIENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER STATING THE FOLLOWING; PT IS OR IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR TRAVELING ON COMMERCIAL AIR, PATIENT DOES OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FUNDS FOR INCIDENTALS IF TRAVELING ON COMMERCIAL AIR, PATIENT IS OR ISNT IN POSSESSION OF AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS OF MEDICATIONS; AND PATIENT IS AMBULATORY AND ABLE TO MOVE THROUGH AE SYSTEM WITH POTENTIAL FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVEL. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE CONTINGENCY AEROMEDICAL STAGING FACILITY (CASF) AT RAMSTEIN, GE HAS THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE UP ANY SHORTFALLS NOTED ABOVE.

6.E. (U) FOR PATIENTS THROUGH REGULATED VIA AE SYSTEM, PATIENT MOVEMENT REQUEST MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS:
JD (XX): PATIENT TO BE THROUGH REGULATED VIA AE SYSTEM AUTHORIZED BY ORIGINATING VFS. GPMRC VFS OR USTRANSCOM CAN DISAPPROVE AUTHORIZATION IF PATIENT CONDITION OR SCARCITY OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS WARRANT. TO ENSURE UNITY OF EFFORT PATIENT MOVEMENT REQUEST MUST HIGH-LIGHT THROUGH REGULATION STATUS FOR PROPER COORDINATION WITH RECEIVING FACILITY.

7. (U) PATIENTS MAY REMAIN AT THE CASF AT RAMSTEIN, GERMANY WHILE ONWARD FLIGHTS TO CONUS ARE ARRANGED. IF PATIENT CONDITION DOES CHANGE WHILE IN TRANSIT, THE PT MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
(LRMC) UNTIL STABLE AND FURTHER MOVEMENT CRITERIA MET.

8. (U) THE TEMPORARY CHANGE OF STATION (TCS) ORDERS THAT BROUGHT THE SERVICE MEMBER (SM) INTO THE CENTCOM AOR ALONG WITH A LETTER OF RELEASE SIGNED BY AN 0-6 OR HIGHER AUTHORIZES MEDEVAC OUT OF THE AOR. THE LETTER OF RELEASE ALLOWS THE LOSING UNIT TO MAINTAIN POSITIVE CONTROL OF THE PATIENTS ADMINISTRATIVE STATUS AND EXPEDITE THE PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT PROCESS. IN THE EVENT AN MTF MUST ASSIGN A PATIENT TO A MED HOLD COMPANY ANY FURTHER COORDINATION IS WITH THE PATIENTS PERMANENT UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT.

9. (U) USCENTCOM CCSG POINT OF CONTACT IS LTC DAN ORRICO, USCENTCOM/CCSG; TAMPA DSN: 312-651-6397 OR USCENTCOM JIOC SG DESK DSN: (312)-827-6857. IN THEATER POINT OF CONTACT IS THE CENTCOM JPMRC; DSN: 318-436-4418/4107.//

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