MEMORANDUM FOR All Temporary Technicians Eligible for Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)

SUBJECT: Tricare Reserve Select Insurance (TRS)

- 1. The John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for 2007 (P.L. 109-364), signed by President George W. Bush on October 17, 2006, excludes individuals eligible for health insurance under the FEHB Program from coverage under TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS). Therefore, technicians who are eligible for FEHB will lose TRS coverage.
- 2. When a technician reaches 12 months continuous service as a full-time temporary employee he/she becomes eligible for the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB).
- 3. In order to become ineligible for FEHB coverage technicians must resign from their technician position for at least six (6) calendar days. It is the employee's responsibility to complete the attached SF 52 for resignation thru normal routing channels to HRO. It is the supervisor's responsibility to submit a SF 52, request for temporary hire, to appoint those individuals who fall into this category.
- 4. Employees who have received notification that TRS coverage will be terminated must notify the sender of the resignation in order to maintain eligibility.

5. Additional questions may be addressed to CPT Jun Medwick at 272-4224.

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