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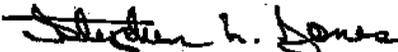
SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for the Drug Demand Reduction Program

Effective January 24, 2007, responsibility for the Department of Defense (DoD) Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP) was transferred from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (attached).

A memorandum dated August 30, 2007, delegated the management responsibilities of DDRP to the Director, TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) (attached). This memorandum delegates the management responsibilities of DDRP from the Director, TMA, to the Deputy Director, TMA. The delegated responsibilities, which may be re-delegated at the discretion of the Deputy Director, TMA, include:

- Providing the vision for a robust program that coordinates the efforts of the Military Departments, DoD Agencies, and other DoD Components;
- Managing the allocation of resources by coordinating the funding support from the Counternarcotics Central Transfer Account with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics, Counter proliferation, and Global Threats;
- Providing technical oversight of the drug testing program assuring the highest level of forensic integrity and credibility;

- The responsibilities vested in DoD Director, Drug Testing and Program Policy, under the provisions of DoD Directives 1010.1, 1010.4 and 1010.9.


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Attachments:

As stated