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Proposed Resolutions for SDNGEA State Conference April 2016

1) Automatic re-enrollment in Tricare Reserve Select (TRS) and MetLife Dental after Active Duty (AD) time in which Tricare Prime automatically kicked in.

Situation: If you are currently enrolled in TRS but go on AD orders for over 30 days you automatically enroll into Tricare Prime and AD Dental. When your orders end, so does your health and dental insurance and they do not remind you that you have to re-apply for TRS or MetLife Dental. We would like them to auto-enroll you into TRS and MetLife Dental if you were enrolled before the long tour AD orders. Numerous Soldiers have re-applied for TRS shortly before their orders ended but their application was not processed because they were on AD orders. There seems to be a large disconnect between DEERS and TriCare in regards to the length of AD orders. This has left many Soldiers and their families without coverage.

References:

<http://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Activating.aspx>

<http://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Deactivating.aspx>

<http://www.tricare.mil/Plans/HealthPlans/TRS.aspx>

<http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/ADDental.aspx>

<http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/NGRDental.aspx>

Submitted by Courtney Tyrrell.

2) Technician Flight Incentive Pay.

Situation: Current dual-status technicians who fly for their full-time technician position do not get Aviation Career Incentive Pay (ACIP). Only Soldiers who fly on National Guard time (drill time / IDT, Active Duty Orders, or Additional Flight Training Periods) receive ACIP. These dual-status technicians are required to be compatible (unit assignment and technician position) and follow all of the guidelines set forth for aviators to be eligible for ACIP (maintain their flight hours, flight physical, and ect) but they do not get paid the incentive because they are government civilian employees.

References:

DODFMR 7000.14, VOL 7a, Chapter 22 –

http://comptroller.defense.gov/Portals/45/documents/fmr/current/07a/07a_22.pdf

NG SUPPL 1 TO AR 95-1 Chapter 11. Entitlement to pay and allowances, including ACIP, for AFTPs is authorized as IDT as prescribed by DoDI 1215.06, para. 6.1.2.6.3.2, and DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 7a, chapter 58, para. 580101A. http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/pubs/NG%20Sup%20Series/AR95-1_NGSUP1.pdf

AR 95-1

AR 600-105 and AR 600-106

AR 600-8-105

NGR 600-105

Submitted by Courtney Tyrrell.

3) Re-enlistment incentives for Soldiers re-enlisting to meet mandatory service obligations (MSO).

Situation: Currently you are only eligible for an incentive (bonus, Montgomery GI Bill Kicker, Student Loan Repayment) if you are 365 days or closer to your ETS. Some Soldiers have to re-enlist before their

1 year window to meet an MSO and we would like them to be eligible for the same incentives that they would be eligible for if they were in the 1 year window.

Reference:

EIOM 16-003 and Policy 16-01

Submitted by Courtney Tyrrell.

4) Technician and AGR re-enlistment incentive eligibility.

Situation: Currently Active Duty Soldiers are allowed to receive re-enlistment incentives (bonus, Montgomery GI Bill Kicker, Student Loan Repayment) but Technicians and AGR's of the National Guard are not allowed re-enlistment incentives. This resolution would allow re-enlistment incentives for but Technicians and AGR's of the National Guard.

References:

http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Home/Benefit_Library/Federal_Benefits_Page/Bonuses.html?serv=147

EIOM 16-003 and Policy 16-01

Submitted by Courtney Tyrrell and Tabitha Carr.

5) Tricare Retired Reserve rate reduction for grey area retiree's.

Situation: Current Soldiers who retire with 20 good years of service in the National Guard are eligible for Tricare Retired Reserve health insurance but the rates are unreasonably high for the time between their retirement and age 60. This resolution would help lower their premium to a reasonable amount.

Submitted by Mark Jensen and Pat Jones.

6) Technician compatibility.

Situation: Currently dual-status technicians are required to be a compatible MOS but this limits their upward progression and promotion eligibility.

Submitted by Andrew Heymans.