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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER & RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Critical Skills Designation for Critical Skills Accession Bonus (CSAB),
37 U.S.C. § 324 - Medical and Dental Corps Health Professions
Scholarship Program Student Officers

This memorandum designates Medical and Dental Corps Health Professions Scholarship Program Student Officers (designator 00E67) as critical for CSAB purposes.

The CSAB will be offered to students who qualify for the Medical and Dental Corps Health Professions Scholarship Program, agree to serve on active duty after completion of medical or dental school as Medical or Dental Corps officers, and execute a written agreement to remain on active duty serving in their qualified specialty for a minimum of 4 years.

The CSAB will target college students enrolled or enrolling into a 4-year accredited medical or dental program and will consist of a one-time lump sum payment of up to \$20,000.

All CSAB payments shall be consistent with Section 324 of Title 37, United States Code, and in accordance with DoDD 1304.21 (31 Jan 05) and DoDI 1304.29 (15 Dec 04).

The designation for CSAB is effective immediately shall remain in effect through December 31, 2011. Initial use of CSAB authority under this memorandum is subject to reauthorization of Section 324 of Title 37 and future use of the authority through 2011 is subject to subsequent annual reauthorizations of Section 324. No bonuses may be paid or new contracts entered into after that date. Continued designation beyond that date will be reassessed at that time.

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