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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Audit of Negotiated Rates for the TRICARE Overseas Program
(Project No. D2013-D000LF-0089.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in January 2013. Our objective is to determine the extent to which TRICARE Management Activity, through the TRICARE Overseas Program contractor, is negotiating and adhering to reasonable rates for health care services provided in overseas locations. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Falls Church, Virginia; and TRICARE Management Activity, Aurora, Colorado. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to audyorktown@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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