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MEMORANDUM THRU Brigade Commanders, U.S. Army Cadet Command

FOR Professors of Military Science (PMS)

SUBJECT: USACC Form 2453-R: Statement of Health Attestation

1. Purpose: To establish the new biannual procedure for conducting health screens on all contracted Cadets.
2. Background: Cadets may develop disqualifying medical conditions while enrolled in ROTC. To ensure USACC is accessing medically qualified officers, while reducing medical disenrollments in the MS IV year, programs will identify and implement a screening questionnaire twice a year to contracted Cadets. Cadets must disclose any medical changes in accordance with SROTC contract. Additionally, this policy and the USACC Form 2453-R, Statement of Health Attestation, will increase compliance with their contractual requirement. PMSs will strictly monitor changes to their Cadets' medical status by acting promptly to document and take action as necessary.
3. Requirements:
 - a. Contracted Cadets must complete USACC Form 2453-R, Statement of Health Attestation when the SROTC Programs execute the Cadet Asset Inventory (CAI) review conducted in October and February of each year. The PMS will ensure that Cadets are briefed on the purposes of the USACC Form 2453-R and the importance of timely disclosure.
 - b. Each contracted Cadet and PMS at the SROTC program must sign the bottom of USACC Form 2453-R. If digitally signed, the CAC and biometric signature are the only authorized method of digital signature. If manually signed, the USACC Form 2453-R shall only be signed in black, blue, or blue-black ink.
 - c. The completed and signed USACC Form 2453-R will be uploaded into CCIMM Cadet Document Upload tab, Cadet Health Questionnaire, NLT 01 November for each Fall semester in and 01 March for each spring semester.
 - d. For any Cadet who lists a change in medical status on USACC Form 2453-R:

(1) Cadet will require a medical determination if any of the following occur:

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(a) Unresolved medical condition(s) lasting longer than 45 days from onset of initial illness or injury.

(b) Any emergency room visits.

(c) Any time the Cadet is hospitalized.

(d) Any time the Cadet has surgery.

(e) Counseling sessions by a healthcare professional, to include those of a mental health professional.

(f) Medication usage, including over the counter (OTC) medication without a prescription, lasting longer than 30 days.

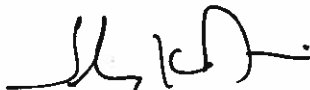
(2) The Cadet's ROTC program will submit a medical determination to their Brigade Action Officer NLT 30 days after official notification from the Cadet Command Surgeon's Office that a medical determination is required.

(3) The appropriate waiver authority will make the final decision on the Cadet's medical eligibility for continuance in the Army ROTC program and consider a medical leave of absence where appropriate.

e. If the Cadet does not meet any of the criteria listed above, then a medical determination is not needed. However, the program may contact the point of contact of this policy for any question on the appropriateness of a medical determination (e.g. a medical determination is not required per this policy, but the program cadre determines it may still be warranted).

4. The POC for information regarding this policy, medical leaves of absence and concerns regarding a specific medical condition is the Cadet Command Surgeon Assistants at (502) 626-3323 and usarmy.knox.usacc.mesg.hq-ss-surgeon-assistants@army.mil.

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STATEMENT OF HEALTH ATTESTATION

NAME

Cadet ID Number

SCHOOL

DATE

The most recent medical examination I underwent in conjunction with enrollment in Army ROTC, or Attendance at Cadet Summer Training, or on my own at a Military Entrance Processing Station/Military Treatment Facility was on or about:

Date (Month/Year)

Location/Facility (DoDMERB/CST/MEPS/MTF)

And to the best of my knowledge and belief there has been no change in my medical status since the accomplishment of this medical examination or since I last completed a USACC Form 2453-R except as noted below: *****(List ANY changes to medical condition(s); include any emergency room visits, surgeries, hospitalizations, treatment or counseling from mental health professional, unresolved medical condition(s) lasting longer than 45 days, medication usage lasting longer than 30 days, or insert "No change", as appropriate.)**

Failure to disclose of any changes to your medical condition(s) since you last contracting/commissioning physical, or subsequent USACC Form 2453-R may result in repayment and recoument of scholarship.

*****Note to USACC programs: Any listed changes above require a medical determination sent to your Brigade Action Officer for the Cadet Command Surgeon's Office to review. Exceptions to this include any type of birth control including placement/removal procedures, upper respiratory, urinary, gastrointestinal, and skin conditions that resolve within 45 days.**

Signature (Professor of Military Science)

Signature (Army ROTC Student/Cadet)