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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5123

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27 March 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Units Reporting Directly to Headquarters Director and Chiefs, Staff Officers / Departments, Commanding General Cadet Command, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5123

SUBJECT: Non-waiverable medical conditions. Expires 01 April 2015.

- 1. Medical actions are evaluated on a case by case basis requiring adequate documentation of the medical condition to include current and past medical documents. Many conditions will require additional paperwork to process. Regardless of the Cadet or applicants ability / qualifications some medical conditions are non-waiverable.
- 2. The following conditions are non-waiverable:
 - a. Any behavior health condition that is recurrent, chronic or required more than 12 months of treatment/therapy.
 - b. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), schizophrenia, Bipolar.
 - c. Suicide attempt and/or Suicidal gesture.
 - d. Self-mutilation (deliberate self-harm, for example cutting, slashing, branding or burning).
 - e. Academic disorder that was eligible for accommodations in last 12 months.
 - f. Eating disorder. i.e. anorexia nervosa, bulimia that lasted longer than 3 months and occurred after their 13 birthday.
 - g. Any sleep walking within last 12 months.
 - h. Seizure disorder requiring medications.
 - i. Headaches that require maintenance or daily medication to prevent recurrence.
 - j. Unable to see vivid red and vivid green.

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- k. Implanted contact lenses.
- l. Corrected Visual Acuity in either eye that will not correct to 20/40 or better in the weaker eye. i.e. 20/20 right eye, 20/60 left eye.
- m. Cochlear Implants.
- n. Stuttering or stammering. If you have difficulty understanding them in a face to face conversation imagine with a radio.
- o. Asthma with current oral or inhaler steroids.
- p. Inflammatory bowel disease. I. e. Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis, eosinophilic esophagitis.
- q. Non-surgically corrected undescended testicle.
- r. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive.
- s. Retained hardware in the spine.
- t. Diabetes mellitus type I or type II.
- u. Gilles de la Tourette's Syndrome.(Tourette's)
- v. Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- w. History of bilateral kidney stones.
- x. Any episodes of bed wetting (enuresis) in last 12 months.
- y. Fifty (50) pounds or more over AR40-501 weight standard.
- z. Central nervous system shunts.
- 3. Point of contact for this action is the undersigned who may be reached at (502) 624-1149 or usarmy.knox.usacc.list.hq-ss-surgeon-mil@mail.mil.

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