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DoD MEDICARE ELIGIBLE RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND

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Purpose: This issuance establishes policy and assigns responsibilities pursuant to Chapter 56 of Title 10, United States Code, for the DoD Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund, referred to in this issuance as "the Fund."

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SECTION 1: GENERAL ISSUANCE INFORMATION

1.1. APPLICABILITY.

a. This issuance applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities.

b. This issuance also applies to the United States Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration when the Secretaries of the Departments of Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services enter into agreements with the Secretary of Defense for the uniformed services under their respective jurisdictions to participate in the Fund, pursuant to Chapter 56 of Title 10, United States Code.

1.2. POLICY.

Funding for health care programs for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 56 of Title 10, United States Code.

1.3. INFORMATION COLLECTIONS.

The accounting system source documents, output reports, and notifications required for the operation of the Fund, are exempt from licensing in accordance with Volume 1 of DoD Manual 8910.01.

SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. DOD ENTITIES WITH DOD MEDICARE ELIGIBLE RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND CONCERNS.

DoD entities with DoD Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund concerns, as defined in the Glossary, perform responsibilities related to the Fund as assigned in Chapter 16 of Volume 12 of DoD 7000.14-R.

2.2. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS.

In addition to the responsibilities in Paragraph 2.1., the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, issues and revises portions of Chapter 16 of Volume 12 of DoD 7000.14-R pertaining to the Fund in conjunction with the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

2.3. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

In addition to the responsibilities in Paragraph 2.1., the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense issues and revises portions of Chapter 16 of Volume 12 of DoD 7000.14-R pertaining to the Fund in conjunction with the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

GLOSSARY

G.1. DEFINITIONS.

This term and its definition are for the purpose of this issuance.

TERM	DEFINITION
DoD entities with DoD Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund concerns	Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Director, Defense Health Agency Chief Actuary, DoD Office of the Actuary (through Director, Defense Human Resources Activity) Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Secretaries of the Military Departments

REFERENCES

DoD 7000.14-R, “Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation,” December 2019
DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 1, “DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD
Internal Information Collections,” June 30, 2014, as amended
United States Code, Title 10