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SUBJECT: Army Directive 2016-04 (Realignment of the Army Substance Abuse Program's Clinical Care)

1. References

a. Army Regulation 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program), 28 December 2012.

b. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 19 Oct 2015, subject: Army Substance Abuse Program.

2. The recent comprehensive review of the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) resulted in the decision to realign the ASAP clinical assets and rehabilitation function from U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) to U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) to be integrated into the Army Behavioral Health System of Care. IMCOM will retain responsibility for the deterrence, drug testing, prevention, and training functions of the ASAP.

3. The Behavioral Health System of Care has significantly evolved over the last 5 years. MEDCOM has standardized clinical programs to reduce variation in the delivery of care and established a leadership infrastructure to oversee clinical operations and outcomes. By integrating substance use disorder treatment into the Behavioral Health System of Care, we will enhance the delivery of care for Soldiers and improve the readiness of the force.

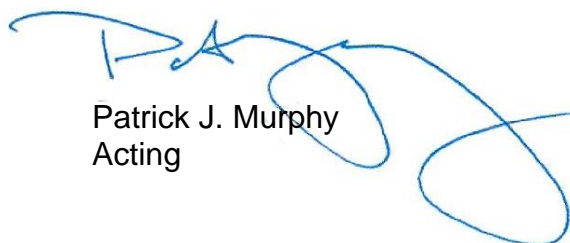
4. This realignment will be supported by an improved comprehensive evaluation process to monitor the ASAP using specific measures of performance. Results will be reported through installation Community Health Promotion Councils, Army Command Community Health Promotion Councils, and the Army Health Promotion Council.

5. In collaboration with the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 and IMCOM, MEDCOM will initiate planning to assume mission command of ASAP clinical functions to be achieved on or about 1 May 2017.

6. Applicable Army administrative publications, including Army Regulation 600-85, will be updated to capture this realignment of responsibilities.

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7. The proponent for this directive is the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1. This directive is rescinded upon publication of the final revised administrative publication.



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