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> Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:03 PM

> To: SRMC ALL MTF OPS;

> Subject: Review of Mefloquine Prescribing Practices

> Importance: High

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> TASKER TITLE / SUBJECT: Review of Mefloquine Prescribing Practices Assigned To:
AMED\srhc all mtf ops

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> REOCCURRENCE: 0

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> TASK:

> SUSPENSE: Monday, 26 MAR 12 at 1200hrs Central Time

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> SUBJECT: Review of Mefloquine Prescribing Practices

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> SRMC STAFF Assistance POCs:

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> LEAD: SRMC Clinical Operations

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> ASSIST: SRMC Readiness Division and SRMC Preventive Medicine Consultant

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> SRMC MTF Leadership (DCCs/PM/OPS)

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> 1. TASK: Review current quality assurance procedures for the use of mefloquine and provide results of review to SRMC Clinical Operations at srhcclinicaloperations@amedd.army.mil NLT Monday, 26 March 2012 at 1200 hrs Central Time.

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> 2. PURPOSE: The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) requested each Service to review procedures for the use of mefloquine at military treatment facilities, pre-deployment processing locations, and deployed locations.

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> 3. BACKGROUND: Some deploying Service members may be prescribed mefloquine for malaria prophylaxis without appropriate documentation in their medical records and without proper screening for contraindications. Additionally, not all individuals are given the FDA required mefloquine medication guide and wallet card. DoDI 6490.03, "Deployment Health", 11 August 2006, requires all Force Health Protection prescriptions to be dispensed by prescription and that the prescriptions are recorded in individual medical records.

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> 4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

> a. Special Instructions:

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> (1) MTFs review 25 individual records or 20% of total records, whichever is greater, and provide information on the following categories:

- > (a) Documentation of screening for contraindications
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- > (b) Documentation of patient education
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- > (c) Documentation of mefloquine prescriptions in medical records
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- > (d) Confirmation that healthcare providers have been informed of mefloquine screening and documentation requirements
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> (2) Identify deficiencies

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> (3) Develop measures to correct deficiencies

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> b. Primary Tasking POCs: COL Kimberly Kesling, ACoS, Clinical Operations at kimberly.kesling@amedd.army.mil or (210)-2493 or Dr. Richard DeMouy at richard.demouy@amedd.army.mil or (210) 295-2060.

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> c. Readiness Division POC for SRP records review: Dr. Johnie Tillman at johnie.tillman@amedd.army.mil or (706) 787-4050.

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> d. SRMC Preventive Medicine / Technical POC: COL Forrest Oliverson at forrest.oliverson@amedd.army.mil or (210) 295-2409

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