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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, TRICARE MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
ATTN: RADM RICHARD MAYO

FROM: HQ USAF/SG  
1780 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20330-1780

SUBJECT: Request for Consultation on BRAC 2005 Medical Issues

As the Chairman, Medical Joint Cross Service Group, I invite you to consult with us on issues within your charter as Chairman, BRAC Military Health Benefit Working Group. To guide your planning I suggest that a discussion between your workgroup and the members of the MJCSG might include the following two items:

- (a) a review of lessons learned from our experience in the BRAC 1995 deliberations and,
- (b) a review of those medical catchment areas where closure or significant downsizing of the military medical presence would leave the remaining DoD beneficiaries without adequate medical support.

My POC for this matter is Col Hamilton at (703) 692-6990 who will arrange a time for your workgroup to provide consultative inputs. I request that you plan for this presentation in the late November- early December 2004 timeframe in order to meet the BRAC 2005 deliberative process schedule.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Peach Taylor, Jr.", written over a printed name.

GEORGE PEACH TAYLOR, JR.  
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Chairman, Medical Joint Cross Service Group