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BRAC Commission

To: The Honorable Anthony J. Principi

Dear Chairman Principi,

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I am writing to urge the BRAC to ^{Received} remove the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) from the list of military facilities slated for closure. The oral pathologists in our department throughout our country, and internationally believe the AFIP is an irreplaceable resource for disease research and patient care. It is important to realize that the AFIP provides outstanding service to civilian healthcare providers.

Pathologists in all disciplines of Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Pathology depend upon the AFIP for high-quality continuing education and consultation regarding patients with difficult diseases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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