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MEMORANDUM FOR Active Duty Physician Assistants

SUBJECT: The Physician Assistant Readiness & Recertification Preparation Symposium (6H-A0626)

1. The US Army Medical Department Center and School and the Army Medical Specialist Corps is pleased to announce Physician Assistant Readiness & Recertification Preparation Symposium to be held November 1-5, 2004 in San Antonio, Texas. This course is designed to provide a broad-spectrum of continuing medical education in diseases, disorders, and medical assessments that a Physician Assistant may encounter during the Recertification Examination plus some readiness issues affecting Army PAs today. Forty hours of Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) are being requested from the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA).
2. Central Funding will be available but limited. All Physician Assistants desiring to attend are encouraged to apply. Applicants must submit a completed DA FORM 3838 signed by their unit commander to the undersigned via FAX @ (210) 221-6896 or DSN 471-6896 NLT September 17, 2004. Physician Assistants not selected for central funding but having unit funds available may attend on a space-available basis.
3. This year, the conference will be at an off-post facility. The conference and lodging has been coordinated at the Radisson Airport Hotel. No rental cars will be authorized but shuttle vans will be available. Uniform for the entire course will be civilian attire. There are casual social activities planned during the conference (i.e. COL Tozier's Greet-n-Eat) and Pharmaceutical Representatives will be present. Meals will be available inside the hotel or nearby.
4. The Project Officer is the undersigned at DSN 471-7896, commercial (210) 221-7896. Please contact me with any questions or <mailto:gregory.archer@amedd.army.mil>.

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