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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, MEDCOM MEDCENs/MEDDACs

SUBJECT: Army Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System (MEPRS)  
Fourth Level Codes Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

1. The enclosed MEPRS Fourth Level Codes document contains all the MEPRS codes available for use by the Army MTFs. The U.S. Army MEPRS Program Office must approve any other Fourth Level Codes. The FY 01 changes are listed below:

- a. Abbreviations/Acronyms: Added GDE.
- b. DOD Standard Stepdown Assignment Statistic (SAS): Delete SAS 033.
- c. Information SASs--Army: Added 814, 815, 835. (Information SASs are not available in EASIV at this time; therefore, set up manual procedures to track the information contained in these SASs).
- d. Medical Care: Delete BBZ5 (See FY 01 Guidance Memorandum).
- e. Dental Care: Added CAA5 for Oral Surgery Ambulatory Procedure visit (see FY 01 Guidance Memorandum). Delete CAAA and CAAB (see EBAN).
- f. Ancillary Services: Delete DBCA.
- g. Command, Management, and Administration.

(1) Added EBAN--U. S. Army Dental Activity (DENTAC). The commander and staff at each DENTAC will be coded to EBAN. Total FTEs for EBAN will be entered on SAS 018. The FTEs of each DENTAC will be recorded on SAS 703 in order to stepdown the expenses of EBAN DENTAC.

Example: SAS 703 DENTAC  
CAAC 30  
CAAD 25

Update the APC table in STANFINS, UCAPERS, and AHCFS to reflect this change. All expenses associated with the DENTAC should be reflected in the MEPRS code EBAN. The clinician survey for the DENTAC needs to be updated. CAXA will no longer

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be used for DENTAC. The MEPRS codes CAAA and CAAB will be available in FY 02 to identify specific clinics.

(2) Added EBCG and EBCH. Two new codes were established in order to further define Administration for facilities with a need to further distinguish the functions performed under the administration.

(3) EBEC and EBED became invalid with the rewrite of EBEA. The functional description for EBEA was changed in FY 99 and included in the MEPRS FY 99 Guidance Memorandum.

h. Specific Special Programs. FAZP is added to account for the time and expenses when an MTF is engaged in health screenings that do not meet the definition of a visit. Screenings are done sporadically. There is no specific work center. These screenings may be done at an inprocessing station or for retirees, etc.

i. Health Care Services Support. Title change for FCAA and FCCA. FCAA is now Purchased/Referred Care and FCCA is Support to Non-Federal External Providers.

j. Veterinary Services. FFZA is added to record the time and expenses in the support of a Service Dog Center. The Service Dog Center trains dogs to assist disabled people; i.e., blind, deaf, and physically disabled. There are service dog centers at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Knox.

k. Medical Readiness Planning and Administration. Titles are changed for GBAA and GBBA. Delete GCAA and GCBA. See the FY 01 Guidance Memorandum.

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