MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Medical Waiver Consideration

1. Purpose: To establish MEPS Guidelines for Previous restricted waivers IAW AR 601-210, UR 601-210, and USAREC Message 17-070

2. The following medical conditions were removed from UR 601-210 M-5b which were part of the "never waiver/suspended" status.
   a. Self-mutilation
   b. Non-isolated mood disorders (to include depression and bipolar syndrome) (does not include ADD/ADHD)
   e. Drug and alcohol abuse/dependence as reflected in the Diagnostic Statistical Manual V (DSM V) that is not in sustained remission. Does not include court-ordered evaluations as part of a sentencing.

3. Implementation: To properly recommend a waiver for an applicant with any of these conditions, the following documents are required:
   a. Photos of suspected self-mutilation (to be taken by recruiter)
      i. Photos must be clearly labeled with the area of body (e.g. outside area of right forearm or inside portion of left wrist), applicant’s name and PRID, and the date/time the photo was taken. Do not take/provide any photographs of intimate areas.
   b. Detailed applicant statement.
   c. Supporting medical records as needed.

4. In many cases, a psychiatric consult will be accomplished through USMEPCOM, but civilian clearance may be sufficient.

5. For all waivers, the burden of proof is on the applicant to provide a clear and meritorious case for why a waiver should be considered.
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