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Subj: STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR DETACHMENT 13TH DENTAL COMPANY, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) YUMA, ARIZONA

Ref: (a) Manual of the Medical Department. Chapter 6 (NOTAL)
(b) StaO 1020.1W

1. Purpose. This standing operating procedure is published as a guide for all personnel utilizing the dental clinic while assigned to this geographic area.

2. Cancellation. StaO 6600.1H.

3. General. The Senior Dental Officer is designated the Director and is responsible for the execution of assigned duties as directed by the Company Commander, 13th Dental Company, MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, California. The Director is assigned Temporary Additional Duties as a tenant activity to the Commanding Officer, MCAS Yuma, Arizona. The function of the Director is to conduct and coordinate patient dental care and administrative functions in an orderly and efficient manner, per reference (a). The assistant dental officers and dental technicians shall assist the Director in performing such duties as may be directed.

4. Mission and Scope. The Branch Dental Clinic is to provide a complete dental service to the Navy and Marine Corps personnel from shore activities, personnel of the Operating Forces, and other authorized personnel in the assigned geographic area.

5. Dental Sick Call for Active Duty. Dental sick call is Monday through Friday from 0700-0830. Dental sick call is a time set aside each day for those personnel who need immediate relief of pain, postoperative treatment, examinations and physicals. Appointments are recommended for sick call and examinations. Check-ins & check-outs may be accomplished at any time during normal working hours.

6. Routine Dental Treatment for Active Duty. Routine dental treatment is available to authorized military personnel Monday through Friday from 0700-1600 by appointment. Per reference

(b), the uniform of the day will be worn when making or keeping appointments with the dental clinic.

7. Dental Care for Retired Personnel and Their Dependents. Dental care for retired personnel shall consist of emergency treatment only.

8. Dental Care for Dependents of Active Duty. All dependent care is rendered on an emergency basis only. By regulation, Concordia Dental Plan participants are not entitled to like service at this clinic. Family members are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Concordia Dental Plan. Treatment for relief of acute pain or bleeding is available.

9. Dental Care for Civil Service Employees. Dental treatment for civil service employees is limited to emergency treatment for relief of pain. In order to receive such dental treatment, the employee shall present to the Dental Officer a Dispensary Permit, NAVSO 50100/9, signed by the members immediate supervisor. The Dental Officer shall determine the scope of treatment indicated. In general, only emergency treatment is performed with the objective of permitting the employee to continue work, or to alleviate pain until seen by a civilian dentist. Fees for payment will be assessed as required by regulation.

10. Action. All military personnel utilizing the services of the dental clinic should be familiar with the provisions of this order.

11. Summary of Revision. This revision contains a substantial number of changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

12. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of MAG-13, MACS-7, MAWTS-1, CSSD-16, MWSS-371, and VMFT-401 concur in and make this directive applicable to their respective Commands.

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