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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Nurse Accession Bonus  
Service Obligation (DFAS Item N-40)

Attached is Interim Change 12-05 to Chapter 21 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. It is effective October 28, 2004. This change reduces the period of obligated active duty for nurses receiving an accession bonus from four to three years.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lydia Moschkin".

Lydia Moschkin  
Director, Policy and  
Requirements Management

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)  
ODUSD(MPP)(Comp)  
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**NURSE ACCESSION BONUS SERVICE OBLIGATION**

1. Revise paragraph 210101 to read as follows:

210101. Entitlement. A nurse who qualifies for appointment as a Nurse Corps officer in one of the Military Departments and who during the period beginning October 28, 2004, and ending on December 31, 2005, executes a written agreement to accept a commission and serves on active duty as a Nurse Corps officer for a period of not less than 3 years may, upon acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned, be paid a lump sum accession bonus up to a maximum of \$30,000.

2. Revise the Bibliography for paragraph 210101 to read as follows:

37 U.S.C. 302d(a)(1)  
Public Law 108-375, section 616  
October 28, 2004  
Public Law 108-375, section 612(c)  
October 28, 2004