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TO: Surgeon General

FROM: Acting Assistant Secretary for Health

SUBJECT: Commissioned Corps Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) 05-017 Extension of Nurse Accession Bonus Increase

The amount payable for the Nurse Accession Bonus listed in PPM 05-012 of $15,000 shall remain in effect until the INSTRUCTION on Nurse Special Pays is reissued. This amount is consistent with the bonus currently being paid by the other Uniformed Services.

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