By Order of the Assistant Secretary for Health:

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TO: All Regular Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty

SUBJECT: Revision to Incentive Awards Program

1. This PPM announces and authorizes a revision to Section C. ‘General’ of the “Commissioned Officers’ Incentive Awards Program; Cash Awards for Inventions, Suggestions, and Scientific Achievements” (see CC27.1.5).

2. Effective immediately, Section C. ‘General’ is hereby expanded to include the following:

“8. The Commissioned Officers’ Incentive Awards Program (COIAP) will be included under the Secretary’s Innovation Awards Program.

9. Cash awards are allowable for officers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, as applicable, under the HHSinnovates: Secretary’s Innovation Award Program.”

3. This PPM shall remain in effect until rescinded.

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