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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority under Section 8083 of the Department of
Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2008

You are hereby delegated the authority and responsibility under Section 7403(g) of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) to appoint certain health-care professionals as listed under Section 7403(a)(2) of title 38 U.S.C., as amended by Public Law 110-116, Section 8083, Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2008.

The occupations covered by this delegation include Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Nurses, Physicians Assistants, Expanded-function dental auxiliaries, Chiropractors, Pharmacists, Audiologists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Orthotists, Prosthetists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Dietitians, Nutritionists, Industrial Hygienists, Psychology Technicians, Social Services Assistants, Practical Nurses, Nursing Assistants and Dental Hygienists.

You may redelegate this authority in writing.

David S. C. Chu

