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

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority under Section 8079 of the Department of Defense
Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009

You are hereby delegated the authority and responsibility under provisions of 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, USC, as well as those listed in Section 8079, of Public Law 110-329, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

The occupations covered by this delegation include Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Nurses, Physician 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 Service Assistants, Practical Nurses, Nursing Assistants, and Dental Hygienists.

You may redelegate this authority in writing.

David S. C. Chu

