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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJCOM/SG

FROM: HQ USAF/SGC
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Bolling AFB, DC 20032-7050

SUBJECT: Selective Reenlistment Bonus Program Reductions and Eliminations

During this time of increased retention and overages in end-strength, the Air Force has made significant changes to the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) Program. Recent changes eliminated bonuses in nearly 200 zones, and reduced bonuses in 41 others. Our medical enlisted career fields were drastically affected by these changes with the elimination of bonuses in all of our enlisted career fields. We realize this change painful and some of our enlisted members will understandably be unhappy with the reduction and elimination of SRBs. Please assure them they continue to be valuable members of our Air Force and Air Force Medical Service family and the elimination of the SRB reflects the enhanced retention in their career fields.

We will continue to monitor retention and reenlistment trends and provide documentation and recommendations to support the use of SRBs if retention levels start to decline. I request your assistance in helping our enlisted members understand the fiscal realities as we work through changing trends in retention, recruitment, and manpower. Thank you for your continued support and help on this tough issue. If you have any questions, my point of contact for this program is CMSgt Derrick Crowley, Chief, AFMS Enlisted Force Development, DSN 297-4513, derrick.crowley@pentagon.af.mil

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara C. Brannon".

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