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13 Dec 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: WRESP Guideline

**NO REFRACTIVE
SURGERY REFERRAL IS
MADE AT THIS TIME
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Effective 13 Dec 2022**

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidelines on inquiries about the Warfighter Refractive Surgery program.
 - ✓ **Active Duty, ARNG and USAR**
 - 1st priority to SM in operational unit i.e. Special Operations, Combat Arms
 - 2nd priority to SM in force sustainment, health services, operations support personnel in operational assignments
 - All other ADSM on a space available basis
 - ✓ Mobilized Soldiers ARNG/USAR: only if they have 6 months remaining on Title10 orders (active service) after scheduled date surgery
 - ✓ ETS/PCS: 6 months or greater (after scheduled date of surgery)
 - ✓ Must be physically stationed within 50 miles of GLWACH
 - ✓ Females: no pregnancies, miscarriages, or nursing 6 months before initial screening or surgery date
 - ✓ No adverse actions or pending a medical board
 - ✓ Must be able to schedule surgery within 60 days of initial screening
 - ✓ **Must have contact lenses out, and wearing current prescription glasses, for 14 consecutive days prior to initial screening date (Note: 30 days for Rigid Gas Permeable Lenses)**
 - ✓ Participants are not deployable:
 - 30 days after LASIK or ICL, SMILE
 - 90 Days after PRK, LASEK
 - ✓ Must have proof of two (2) annual eye exams with an **optometrist** within the last **two years** (at least one year apart)
 - ✓ Must be able to make all follow-up appointments for LASIK, LASEK, PRK, ICL, SMILE: 1 day, 5-7 days, 4-6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year
2. The point of contact for this memorandum is LTC Grace Dumayas-Booth at (573) 596-0048.

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