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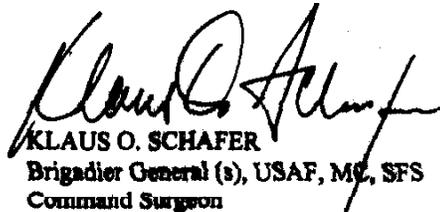
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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY COMMANDERS**

**FROM: HQ ACC/SG**  
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**SUBJECT: Policy for Use of Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Vaccine and Immune Globulin (IG)**

1. The attached memorandum from AFMOA/CC with its attached memorandums from ASD(HA) mandates the HAV immunization of the total active duty and selected Reserve force by 31 Dec 98. The accelerated HAV immunization of the total active duty and selected Reserve force was precipitated because the principal manufacturer of immune globulin (IG) recalled its product from the market.
2. Each MTF will determine the best course of action for ensuring all active duty personnel at their installation and geographically separated units receive both doses of the HAV by 31 Dec 98. Possible courses of action would include providing the immunization during the annual influenza programs, providing the immunizations during the annual Preventive Health Assessment (PHA), and/or providing the immunizations during Phase I mobility exercises.
3. We are required by AFMOA/CC to report the immunization compliance rate to AL/AOES on a monthly basis. This reporting mechanism will be incorporated into the ASIMS Epi Module this month. Your Public Health Officer must work with your immunization clinic to gather this information. If your immunization clinic did not track who received the immunization in the past, it will be difficult to determine the accurate compliance rate, but they should provide the most accurate data possible. A Hepatitis A immunization tracking system will be incorporated into the PHA software--providing accurate HAV data--after your facility completes a one-year PHA cycle.
4. Funding for this initiative will be the responsibility of each MTF. Additional funds will not be allocated by HQ USAF/SG to ACC for the acceleration of HAV immunizations.
5. My points of contact are Lt Col Robert L. Williams, DSN 574-7874, x2159 and CMSgt Tim Martin, DSN 574-7874, x2178.

  
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**Attachment:**  
**AFMOA/CC memo, 10 Sep 96, w/Atchs**

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