

Subject: ACQUISITION AUTHORITY FOR MEDICAL BOOK SETS

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SUBJ:

A. REF:

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO COMMUNICATE A RECENT DECISION AND PROVIDE PROCURMENT GUIDANCE FOR MEDICAL BOOK SETS.
2. BACKGROUND. HQDA DCS G3-5-7 DIRECTOR, FORCE MANAGEMENT INITIATED ACTIONS TO REMOVE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT MINIMUM MISSION ESSENTIAL WARTIME REQUIRED ITEMS (MMEWR) IN TOES/MTOES.
3. THE VCSA APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION ON 23 JAN 07.
4. BOOK SETS WILL NO LONGER BE AUTHORIZED ON TOE/MTOES. THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MEDICAL BOOK SETS ASSEMBLAGES NOW APPEARS IN THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTS:
 - (A) COMMON TABLE OF ALLOWANCE (CTA) 8-100, ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDABLE/DURABLE ITEMS.
 - (B) BILLS OF MATERIEL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE MEDICAL UNITS WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SURGEON GENERAL (TSG).
5. THE COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CENTER AND SCHOOL (USAMMED C&S) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE COMPONENTS OF EACH MEDICAL BOOK SET ASSEMBLAGE. MEDICAL BOOKS SETS ARE CYCLICALLY REVIEWED EVERY THREE YEARS AND THE UPDATED BOOK SET LISTING IS PUBLISHED IN A REVISED DA SB 8-75-S9 EDITION.
6. THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS THE BASIS OF ISSUE (BOI) FOR ALL MEDICAL BOOK SETS AUTHORIZED.
7. ACTIVITIES SHALL REQUISITION (AS REQUIRED) BOOK SETS LISTED IN DA SB 8-75-S9, APPENDIX B FROM DSCP, PHILADELPHIA, PA. BOOK SETS ARE NOT LISTED AS COMPONENTS OF OTHE ASSEMBLAGES. IF REQUIRED, COMMANDERS MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEXT MANUALS WITHIN

SPECIFIC BOOK SETS AS LONG AS THE REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER IS MAINTAINED IN THE ASSEMBLAGES. MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL BOOK SETS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH NORMAL SUPPLY AND PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES.

8. ACTIVITIES WILL SUBMIT REQUISITIONS TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(A) INITIAL ISSUE FOR UNITS. STATION OR UNIT SUPPLY OFFICERS MAY REQUISITION SETS AS AUTHORIZED BY CTA 8-100.

(B) SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP). THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL MATERIEL AGENCY (USAMMA) WILL COORDINATE WITH DSCP FOR INCLUSION OF APPROPRIATE BOOK SETS WITH MAJOR MEDICAL ASSEMBLAGES DESTINED FOR A SAP COUNTRY.

9. WHEN PURCHASING REPLACEMENT BOOKS, ORDER THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OR THOSE BOOKS THAT ARE PUBLISHED ON A YEARLY BASIS. REQUESTS SHOULD ALWAYS SPECIFY THAT THE "LATEST EDITION" IS REQUIRED.

10. CONUS AND OCONUS MEDICAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES MAY OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOKS UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

(A) THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD (GPC) ORDER THROUGH:

1. DSCP MEDICAL EMERGENCY SUPPLY OPERATIONS CENTER (ESOC) AND CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, DSN: 444-2112 OR COMMERCIAL 215-737-2112. USE OPTION 1 TO CONTACT ESOC/CUSTOMER SERVICE.

2. THROUGH LOCAL PROCURMENT (AR 40-61, SECTION VI, CHAPTER 3, PARA 3-34). OCONUS UNITS/ACTIVITIES HAVE AN OPTION TO SUBMIT A NON-STANDARD REQUISITION, DIC A05, WITH EXCEPTION DATA TO DSCP, RIC S9M.