



Reserve FTS Information Bulletin

Reserve Component Family Access to Health Care Survey

Dear Coast Guard Reservists,

As talented and dedicated members of the Coast Guard Selected Reserve (SELRES), you and your families are the highest valued assets of our reserve component. To that end, I am very concerned about the difficulties experienced by SELRES members who are called to active duty. Specifically, these members frequently experience difficulties in transitioning from health care arrangements relied upon when the member is not in an active duty status to health care benefits under the TRICARE program. To assist us with formulating appropriate strategies and actions to care for our team, I am asking that you please consider completing the forthcoming Reserve Component Family Access to Health Care Survey if you are selected to participate.

If you are randomly selected to participate, you will receive an email invitation from Ms. Ria Reynolds at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) asking you to complete the survey via MAX.gov. The email invitation will come from a non-DOD source; it is not SPAM.

This survey is part of a congressionally-mandated study through the Defense Health Agency (DHA), so while you are not required to do so, I urge you to participate if you receive the invitation.

Your participation in this survey is very important and can provide useful information as we develop actionable strategies for improving the health care options available to you and your family. Again, participation is completely voluntary and we truly value your feedback and suggestions.

Thank you for your time during this busy holiday season.

Sincerely, 
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