



# Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical **DIRECTIVE**

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**SUBJECT:** Policy for the Administration of Postgraduate Dental Education Programs

- References:**
- (a) JTF CAPMED-D 5107.01, "Education, Training and Research Decision Making Committee Charter," March 24, 2010
  - (b) Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Instruction 1520.41, "Policies and Procedures for the Administration of Graduate Dental Education Programs," June 14, 2010
  - (c) Army Regulation 351-3, "Professional Education and Training Programs of the Army Medical Department, Chapter 5, Section 3.14," October 15, 2007
  - (d) Air Force Instruction 41-117, "Medical Service Officer Education," April 23, 2001

1. **PURPOSE.** This Directive, in accordance with the authority in Reference (a), establishes policy in accordance with References (b), (c), and (d) for administering Postgraduate Dental Education Programs.

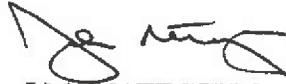
2. **APPLICABILITY.** This Directive applies to JTF CapMed and all Joint Medical Treatment Facilities and Centers in the National Capital Region (i.e., Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, and the Joint Pathology Center).

3. **DEFINITIONS.** Graduate Dental Education (GDE). Prepares dentists for the independent practice of a dental specialty by developing clinical skills and professional competencies, and provides training leading to certification by a specialty board. Internship, residency, and fellowship training are included in GDE.

4. **POLICY.** It is JTF CapMed policy that each Service will follow their individual regulations and instructions in administering their individual postgraduate dental programs.

5. **RELEASABILITY.** **UNLIMITED.** This Directive is approved for public release and is available on the Internet from the JTF CapMed Web Site at: [www.capmed.mil](http://www.capmed.mil).

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Directive is effective immediately.



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