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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

30 July 2004

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 8

SAFETY

1. Safety is a command responsibility that encompasses every area in which we do business. It begins with my leadership and extends to managers and supervisors, as well as individual soldiers and civilians who have control of their own actions.
2. Injury prevention is one of the Surgeon General's top priorities. As we continue to work in an environment of constrained financial resources, the costs associated with accidents and injuries will have an immediate impact on our organization's operating budget. Maintaining a standard of excellence and efficiency of operation can best be obtained by the reduction or elimination of occupational injuries and illnesses.
3. To help achieve this reduction, this organization has a published, written safety program which provides guidance on the development of safety policies and procedures, training programs, accident investigation and reporting, and fire prevention.
4. In addition to safety, the Safety and Environment of Care Committee was established to identify safety and health problems, determine effective resolutions, and implement corrective actions. The Civilian Resource Conservation Program Committee was initiated to assist in reducing the number of costs associated with civilian occupational health injuries and illnesses within this organization.
5. I would like each individual to be proactive in his or her responsibility to maintain a safe and healthful working environment for all employees, patients and visitors of Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center. Thank you for your cooperation.


BILLIE J. MIELCAREK
COL, SP
Commanding

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