



ARMY MEDICINE



Guide to Government Shutdown/Furlough

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Serving to Heal...Honored to Serve

Despite the absence of Appropriations, all Army Medical Facilities and Clinics are currently fully operational, including:

1. Inpatient Care
2. Outpatient Care
3. Surgery Care
4. Dental Care
5. Veterinary Care
6. Mental Health Care
7. Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology Services

Resources and Key Links:

- [TRICARE](#)
- [Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#)
- [Military OneSource](#)
- [Office of Personnel Management \(OPM\)](#)
- [DOD CIVILIANS: Employee Assistance Program](#)
- [Federal Occupational Health's Work/Life Program](#)
- [Civilian Personnel Online \(CPOL\)](#)
- [DOD Financial Planning During Civilian Furlough](#)
- [Defense Finance & Accounting Service \(DFAS\)](#)
- [Civilian Pay & Leave Reference Guide](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Secretary of Defense Memorandum](#)



"We are in uncertain times, but our core mission is unchanged—Army Medicine will provide safe, quality care to our Soldiers, Family Members, and Retirees. MEDCOM will comply with law, regulation, and policy guidance applicable to continuation of operations in the absence of available appropriations. My commitment to the Army is to minimize disruptions in the delivery of quality health care."

Lt. Gen. Patricia D. Horoho, Army Surgeon General and Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command



TRICARE beneficiaries using providers in the private sector should feel no effects at this time. For more information, please visit www.tricare.mil

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, Army Medicine will continue to review and update its plan in conjunction with the applicable legal requirements and circumstances.

