



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Dear Beneficiary:

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO THE TRICARE NETWORK

Over the next year, Naval Health Clinic Lemoore will have a shortage of primary care providers. Additionally, the Internal Medicine specialty will not be available. You will not have access to appointments for routine primary care from:

- a. Family Practice trained physicians
- b. Nurse Practitioners
- c. Physician Assistants

As a retiree or family member of a retiree enrolled in TRICARE Prime, your enrollment continues with Naval Health Clinic Lemoore. To get routine care, you must call the Naval Health Clinic Lemoore appointment line at 559-998-0889 for a referral to the TRICARE network. You are responsible for your TRICARE Prime copayments.

You still have access to pharmacy, immunizations, limited specialty clinics (if space is available), and the urgent care clinic.

For treatment of chronic health care needs, you should always use your primary care provider. The Urgent Care Center isn't for routine care.

I know there will be many questions during this process and a system has been put in place to assist you. Send your questions to: dha.lemoore.lemoore-nhc.list.nhclemoorereferralquestions@health.mil

My staff and I take great pride in serving you and I want to ensure you get the medical care you deserve. Thank you for the contributions you have made and continue to make to our great nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. T. Tizon, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

CAPT Romeo T. Tizon, Jr.
Commanding Officer
Naval Health Clinic Lemoore