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SUBJECT: Air Force Pharmacy Automation

There have been many inquiries concerning ongoing efforts to improve automation in our Air Force pharmacies. It is important that all MAJCOMs understand that a centrally planned project has been approved and funded to provide all Air Force military treatment facility (MTF) pharmacies with state-of-the-art automated technology.

The primary purpose of the Air Force pharmacy optimization project is to improve patient safety with error reductions and enhance the dispensing process, resulting in opportunity improvements for recapture of retail network prescriptions. In the near future MAJCOM/SG offices will be presented with the complete AF Pharmacy Optimization Plan, which will include a projected time-table and deployment plan for strategy.

This is a large project with an aggressive timeline for completion. It is imperative that we all work together to complete the plan within the guidelines and deployment schedules established. My POC for this project is Lt Colonel Greg Russie, HQ USAF/SGMA, (703) 681-4445 ext 3049 (DSN 761), or e-mail to [gregory.russie@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:gregory.russie@pentagon.af.mil).

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