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COMPUTATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DATES FOR SPECIAL PAY OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL CORPS OFFICERS

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References

(a) DOD 7000-14-R, Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, Military Pay Policy and Procedures Active Duty and Reserve Pay  
(b) Defense Joint Military Pay System (DJMS) Procedures Training Guide

1. **Guidance for Active Duty Pay**
   
a. Health Professional Service Dates (HPSD) for Medical and Dental Corps officers on active duty are established by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Officer Retirements Section (PERS-822). This date is used in establishing the Health Professional Pay Entry Date (HPPED).

   b. The HPSD is reflected on the Statement of Service and entered into the Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS). Once OPINS is updated, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), Special Pays Office will establish the HPPED.

   c. Regulations governing medical and dental special pays are contained in reference (a), chapters 5 and 6; and reference (b), chapter 5.

2. **Guidance for Reserve Pay**. Special pay for inactive reservists is computed in per reference (b) and eligibility is noted on the Statement of Service at the time of computation by NAVPERSCOM, Reserve Officer Status Section (PERS-4911).