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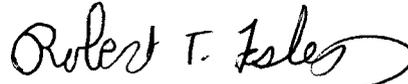
**MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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**SUBJECT: Guidance for Military Health System Video Teleconference Standards**

This memorandum supersedes "Military Health System Video Teleconference Standards Guidance" for fixed facilities dated April 12, 2006. This policy/guidance is policy for all Military Health System (MHS) centrally managed Information Systems (ISs) and networks under the authority of the MHS CIO, and it is guidance for Service specific applications. This guidance was developed, coordinated, and approved by the MHS Technical Integration Working Group and also approved by the MHS Enterprise Architecture Board. Implementing a standards profile for Video Teleconference (VTC) equipment used in MHS fixed facilities will achieve economies of scale, increase interoperability, reduce complexity, and simplify the management of VTC.

The attachment shows the VTC standards profile for fixed facilities within the MHS, allowing for effective communication with VTC as a medium. These standards are mandated in the Department of Defense (DoD) Information Technology Standards Registry (DISR) and follow industry best practices. The use of Non-Mandated standards (e.g. those that are Emerging, Retired, or not in the DISR) must be approved for use. If Integrated Services Digital Network compatibility is required, an exemption request to use Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard H.320 must be submitted in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 4630.8 of June 30, 2004. The guidance in this memorandum will be updated in the future to reflect advances in technology, product availability, and market support.

Should you require additional information, please contact the Technology Management, Integration and Standards Directorate at (703) 681-6779 or [tmisweb@tma.osd.mil](mailto:tmisweb@tma.osd.mil).

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Attachment:  
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## Military Health System Video Teleconference Standards

Type	IEEE Standard
Video, Communications, and Control	H323:2000, H.225, H.245, H.261, H.263, H.264 ----- If ISDN capability is required, an exemption request to use H.320 must be submitted, per DoDI 4630.8.
Audio	ITU-T.G.711, ITU-T.G.722, and ITU-T.G.728
Data	T.120, T.122, T.124, and T.125