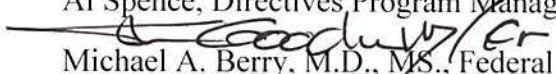# Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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Subject: Cancellation Notice for Order AM 9950.3D, Aerospace Medicine Research Order

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that you cancel Order AM 9950.3D, Aerospace Medicine Research Order, dated September 15, 2010.

The order is redundant and is no longer required. The AAM research process is described in the following documents:

The Aerospace Human Factors Research Division (AAM-500) performs research in accordance with the Service Level Agreement established between Nextgen (ANG) and Aerospace Medicine (AAM-500). AAM is an ISO-9001 certificated organization. Requests for research are handled in accordance with the Quality Management System document No. AAM-500-001 (Research Knowledge Process). In general, the AVS and ATO RE&D Requirements Processes assign responsibility for defining research requirements to sponsoring organizations, prioritization of requirements to Technical Community Resource Groups (TCRGs) and RE&D Management Teams, linking requirements with providers to the Headquarters Human Factors Division (ANG-C1), and developing programs, conducting research, and delivering products to AAM-500 as one provider organization. AAM-500 responds to requests for research by teaming with ANG-C1 to develop a Program Directive that contains descriptions of all tasks to be completed each fiscal year.

Similarly, the Aerospace Medical Research Division (AAM-600) performs research in accordance with the AVS QMS Document No. AAM-600-001 (Research Knowledge Process). In addition, AAM-600 complies with the AVS R&D Prioritization Process (4/10/2013) available at
https://avssp.faa.gov/avs/aviationsafetyresearch/SitePages/Home.aspx

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