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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DENTAL HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL

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FROM: CAPT Michael Windsor Johnson, D.D.S., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: Dentist administering COVID-19 Vaccine

FDA Emergency Use Authorization of one or more vaccines for SARS-CoV-2 is expected in the very near future. As vaccines become available there will be a need to vaccinate large numbers of inmates and staff efficiently. To ensure that the Bureau has the capacity to do so, the Health Services Division is authorizing dentists to help administer this vaccine.

Accordingly, administering the COVID-19 vaccine is now a part of the scope of the BOP dentist practice and dentists can now be assigned to administer COVID-19 vaccine. This memorandum, as well as training and competency documentation, should be included in the Dentist's credential folder at the institution and will serve as an addendum to their previously signed privileges.

Please feel free to contact CAPT Michael Johnson, BOP Chief Dentist, at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) with any questions.

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