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SUBJECT: Defense Cross Credentialing Identification System (DCCIS) Initial Operating Capability

The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) has successfully completed the final testing of the Government to Business interface between DMDC and the FiXs network. With the completion of this testing, the Defense Cross Credentialing Identification System (DCCIS) infrastructure and its interface to the FiXs network are now fully operational for worldwide use in support of identity authentication purposes and applications. FiXs certified Industry credentials and Department of Defense (DoD) CAC credentials can now be verified and accepted for physical access authentication purposes by implementing the cross-credentialing services supported by this combined network. Final decisions on physical access privileges, whether at a government or vendor site, are local decisions.

Once DMDC has received notification from you that you have issued an Interim Authority To Operate (IATO), we will add the initial organization code(s) to the Government Trust Gateway. As you continue to add more organizations to the FiXs portion of the network please notify us, as soon as possible. We will arrange an expedited testing of that organization's FiXs certified credential, so that we can complete the testing protocol and then can add that unique organization code to the Government Trust Gateway.

DMDC reserves the right, however, to remove this organizational ID, and others generated by FiXs in the future, at any time should such organizations jeopardize the security of the Government to Business interface, lose its FiXs certification, or no longer have a requirement to conduct business with the DoD.

DMDC will work with you to amend our current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 10, 2006. The new MOU will incorporate the appropriate processes for receiving and using the FiXs generated organizational codes that will also be a part of the Card Holder Unique Identifier. It will also establish the National Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process security requirements for operating the FiXs network services. Finally, the new MOU will define the appropriate assurance levels for contractor employees who use FiXs certified credentials as well as confirm that the processes are HSPD-12 aligned and compliant.

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Mary Snavelly-Dixon
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