

HOST NATION PROVIDER

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I. DESCRIPTION

The TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Host Nation Provider is an overseas hospital or individual licensed to practice or deliver health care overseas.

II. POLICY

A. **TRICARE Area Office (TAO)** Directors or their designees are responsible for the certification of host nation's provider. To the extent possible when certifying host nation providers under TOP, the **TAO** Directors should use the requirements of [32 CFR 199.6](#), and the guidelines outlined in [Chapter 11](#). |

B. **TAO** Director designated TOP network providers are required to sign a Host Nation Preferred Provider Network Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Each regional MOU may be unique to accommodate overseas regional differences in provider practices, etc., but should be developed by the **TAO** Director in coordination with the TMA, Office of General Counsel. |

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