

Colonel Richard W. Wedan

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Steven A. Schaick

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey A. Doll

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Carlton D. Everhart, II

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force, and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8039:

To be major general

Col. Dondi E. Costin

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. John C. Aquilino

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Robert L. Thomas, Jr.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Lawrence D. Nicholson

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN594 AIR FORCE nomination of Robert B. A. MacGregor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2015.

PN602 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning JANE E. BOOMER, and ending MATTHEW D. VAN DALLEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN604 AIR FORCE nominations (48) beginning AFSANA AHMED, and ending REGGIE D. YAGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN605 AIR FORCE nominations (13) beginning JOHN C. ROCKWELL, and ending STEPHEN J. TORRES, which nominations were

received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN606 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ANA M. APOLTAN, and ending ALDO TTNOCO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN607 AIR FORCE nominations (57) beginning BRIAN H. ADAMS, and ending MARY JEAN WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN666 AIR FORCE nominations (91) beginning ALLEN KIPP ALBRIGHT, and ending BRADLEY DUNCAN WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2015.

IN THE ARMY

PN609 ARMY nomination of David G. Jones, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN610 ARMY nomination of Raymond L. Phua, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN611 ARMY nomination of John M. Bradford, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN612 ARMY nominations (5) beginning STEVE J. CHUN, and ending BENJAMIN R. SIEBERT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN613 ARMY nomination of Steven L. Isehour, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN614 ARMY nomination of Joseph D. Gramling, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN615 ARMY nomination of Mark S. Snyder, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN616 ARMY nomination of Keith J. McVeigh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN617 ARMY nomination of Lisa M. Stremel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN618 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL N. CLEVELAND, and ending MICHAEL W. SUMMERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN619 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MATTHEW H. BROOKS, and ending JAY D. HANSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN620 ARMY nominations (5) beginning GIL A. DIAZCRUZ, and ending SOLIMAN G. VALDEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN635 ARMY nominations (7) beginning NICHOLAS R. CABANO, and ending JAMES W. PRATT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

PN636 ARMY nominations (17) beginning KIMBERLY D. BRENDA, and ending CARRIE A. STORER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

PN637 ARMY nominations (90) beginning ERIC J. ANSORGE, and ending D011713, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

PN638 ARMY nominations (65) beginning JOHN L. AMENT, and ending WENDY G.

WOODALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

PN639 ARMY nomination of Laura M. Hudson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

PN667 ARMY nomination of Mark R. Read, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2015.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN625 MARINE CORPS nomination of John R. Barclay, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

IN THE NAVY

PN621 NAVY nomination of Thomas F. Murphy, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN622 NAVY nominations (2) beginning ARSLAN S. CHAUDHRY, and ending ANDREW D. SILVESTRI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN623 NAVY nomination of Benjamin M. Boche, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN624 NAVY nomination of Michael J. Elliott, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2015.

PN640 NAVY nominations (42) beginning CHRISTOPHER N. ANDREWS, and ending NICHOLAS J. VANDYKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 8, 2015.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

NOTICE ACT

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 876 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 876) to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I applaud the Senate passage of H.R. 876, the Notice of Observation Treatment and Implication for Care Eligibility, NOTICE, Act. Representative LLOYD DOGGETT of Texas introduced H.R. 876. Senator ENZI and I introduced an identical companion bill in the Senate, S. 1349, which the Finance Committee reported unanimously by voice vote on June 24, 2015. This important legislation requires hospitals to give notice to Medicare beneficiaries who are classified as "outpatient observation" status