ANNEX XX Refusals and Medical/Religious Exemptions Process Religious Exemption Mandatory Vaccination Declination Medical Exemption (subset of Administrative Exemptions) Soldier Declines Immunization Soldier Declines Immunization Soldier Declines Immunization Commander counsels Soldier using Commander counsels Soldier using Commander counsels Soldier using Annex NN or OO to HQDA EXORD 225-Annex NN or OO to HQDA EXORD 225-Annex NN or OO to HQDA EXORD 225-21, FRAGO 5 21, FRAGO 5 21, FRAGO 5 Chaplain interviews Soldier; assess Soldier views mandatory educational PCM (or equivalent) assess the Soldier the basis and sincerity of belief; video provides input (memo) for CoC Following the mandatory video, the PCM (or equivalent) counsels Soldier If temporary Soldier's immediate commander directs to ensure that they are making an temporary exemption is Soldier to comply with the order to informed decision on risk PCM exemption denied, PCM receive the vaccination recommendation (up to 365 administers for approval or days) vaccine if Commanders (CO/BN/BDE) provide Soldier Declines Immunization disapproval of indicated, Soldier agrees CoC recommendations of approval or permanent PCM will and disapproval to GCMCA exemption is document documents in forwarded Immediate commander directs Soldier to MEDPROS; if to RHC-CG for meet with designated medical **MEDPROS** Soldier OSJA conducts legal review, drafts action professional (Physician, Physician declines. PCM Approved recommendations for GCMCA Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner) to refers Soldier Recommended discuss vaccine and concerns back to Commander GCMCA recommends approval or Disapproved disapproval and upload the request Immediate commander orders Soldier to into TMT to TSG receive vaccination RHC-CG RHC-CG approves disapproves permanent permanent Soldier Declines Immunization TSG approves exemption TSG disapproves exemption exemption (document in MEDPROS) exemption (document in Disapproved MEDPROS) Disapproved **Approved** Approved Commander contacts SJA regarding steps to issue GOMOR Soldier elects to appeal to TSG Soldier elects to appeal to ASA(M&RA) TSG approves appeal ASA(M&RA) approves **TSG** ASA(M&RA) (document in MEDPROS) disapproves appeal (document in disapproves appeal MEDPROS) appeal Approved Disapproved Approved Disapproved Commander is notified, orders Soldier to take Commander is notified, orders Soldier to take vaccine, and if Soldier refuses, contacts SJA vaccine, and if Soldier refuses, contacts SJA regarding steps to issue GOMOR regarding steps to issue GOMOR *ARNG see paragraph 3.D.8.B.8