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## Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MMMAC) Meeting

- MMMAC will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25-26 at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education (SIU) in Piney Point, Maryland. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of the meeting is posted in the Federal Register. To access the notice visit [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search docket number USCG-2011-0138.
- Purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters relating to medical certification determinations for issuance of merchant mariner credentials, medical standards and guidelines for physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels, medical examiner education, and medical research.
- MMMAC working groups may meet to deliberate the following task statements:
  - Task Statement 1, Revision of the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04-08, Medical and Physical Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials. The NVIC can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/>.
  - Task Statement 2, Top medical conditions leading to denial of mariner credentials.
  - Task Statement 4, Revising the CG-719K Medical Evaluation Report Form from mariner physicals. The form can be found at <http://www.uscg.mil/nmc>.
  - Task Statement 5, Creating medical expert panels for the top medical conditions.
  - Task Statement 6, Developing Designated Medical Examiner Program.
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