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SUBJ: MEDICAL EVALUATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

CLARIFICATION A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 181523Z JUL 11 AIG 4905, Medical Evaluation and Physical Examination Requirements Update 1. This AIG clarifies Ref (A) for Reservists and Active Duty members who are changing status.

2. The cognizant Health Record Custodian (HRC) should review all medical documentation (i.e., The Report of Medical Assessment, Form DD-2697 and the Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) for Coast Guard members who are changing status.

3. For Coast Guard members using Logistics Health, Inc. (LHI), LHI includes a statement on The Report of Medical Assessment, Form DD-2697 regarding whether the member meets retention standards. If the HRC determines that LHI's findings are incorrect (or missing), the HRC should consult with their Designated Medical Officer Advisor (DMOA) and if the DMOA concurs, should provide a statement regarding the members correct status via memorandum. This memorandum should be included in the packet sent to Coast Guard Recruiting Command In Service Transfer Team (ISTT). A sample memorandum can be found on the CG-1121 website at www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg112/cg1121/default.asp - select the Periodic Health Assessment link.

4. Additionally, to ensure members transitioning from Active Duty or the Inactive Ready Reserve to Selected Reserve status are qualified and meet retention standards, copies of the approved PHA and The Report of Medical Assessment, Form DD-2697 will be made available to members of the ISTT upon request.

5. Questions pertaining to this AIG should be directed to CDR Erica Schwartz, (202) 475-5172, email: Erica.G.Schwartz(AT)uscg.mil. Questions regarding Reserve medical issues should be directed to Commander PSC-RPM-3 AT email:

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6. CAPT Deborah Noyes, Chief, Office Health Services, sends.

7. Internet release authorized.