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SUBJ: MEDICAL EVALUATION AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS UPDATE A. PHYSICAL DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM, COMDTINST M1850.2 (SERIES) B. COAST GUARD MEDICAL MANUAL, COMDTINST M6000.1 (SERIES) C. COMCOGARD PSC ARLINGTON VA 192001Z OCT/10 ALCGRSV 058/10 D. RESERVE POLICY MANUAL, COMDTINST M1001.28 (SERIES) 1. THIS MESSAGE CLARIFIES THE COAST GUARD MEDICAL EVALUATION AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESERVIST AND ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS WHO ARE CHANGING STATUS.

2. A COMPLETED PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PHA) AND REPORT OF MEDICAL ASSESSMENT, FORM DD-2697 SHALL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A. RESERVE MEMBERS WHO ARE BEING RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS (GREATER THAN 30 DAYS), B. IRR MEMBERS WHO ARE CHANGING STATUS TO SELRES OR ACTIVE DUTY, AND C. ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS CHANGING STATUS TO THE READY RESERVE (SELRES OR IRR).

3. SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT EXAMINATION REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY, FORM DD-2807-1 AND REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, FORM DD-2808:

A. SHALL BE USED FOR BOTH RESERVE MEMBERS (ON ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS FOR GREATER THAN 30 DAYS) AND ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS WHO ARE LEAVING THE COAST GUARD, RETIRING, OR NOT PLANNING ON REJOINING A MILITARY SERVICE. THE SEPARATION AND RETIREMENT EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF THE (DD-2807-1) AND (DD-2808). OBJECTIONS TO ASSUMPTION OF FITNESS AT SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT ARE ADDRESSED IN REF (A).

B. MAY BE USED BY RESERVE MEMBERS (ON ORDERS FOR 30 DAYS OR LESS) WHO ARE SEPARATING OR RETIRING FROM THE READY RESERVE (SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES) OR INACTIVE READY RESERVE (IRR)). SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT EXAMINATIONS ARE OPTIONAL FOR RESERVE MEMBERS ON ORDERS FOR 30 DAYS OR LESS.

4. MEDICAL OFFICERS SHALL CLEARLY ANNOTATE IN BLOCK 20 OF THE (DD-2697) WHETHER THE MEMBER MEETS RETENTION STANDARDS IAW REF (B). THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO DOCUMENT SEPARATION EXAMINATIONS OR THE PHA WITH THE (DD-2697) IN THE MEDICAL READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (MRRS) FOR SITUATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3. 5. FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVE MEDICAL INFORMATION REFER TO REF (C) AND

[HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/RPM/RPM3/MEDICAL](http://www.uscg.mil/rpm/rpm3/medical).

6. THESE CHANGES IN POLICY WILL BE REFLECTED IN UPDATES TO REF (B) AND (D).

7. FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEDICAL RELATED QUESTIONS CONTACT CDR ERICA SCHWARTZ AT ERICA.G.SCHWARTZ(AT)USCG.MIL OR (202) 475-5172. FOR RESERVE MEDICAL RELATED QUESTIONS CONTACT CDR JAMES CANNON AT JAMES.D.CANNON(AT)USCG.MIL OR (757) 628-4334.

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