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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-65)

Subj: PREVENTIVE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 6120.3  
(b) OPNAVINST 6110.1G  
(c) PHONCON BUMED (M3M2) CDR Pyle/PERS-65 LCDR Criqui of  
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1. Reference (a) established the requirements for an annual Preventive Health Assessment (PHA). Reference (b) established the PHA as a mechanism for clearance to participate in a physical fitness assessment for a 12-month period. There is no provision in reference (b) for newly accessioned active duty members attached to a training command enroute to their permanent duty station.

2. As per reference (c), request that training commands be notified that the accessioning physical of those newly accessioned active duty members in a student status (of less than one year) be used in lieu of the PHA until the members reach their ultimate duty station.

3. Should you have any questions, my point of contact is Commander Sonja Pyle, NC, USN at (202) 762-3106 or e-mail [SMPyle@us.med.navy.mil](mailto:SMPyle@us.med.navy.mil).

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