BUMED NOTICE 6300

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: NAVY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY FISCAL YEAR 2017

1. **Purpose.** The Naval Center for Combat and Operational Stress Control has developed a needs assessment survey with the specific aim of evaluating ongoing needs, overall readiness, and well-being of Navy clinical psychologists. The survey will identify gaps, and provide recommendations that align with the clinical psychology specialty’s 5-year strategic plan, aimed at increasing professional development, staffing, and training opportunities for physiologists.

2. **Scope and Applicability.** The survey will be administered to all active duty Navy clinical psychologists.

3. **Background.** A previous survey, conducted in 2014, identified specific areas of concern within the clinical psychology community. These areas included promotion, leadership, and deployment opportunities, as well as workload and productivity concerns. Following the survey, the Navy Clinical Psychology Specialty Leader developed two working groups to further assess these focus areas; identify gaps; and determine and enact mitigation strategies for eliminating the gaps. The results from the new survey will be compared with prior survey results and working group efforts to determine if previously identified concerns have improved over time and to see if the clinical psychology providers are in alignment with their community’s 5-year strategic plan.

4. **Action.** Each Navy Medicine clinical psychologist, identified by the Navy Clinical Psychology Specialty Leader, will receive an e-mail with a Web link to access and complete the online survey. The Web link will be hosted on [www.Max.gov](http://www.Max.gov) Web site, a secure, common access card enabled Web site utilized for survey participation. The survey responses will be due 2 weeks following the respondent’s receipt of the e-mail. A final report of survey results will be presented to the Director, Medical Service Corps prior to being released to the clinical psychology community.

5. **Records.** Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media and format, must be managed per SECNAV M-5210.1 of January 2012.

6. **Form and Information Management Control**

   a. **Form.** The Navy clinical psychology community Needs Assessment Survey Fiscal Year 2017, NAVMED 6300/20, will be available via the Web link provided in paragraph 4.
b. **Report.** Report control symbol NAVMED 6300-08 is assigned to Navy Psychological Community Needs Assessment Survey.

c. **Survey.** The Navy Clinical Psychology Community Needs Assessment Survey Fiscal Year 2017 may be accessed following the guidance in paragraph 4.

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