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BUMED INSTRUCTION 6120.26 CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: GUIDANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NAVMED 6120/8

Encl: (1) Revised page 2

1. Purpose. To update the instruction to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) to be included in the definition of "U.S. Military Provider." An APRN includes Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) or any APRN who possess the required credentials and privileges to perform Adult History and Physical (H&P's) exams."
2. Action. Remove page 2 of basic instruction and replace with enclosure (1) of this change transmittal.
3. Retain. For record purposes, keep this change transmittal in front of the basic instruction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. L. Nathan", is positioned above the printed name.

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Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 6120.3  
(b) CNO WASHINGTON DC 141343Z Apr 05 (NAVADMIN 068/05)  
(c) SECNAVINST 5300.30E  
(d) SECNAV M-5214.1 of 1 December 2005

1. Purpose. To provide guidance for the implementation of NAVMED 6120/8 (7-2012), Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) for Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Component (RC) Service members.

2. Scope. This instruction applies to RC Service members only.

3. Background. All RC Service members are responsible for scheduling an annual Periodic Health Assessment per reference (a). Reference (b) established guidance on the proper use of DD Form 2813, Active Duty Reserve Guard Civilian Force Dental Examination for the annual dental examination. Service members may use civilian dentist and a DD 2813 to meet annual dental requirement 2 out of 3 years. At least once every 3 years, a military dental officer must provide the annual dental exam per reference (b). Extending member utilization of civilian health care systems for annual medical-specific physical examinations in a similar manner affords opportunity of meeting annual Periodic Health Assessment needs.

4. Action

a. Members electing the Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) option will contact their Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Medical Department Representative (MDR) who will provide the NAVMED 6120/8, Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) and guidance for completion. The member will return the completed form to the MDR, along with any additional referral or laboratory results obtained as part of the visit. The MDR will complete the military review section and validate health/medical components, utilizing a NAVMED 6120/8, in the Medical Readiness Reporting System (MRRS).

b. Utilization of the Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) option may result in out of pocket expenses. Insurance copayments are not reimbursable by the Navy. For Periodic Health Assessment specific immunization and laboratory requirements members are encouraged to interact with their MDR. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), chronic hepatitis B (HBV) and chronic hepatitis C (HCV) testing are required to be completed by a Department of Defense (DoD) authorized laboratory to comply with DoD quality control standards per reference (c).

c. Service members may utilize the Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) for two annual Periodic Health Assessment examinations in any 3 year period. A U.S. military provider must perform one of the annual examinations during this same 3 year period.

5. Definitions

a. Civilian Provider. Community health care providers, to include Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

b. Health/Medical components. Dental examination, occupational health screening, vision readiness examination, specialty physical examination(s), and recommended clinical preventive services (e.g., Pap smear, mammography, etc.).

c. U.S. Military Provider. DoD Recognized Health Care Provider such as: Physician, Physician Assistant, Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), and Independent Duty Corpsman. An APRN includes Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) or any APRN who possess the required credentials and privileges to perform Adult History and Physical (H&P's) exams.

6. Administrative Requirements. Copies of the NAVMED 6120/8 along with supplemental documentation will be filed in the members' medical record and annotated in MRRS.

7. Records. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per SECNAV M-5210.1 of January 2012.

8. Forms

a. NAVMED 6120/8 (7-2012), Periodic Health Assessment (Civilian Provider) is available electronically at: <http://www.med.navy.mil/directives/Pages/NAVMEDForms.aspx>.

b. DD Form 2813 (OCT 2013), Active Duty Reserve Guard Civilian Force Dental Examination is available electronically at the "Forms" tab:  
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/forms/eforms/dd2813.pdf>.

9. Reports. The report required in paragraph 4a, is exempt from reports control per reference (d), Part IV, paragraph 7p.



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