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SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF THE AEROMEDICAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OFFICE FOR
SUBMISSION OF AVIATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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850-452-2741/ TEL: DSN 922// RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF
THE AEROMEDICAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OFFICE (AERO) FOR SUBMISSION OF AVIATION
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

AERO IS AN INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM USED JOINTLY BY THE U.S. ARMY, COAST GUARD,
AND NAVY, AVAILABLE 24/7, TO SECURELY TRANSMIT SENSITIVE, PROTECTED HEALTH
INFORMATION FROM EXAMINING FACILITIES TO THE NAVAL AEROSPACE MEDICAL
INSTITUTE (NAMI) FOR ENDORSEMENT AND DISPOSITION. AERO IS AN ON-LINE
PROGRAM WHICH ENABLES REMOTE TRANSMISSION OF SUBMISSIONS, PLUS COMPLETE
TRACKING CAPABILITIES OF AEROMEDICAL STATUS FOR ALL FLIGHT QUALIFIED
PERSONNEL WITHIN NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS AVIATION. AERO ALLOWS FLIGHT
SURGEONS AND DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WITHIN EXAM FACILITIES TO SAFELY AND
EFFICIENTLY COMMUNICATE WITH NAMI. THIS STREAMLINED APPROACH IS AN
IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF NAMI'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AND
READINESS OF THE AVIATION COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF THEIR LOCATION OR
DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.

2. EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2011, ALL FLIGHT PHYSICALS (DESIGNATED OR CANDIDATE),
WHICH REQUIRE BUMED ENDORSEMENT THROUGH NAMI, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA AERO.
PACKAGES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE VIA PREVIOUS METHODS, SUCH AS STANDARD
MAIL, FACSIMILE, OR EMAIL, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE EXAMINING FACILITY
WITHOUT ACTION UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER EXPLAINING WHY SUBMISSION VIA
AERO WAS NOT UTILIZED. PLEASE NOTE THAT PROCESSING OF HARD-COPY SUBMISSIONS
IS EXPECTED TO TAKE LONGER THAN PACKAGES SUBMITTED VIA AERO. DO NOT ENTER
INTERIM SHORT FORM FLIGHT PHYSICALS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE BUMED ENDORSEMENT
INTO THE AERO PROGRAM. AERO WILL BE OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS BEGINNING 6
SEPTEMBER 2011 FOR EXAMINERS AND FACILITIES WHICH ARE PREPARED TO
TRANSITION.

3. THE TRANSITION TO AERO HAS BEEN WELL PUBLICIZED WITHIN THE AEROSPACE MEDICINE COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THOSE STILL REQUIRING AN AERO ACCOUNT MAY ACCESS REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNT ACCESS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AT [HTTP://WWW.MED.NAVY.MIL/SITES/NAVMEDMPTE/NOMI/NAMI/ARWG/PAGES/AEROMEDICALELECTRONICRESOURCEOFFICE.ASPX](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedmpte/nomi/nami/arwg/pages/aeromedicalelectronicresourceoffice.aspx). THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ACCOUNT INFORMATION IS MRS. PAMELA GREULING, NAMI, HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND AEROMEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS DEPARTMENT, AT (850) 452-2187/DSN 922 OR EMAIL AT PAMELA.GREULING@MED.NAVY.MIL.
4. QUESTIONS REGARDING PROGRAM USE OR PACKAGE SUBMISSIONS, MAY BE DIRECTED TO HM1 CHRISTOPHER JONES, AT (850) 452-8744/DSN 922 OR EMAIL AT CHRISTOPHER.JONES@MED.NAVY.MIL, OR HM2 BENNY HUSINECKY, AT (850) 452-2258 OR EMAIL AT BEN.HUSINECKY@MED.NAVY.MIL.
5. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION.//