BUMED INSTRUCTION 1412.1C CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 3

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: COMMAND QUALIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ACTIVE COMPONENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Encl: (1) Revised page 9  
(2) Revised page 11  
(3) Revised enclosure (1)  
(4) Revised enclosure (2)

1. **Purpose.** To update banked officer’s eligibility, to update the executive medicine categories list, and to revise the commanding officer’s letter of recommendation for command screening template.

2. **Action.** Remove pages 9 and 11 of the basic instruction, and enclosures (1) and (2) and replace with revised enclosures (1) through (4) of this change transmittal.

3. **Records Management**

   a. Records created as a result of this change transmittal, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at [https://portal.secnv.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx](https://portal.secnv.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx).

   b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this change transmittal or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division program office.

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(4) Report. Within 15 days of completing its deliberations, the oral board must report its findings to PERS-4415 and the officers considered in writing. Officers not recommended by the oral board will not be considered by the command screening board.

7. Command Screening Board. The function of the command screening board is to review the records of eligible Medical Department officers that request to screen for command and to select the best and fully qualified officers as command eligible. NAVPERSCOM will conduct the formal Medical Department Command Screening Board; PERS-4415 serves as the board sponsor.

   a. Banked Officers. Previously command screened officers designated as command eligible (previously awarded the 2D1 AQD) will be considered banked officers. Banked officers are eligible to compete for command opportunities if they meet time on station requirements.

   b. Membership. The board membership must include:

      (1) Medical Department flag officer who serves as the president.

      (2) Corps Chiefs flag officers.

      (3) Other Medical Department flag officers as appointed by the Surgeon General of the Navy.

      (4) PERS-4415 will assign the head recorder and assistant recorders as required.

   c. Release of Results

      (1) The results of the screening board are approved by Commander, NAVPERSCOM. Approved board results are forwarded by PERS-4415 to Chief, BUMED.

      (2) The Chief or Deputy Chief, BUMED releases the results of the screening board via the Corps Chiefs to make personal notifications before posting results publicly on the Navy Medicine Executive Medicine Web page on the BUMED Corps Chiefs SharePoint site.

      (3) Applicants who successfully screen are considered eligible for assignment to any executive medicine position within Navy Medicine (MTF or Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command), research activity, support activity, or major operational command), and if slated, will be assigned based on the “Needs of the Navy.” Officers who apply for command screening should do so with this in mind, and be willing to accept an executive medicine position for which they are slated.
b. All new prospective COs and prospective XO are required to attend a week long BUMED orientation prior to or immediately after reporting to their CO or XO assignment. Requests for an attendance waiver for the orientation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Waiver requests must be submitted to the orientation coordinator for final approval by the respective Corps Chief. A waiver does not alleviate the prospective CO or prospective XO from attending BUMED orientation. Those with approved waivers will be scheduled for an individual orientation by the orientation coordinator.

c. Second tour COs should discuss the prospective CO NLEC course and BUMED orientation attendance with their respective Detailer. Per MILPERSMAN article 1301-906, second tour COs are not required to attend the NLEC prospective CO course if it has been fewer than 4 years since last attendance when reporting to their subsequent CO tour.

11. Additional Information. Medical Department officers who desire to request command screening or assignment to executive medicine positions can find additional information on the Office of the Corps Chiefs Executive Medicine SharePoint site at https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/m00/m00c/pages/home.aspx.

12. Responsibilities and Actions. Community flag officers and COs will ensure qualified officers are mentored for executive medicine positions and encouraged to apply for command screening.

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14. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, Office of the Corps Chiefs (BUMED-M00C) will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it
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**JOINTLY STAFFED MTF**

- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- Tripler Army Medical Center

**HOSPITAL SHIPS**

- USNS Mercy (T-AH 19)
- USNS Comfort (T-AH 20)

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Naval Medical Research Center
- Naval Health Research Center
- Naval Medical Research Center-Asia
- Naval Medical Research Unit 3-Sigonella

**TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

- Navy Medicine Training Support Center
- Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Center
- Navy Medicine Operational Training Center

**LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES**

- Navy Expeditionary Medical Support Command

**OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES**

- Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center
- Naval Safety and Environmental Training Center
- Navy Drug Screening Laboratories

**OPERATIONAL COMMANDS**

- 1ST Medical Battalion Camp Pendleton
- 1ST Dental Battalion Naval Dental Center (NAVDENCEN) Camp Pendleton
- 2ND Medical Battalion Camp Lejeune
- 2ND Dental Battalion NAVDENCCEN Camp Lejeune
- 3RD Medical Battalion Okinawa
- 3RD Dental Battalion NAVDENCCEN Okinawa
- Expeditionary Medical Facility Alpha, Camp Pendleton
- Expeditionary Medical Facility Bravo, San Diego
- Expeditionary Medical Facility Juliet, Portsmouth
- Expeditionary Medical Facility Kilo, Camp Lejeune
- Expeditionary Medical Facility Mike, Jacksonville
- Field Medical Training Battalion West
- Field Medical Training Battalion East

Enclosure (1)
From: Commanding Officer, (insert command name)  
To: President, Fiscal Year 20XX Medical Department Command Screening Board  
Via: Commander, Naval Medical Forces Pacific or Naval Medical Forces Atlantic  

Subj: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMAND SCREENING IN CASE OF  
CAPT JOHN DOE, MSC, USN  

1. Commanding officer’s certification. This officer served as _______________. I personally observed his or her performance in this capacity.  

2. Commanding officer’s justification. Briefly describe the officer’s performance while in your command and potential for leadership in command positions.  

3. Commanding officer’s attestation. Per section 5947 of Title 10 U.S. Code and U.S. Navy Regulations, I have reviewed the Chief of Naval Operations Charge of Command dated 10 Jan 2022 with __RANK and NAME___. Based on personal observation and a thorough assessment of their Command potential, I can attest that he or she displays the requisite personal traits, characteristics, and understanding of the leadership expectations outlined in the references listed in this paragraph and deemed essential for success in command.  

4. Commanding officer’s endorsement. I give my ________________ recommendation that CAPT ________________ be selected for assignment as a commanding officer or executive officer in Navy Medicine.  

Commanding Officer’s signature  

Copy to:  
CAPT Doe