BUMED NOTICE 6000

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD REPORT

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 1332.18 of 17 May 2018
(b) SECNAVINST 1850.4F
(c) SECNAV M-1850.1
(d) NAVMED P-117
(e) BUMEDINST 6000.19
(f) DTM 18-004, Revised Timeliness Goals for the Integrated Disability Evaluation System of 30 Jul 2018
(g) DEPSECDEF memo of 13 Dec 18

1. **Purpose.** Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands (NAVMEDREADTRNCMD) must utilize the electronic Medical Evaluation Board Report (eMEBR) application in Limited Duty Sailor and Marine Readiness Tracker (LIMDU SMART) for all new cases where Service members are being considered for Disability Evaluation System (DES) referral (pre-DES), or when referred into the DES, and process cases per references (a) through (d), and enclosure (1) of reference (e). Reference (e) requires LIMDU SMART for processing Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) activities, where this notice provides direction on phased implementation timelines for use of eMEBR application in LIMDU SMART, by NAVMEDREADTRNCMD.

2. **Scope and Applicability.** This notice is applicable to patient administration departments, MEB offices, all healthcare providers (including operational medicine healthcare providers) delivering care to Sailors or Marines in medical treatment facilities. In addition, this notice provides a process to fulfill DES requirements as outlined in references (a) through (f).

3. **Background.** Expeditious processing of ill and injured Service members through the DES facilitates appropriate adjudication of their ability to continue naval Service, and additionally ensures we maintain a ready and lethal force. In reference (g), the Deputy Secretary of Defense directs Military Service Departments to complete DES processing within 180 calendar days from date of referral.

4. **Action.** To standardize, systemize, and optimize DES processing and meet quality and timeline goals in references (a) through (c), (f), and (g), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) directs Naval Medical Forces Atlantic and Naval Medical Forces Pacific to implement use of the asynchronous eMEBR application in LIMDU SMART across all
NAVMEDREADTRNCMDs in three phases by site, as outlined at https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m3/M34/MEBs/DES/SitePages/Home.aspx. In addition, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic and Naval Medical Forces Pacific must ensure NAVMEDREADTRNCMDs provide support to operational medicine healthcare providers for integration into the MEB and LIMDU SMART processes.

5. Records Management

   a. Records created as a result of this notice, 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.seanav.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 notice 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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