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POC/CICCONE, C A CAPT USN/NAVAEROMEDINST/LOC: PENSACOLA, FL/TEL: COM 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. 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.//