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SUBJ: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) PROGRAM - MEDICAL UPDATE

A. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) PROGRAM, COMDTINST M1754.10 (SERIES)

1. Coast Guard health care providers (HCPs) should be familiar with their roles as defined in REF (A). Coast Guard HCPs should be familiar with their Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and also should engage in regular communication with their SARC. For a list of SARCs, see

[http://www.uscg.mil/worklife/sapr\(UNDERSCORE\)contact.asp](http://www.uscg.mil/worklife/sapr(UNDERSCORE)contact.asp).

2. Coast Guard HCPs must be aware that, in some cases, restricted reporting may not be an option for victims of sexual assault. For example, pursuant to REF (A), restricted reporting may not be an option if state law mandates that a report be made to the police agency that has jurisdiction where the assault occurred or was reported. Coast Guard HCPs should consult with their servicing Staff Judge Advocate office, SARC, and state medical licensing board for advice on their potential reporting requirements.

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