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SUBJ: UPDATE TO 2025 ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL HOUSING AREAS (CHA)

A. ALCGPSC 048/25

B. Critical Housing Areas (CHA), COMDTINST 11101.15C

1. This ALCOAST announces a change to REF (A). This change is intended to leverage Coast Guard housing authorities to improve housing options for members assigned to locations with limited availability of private sector rental housing. Effective immediately, in addition to the locations designated as CHAs by REF (A) the following locations are also designated CHAs for accompanied and unaccompanied personnel:

- a. Baton Rouge, LA (MHA LA114)
- b. Dulac, LA (MHA LA326)
- c. Lafayette, LA (MHA LA118)
- d. Sabine Pass/Port Arthur, TX (MHA TX273)

2. IAW paragraph 16 of REF (B), members with dependents issued permanent change of station (PCS) orders to a CHA designated unit, or a unit located in a CHA designated MHA, and who are not relocating their dependents to that unit, may submit a Housing Allowance Protection Worksheet (CG-2025A) to CG PSC-PSD-fs requesting housing allowances based on a location other than their new Permanent Duty Station (PDS). Members authorized a housing allowance based on the payment of child support are not eligible to submit a CG-2025A under the CHA policy. Unaccompanied members may submit the CG-2025A to CG PSC-PSD-fs requesting housing allowances based on a location other than their new PDS.

3. Members requesting Housing Allowance Protection should complete the CG-2025A, submit it to their command for endorsement, and ensure it is e-mailed to HQS-SMB-CGPSC-PSDFS-BAH@uscg.mil. If the member's CG-2025A is approved, CG PSC-PSD-fs will issue an approval e-mail to the member and copy the applicable SPO for Direct Access processing on the applicable effective date.

4. We remain committed to seeking innovative ways to leverage our housing authorities to best serve our members. This update enhances housing flexibility for members assigned to CHAs.

5. For policy questions contact COMDT (CG-1M2) at HQS-SMB-CG-Housing@uscg.mil.

6. CAPT M. M. Roebuck, Acting Assistant Commandant for Military Personnel (CG-1M), sends.

7. Internet release is authorized.