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SUBJ: RELEASE OF UPDATE TO QUALITY AND IMPROVEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (QIIG)45, REGIONAL PHARMACY EXECUTIVE (RPE) AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR) PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF NEW QIIG 52, MEDICATION ERROR TRACKING SYSTEM.

A. MEDICAL MANUAL, COMDTINST M6000.1B (SERIES)

1. QIIG 45 HAS BEEN REVISED AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE COMDT (CG-1122) WEBSITE AT WWW.USCG.MIL/HO/CG1/CG112/CG1122/QIIG.ASP. ALL COAST GUARD CLINICS WILL AMEND CURRENT OPERATING PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT THE RPE AOR PROGRAM IS PROPERLY DESIGNATED AND MANAGED.

2. QIIG 52 HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE COMDT(CG-1122) WEBSITE AT

WWW.USCG.MIL/HO/CG1/CG112/CG1122/QIIG.ASP.

A. ALL COAST GUARD CLINICS WILL DEVELOP PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT THE MEDICATION ERROR TRACKING SYSTEM IS UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY AND REPORTED AT QUARTERLY PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS MEETINGS.

B. QIIG 52 INCLUDES THE ERROR REPORTING FORM, WHICH IS TO BE UTILIZED WITH EACH MEDICATION ERROR DISCOVERY. QIIG 52, ALSO INCLUDES A SAMPLE GRAPH, WHICH MAY BE IMPLEMENTED TO DISPLAY CLINIC MEDICATION ERRORS FOR THE QUARTER, IDENTIFYING CLINIC TRENDS.

3. THESE UPDATES WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO REFERENCE A AT A LATER DATE.

4. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CONTACT COAST GUARD HEALTH, SAFETY, WORK-LIFE SUPPORT ACTIVITY (HSWL SUPACT) PHARMACY OFFICER, CAPT VERNON LEW AT

VERNON.T.LEW(AT)USCG.MIL OR (757) 628-4338 OR CDR DEBORAH THOMPSON AT DEBORAH.J.THOMPSON(AT)USCG.MIL OR (202) 475-5181.

5. CAPT MICHAEL J. BOQUARD, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES SENDS.

6. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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