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SUBJ: MANDATORY TRANSITION TO AERO

1. THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WORK-LIFE DIRECTORATE, COMDT (CG-11) AND THE PERSONNEL SERVICE CENTER (PSC) HAVE ADOPTED THE US ARMY AEROMEDICAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OFFICE (AERO) AS THE METHOD OF COMPLETING FLIGHT PHYSICALS. AERO IS EXPECTED TO REDUCE ERRORS IN SUBMISSIONS, DECREASE PROCESSING TIME AND PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE LONGITUDINAL RECORD OF AEROMEDICAL DATA ON ALL AVIATION PERSONNEL.
2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL COAST GUARD FLIGHT SURGEONS, FLIGHT SURGEON TRAINEES, AVIATION MEDICAL OFFICERS, AVIATION PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND SUPPORT STAFF WHO ASSIST IN THE AVIATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PROCESS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN COAST GUARD AERO ACCOUNTS AND BEGIN USING THE SYSTEM. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (QIIG) 51 CONTAINS AN AERO GUIDE AND TECHNICAL BULLETINS AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OBTAIN AN ACCOUNT AND RECEIVE AERO TRAINING.
3. BEGINNING 01 JULY 2010, ALL AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMS AND AVIATION MEDICAL WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA AERO.
4. AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMS AND WAIVERS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON PAPER BEFORE 01 JULY 2010 SHOULD BE COMPLETED PER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.
5. QIIG 51 DEFINES PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, HEALTH SCREENINGS AND PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS. FUTURE GUIDANCE WILL BE FORTHCOMING REGARDING DIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PROCESSING.
6. QIIG 51 ENTITLED, USING AERO FOR AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, IS AVAILABLE ON THE CG-1122 WEBSITE AT WWW.USCG.MIL/HO/CG1/CG112/CG1122/QIIG.ASP
7. POC FOR THIS POLICY IS LCDR TRENT JANDA AT TRENTON.A.JANDA(AT)USCG.MIL OR (202) 475-5184.
8. CAPT MICHAEL J. BOQUARD, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS.
9. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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