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SUBJ: RELEASE OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (QIIG) 53, PRIME VENDOR PROGRAM GUIDE A. COAST GUARD MEDICAL MANUAL, COMDTINST M6000.1 (SERIES) 1. QIIG 53 HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE PROPER PRIME VENDOR PHARMACEUTICAL ORDERING PROCESSES AND TO ENSURE THAT ACCURATE ACCOUNTING BILLING IS MAINTAINED.

2. QIIG 53 IS AVAILABLE ON THE COMDT (CG-1122) WEBSITE AT: [HTTP://WWWSTAGE.USCG.MIL/HQ/CG1/CG112/CG1122/QIIG.ASP](http://wwwstage.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg112/cg1122/qiig.asp). ALL COAST GUARD REGIONAL PRACTICE SITES WILL AMEND CURRENT OPERATING PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THE PROGRAM IS PROPERLY MANAGED.

3. POC: CAPT DEBORAH THOMPSON AT (202)475-5181 OR DEBORAH.J.THOMPSON(AT)USCG.MIL.

4. CAPT MAURA DOLLYMORE, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS.

5. INTERNET RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED.

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