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SUBJ: HAND SANITIZER UPDATE

A. COAST GUARD PANDEMIC INFLUENZA FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION POLICY, COMDTINST M6220.12 (SERIES) 1. IN 2009, ALL COAST GUARD CLINICS RECEIVED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PUSH PACKS IN PREPARATION FOR AN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC.

THE CONTENTS OF THE PPE PUSH PACKS INCLUDED: N-95 RESPIRATORS, GLOVES, GOGGLES AND HAND SANITIZERS. IN ADDITION TO THESE PPE PUSH PACKS, COAST GUARD CLINICS RECEIVED SEPARATE BOXES OF HAND SANITIZERS.

2. SEPARATELY BOXED HAND SANITIZERS ARE APPROACHING EXPIRATION DATES. USE OF THESE HAND SANITIZERS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION IS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED. USE OF PPE PUSH PACK HAND SANITIZERS IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

3. PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE TO MRS. CAROLYN ONYE, COMDT (CG-1133) AT 202-475-5214, CAROLYN.W.OBYE(AT)USCG.MIL.

4. DR. ROBERT R. MILLER, ACTING CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS.

5. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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