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SUBJ: HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WORK-LIFE/FAMILY SERVICES WAY AHEAD 1. I AM HUMBLLED AND VERY PROUD TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WORK-LIFE/FAMILY SERVICES. MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HAVE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND THE DIRECT PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. HAVING LEARNED FROM SO MANY OF YOU IN THE FIELD IN ALL OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE, I WILL CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND PASSIONATE COMMITMENT TO THOSE WE SERVE.

2. MY VISION IS THAT ALL OF US IN THE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY ACT AS SAFETY AND FAMILY SERVICE RESOURCES. THAT IS PRIMARY CARE. THAT IS OPERATIONAL MEDICINE.

3. MY VISION IS THAT ALL OF US IN THE SAFETY COMMUNITY ENCOURAGE A HEALTHY THRIVING TOTAL FORCE KNOWING THAT THIS IS THE KEY TO SAFETY IN AND OUT OF THE WORKPLACE.

4. MY VISION IS THAT ALL OF US IN THE WORK-LIFE/FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY SPEAK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WE ALL STRIVE TO CREATE A HEALTHY, SAFE AND THRIVING COAST GUARD.

5. LOFTY GOALS PERHAPS, BUT FULLY IN ALIGNMENT WITH EMERGING BEST PRACTICES LIKE THOSE OUTLINED IN THE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM QUADRUPLE AIM AND THE SURGEON GENERALS RECENTLY RELEASED NATIONAL PREVENTION STRATEGY. OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT CENTERED WELLNESS HOME AND OUR INTEGRATED HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS WILL ENHANCE THE INTEGRATION OF OUR HSWL SERVICES. I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL IMPROVE OUTCOMES BY SHARING APPROPRIATE DATA AND BEST PRACTICES ACROSS ALL OUR MISSION SETS.

6. I ASK YOU TO STAY FOCUSED ON WHAT WE DO - WE PREVENT, WE PROTECT AND WE PROVIDE. I ASK YOU TO STAY OPTIMISTIC, AS OPERATING IN AN AUSTERE BUDGET ENVIRONMENT WILL BE CHALLENGING. I ASK YOU TO BE CREATIVE AND PARTICIPATE IN SOLVING THE CHALLENGES WE FACE IN ENSURING A HEALTHY, SAFE AND THRIVING COAST GUARD.

7. PLEASE ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION.

8. RADM MAURA DOLLYMORE, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WORK-LIFE, SENDS.

9. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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