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SUBJ: MEDICAL READINESS AND DEPLOYMENT LIMITING CONDITIONS A.  
PHYSICAL DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM, COMDTINST M1850.2  
(SERIES) B. COAST GUARD PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PHA),  
COMDTINST M6150.3  
(SERIES)

1. INDIVIDUALS, FOR WHOM A MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD (MEB) (AS DEFINED AND ARTICULATED IN CHAPTERS 2 AND 3 OF REFERENCE (A)) HAS BEEN CONVENED, WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING A DEPLOYMENT LIMITING CONDITION (DLC).
2. AS SOON AS A MEB IS INITIATED (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW), A DESIGNATED CLINIC STAFF MEMBER MUST ONLY ENTER THE DATE THE MEDICAL BOARD WAS INITIATED INTO THE INJURY MANAGEMENT TAB OF THE MEDICAL READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (MRRS). NO OTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE ENTERED.
3. A MEB HAS BEEN INITIATED WHEN A COAST GUARD MEDICAL OFFICER (OR HIGHER AUTHORITY AS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 3 OF REFERENCE (A)) QUESTIONS THE MEMBERS FITNESS FOR CONTINUED DUTY DUE TO APPARENT PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT(S) AND DIRECTS THAT A MEB BE CONVENED TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE MEMBERS PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT(S).
4. ONCE THE MEB DATE HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO MRRS, THE MEMBERS INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL READINESS METRIC AND THE DLC METRIC WILL TURN RED IN THE COAST GUARD BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (CGBI) SYSTEM.
5. COMMANDER (PSC-PSD-DE) WILL ENTER THE DATE THE BOARD WAS CLOSED WHEN THE MEB HAS RECEIVED THE REQUIRED PROCESSING THROUGH THE PHYSICAL DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM.
6. REFERENCE (B) WILL BE UPDATED TO INCLUDE THE INITIATION OF A MEB AS A DLC.
7. FOR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS MESSAGE, CONTACT CDR ERICA SCHWARTZ, COMDT (CG-1121) AT (202) 475-5172 OR ERICA.G.SCHWARTZ(AT)USCG.MIL. FOR OPERATIONAL MEDICINE QUESTIONS, CONTACT CDR JOHN HARIADI (HSWL SC OPMED) AT (757) 628-4331 OR JOHN.HARIADI(AT)USCG.MIL. FOR DISABILITY EVALUATION QUESTIONS, CONTACT MR. JASON SISTO (PSC-PSD-DE) AT (202) 493-1737 OR JASON.D.SISTO(AT)USCG.MIL 8. CAPT DEBORAH NOYES, CHIEF, OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES, SENDS.
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