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SUBJ: CREDENTIALING AND PRIVILEGING OF FAMILY ADVOCACY SPECIALISTS A. Coast Guard Family Advocacy Program, COMDTINST 1750.7 (series) B. Coast Guard Medical Manual, COMDTINST M6000.1 (series) 1. Effective 1 September 2012, all new hires into Family Advocacy Specialists (FASs) positions were required to be credentialed and privileged as mental healthcare providers in the Coast Guard. FASs hired prior to 1 September 2012 can now voluntarily apply for privileges and credentials through the Coast Guard Professional Review Committee.

- 2. This change will be updated in the next version of REFS A and B.
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- 4. Released by CAPT Erica G. Schwartz, Office of Health Services.
- 5. Internet release is authorized.

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