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SUBJ: TOBACCO USE POLICY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (PHS) OFFICERS DETAILED TO THE COAST GUARD 1. Tobacco use is associated with a number of diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and lung disease.

2. In order to set a standard of health and wellness, the United States Surgeon General has prohibited the use of tobacco or tobacco products by PHS officers while in uniform.

3. Effective 21 January 2014, PHS officers detailed to the Coast Guard will also be prohibited from use of tobacco or tobacco products while in uniform.

4. Resources for tobacco cessation can be found at [http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg111/tobacco\(UNDERSCORE\)cessation.asp](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg111/tobacco(UNDERSCORE)cessation.asp).

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