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SUBJ: ADDICTION SCREENING TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS A. COMDT
COGARD WASHINGTON DC 201312Z DEC 11/AIG 4905 1. Coast Guard Medical
Officers who have attended Addiction Orientation for Health Care Provider
(AOHCP) training to screen personnel for addiction disorders are now
required to complete refresher training and may receive Continuing
Education

credit for it. Coast Guard medical, dental, and pharmacy officers are all
expected to recognize possible abuse, dependency, and drug-seeking
behavior

in their patients. To meet this expectation, it is imperative that all
providers maintain proficiency in addiction disorder recognition and
intervention, including prescription medication misuse.

2. All medical, dental and pharmacy officers shall complete one of the
following mandated training category MT-B courses every two
years:

- a. Do No Harm (Course number 502503 A) or
- b. The War Back Home (Course number 502503 B).

3. These courses are located on the CG Portal under the Training and
Education tab (<https://cgportal.uscg.mil>). Completion of both course
vignettes will generate a completed status in CGBI for credentialing
purposes.

4. Do No Harm is accredited for one hour Continuing Medical Education
(CME)

unit (Category 1) for Physicians and Physician Assistants. One hour
Continuing Education (CE) unit for Pharmacists may also be obtained. No CE
is available for Dentists.

5. CME or CE must be self reported. The link to the website regarding
CME

and CE is:

<https://cme.usuhs.edu/medication-misuse-program/cme-USUAM5.html>.

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