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SUBJ/INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTATION (IA) GRAM 06 ? SUITABILITY SCREENING FOR IAS//

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NARR/REF A IS NAVADMIN 160/08 WHICH DESIGNATES USFF AS EXECUTIVE AGENT AND SUPPORTED COMMANDER FOR IA AND IA FAMILY SUPPORT ACROSS THE INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTATION CONTINUUM. REF B IS MILPERSMAN 1300-318 WHICH OUTLINES SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR GLOBAL SUPPORT ASSIGNMENT (GSA), INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTATION MANPOWER MANAGEMENT (IAMM), AND RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) MOBILIZATION ASSIGNMENTS. REF C IS BUMEDINST 1300.3 ON GUIDANCE ON MEDICAL/DENTAL SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR IAS NOMINATED FOR EXPEDITIONARY ASSIGNMENTS. REF D IS NAVADMIN 099/09 WHICH DIRECTS COMMANDS TO APPOINT A COMMAND INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEE COORDINATOR (CIAC) AND DEFINES CIAC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.//

RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES NEW GUIDANCE ON PRE-DEPLOYMENT SUITABILITY SCREENING FOR SAILORS NOMINATED FOR IA EXPEDITIONARY ASSIGNMENTS. REFS B AND C HAVE BEEN RECENTLY RELEASED TO REFLECT THIS NEW GUIDANCE. ALL COMMANDS ARE DIRECTED TO EXECUTE REFS B AND C BY 20 JULY 2009.

A. SUITABILITY SCREENING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL IAS. ESTABLISHING STANDARD EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING REQUIREMENTS ENSURES THAT NAVY IA PERSONNEL ARE PROPERLY SCREENED FOR EXPEDITIONARY ASSIGNMENTS. IMPROPER SCREENING CAUSES UNDUE HARDSHIP ON MEMBERS, IMPOSES ADDITIONAL BURDENS ON COMMANDS, INCREASES THE NUMBER OF FALLOUTS IN THE PROCESS, AND DEGRADES THE OVERALL READINESS OF IA SAILORS.

B. DUE TO THE RECENT SHIFT FROM THE EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT READINESS COMMAND (ECRC) CHECKLIST TO THE EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING CHECKLIST, SAILORS WHO HAVE COMPLETED SCREENING USING THE ECRC CHECKLIST WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE NEW SCREENING REQUIREMENTS. SAILORS WHO REPORT TO NMPS ON 20 JULY 2009 AND LATER; HOWEVER, ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING PER REFS B AND C.

2. PER REF A, AN IA IS DEFINED AS ANY SAILOR IN RECEIPT OF INDIVIDUAL DEPLOYMENT ORDERS FROM PERS-4, INCLUDING IAMMS, GSAS, AND RC PERSONNEL NOT MOBILIZED AS PART OF AN ESTABLISHED COMMISSIONED RC UNIT. IAS ALSO INCLUDE ALL NAVY MEDICINE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY (TEMADD) THAT INVOLVES OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (OCONUS) TRAVEL OF GREATER THAN 30 DAYS FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES AUGMENTATION PROGRAM (HSAP).

3. THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE ASSIGNED:

A. PARENT COMMAND AND NAVY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER (NOSC) SHALL:

(1) DIRECT MEMBERS IN RECEIPT OF IA ORDERS TO COMPLETE EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING AS OUTLINED IN REFS B AND C.

(2) UTILIZE AVAILABLE CREDENTIALLED MEDICAL PROVIDERS, PREFERABLY WITH FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE ON EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING REQUIREMENTS, TO COMPLETE MEDICAL SCREENINGS.

- (3) ASSIGN CIAC TO ASSIST MEMBERS IN COMPLETING SCREENING REQUIREMENTS AS DIRECTED IN REF D.
- (4) REPORT MEMBER'S SUITABILITY FOR EXPEDITIONARY ASSIGNMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ORDERS BEING ISSUED AS OUTLINED IN REF B.
- (5) MAINTAIN COPIES OF NAVPERS 1300/21 AND NAVPERS 1300/22 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
- B. MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTF) AND DEPLOYMENT HEALTH CENTERS (DHC) SHALL:
- (1) ENSURE CREDENTIALLED MEDICAL PROVIDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT MEDICAL SCREENINGS.
- (2) GRANT MEDICAL CLEARANCE PER REF C OR DECLARE MEMBER UNFIT FOR DEPLOYMENT.
- (3) DESIGNATE IA SUITABILITY SCREENING COORDINATORS (IASSC) TO ASSIST MEMBERS IN COMPLETING MEDICAL SCREENINGS.
- (4) ENSURE COMPLETION OF NAVMED 1300/4-11 AND NAVPERS 1300/21, AND FILE COMPLETED NAVMED 1300/4-11 IN MEMBER'S MEDICAL RECORD.
- (5) PROVIDE SUPPORT TO NOSCS WITHOUT CREDENTIALLED MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO COMPLETE IA MEDICAL SCREENINGS.
- C. MEMBER SHALL:
- (1) COMPLETE EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ORDERS BEING ISSUED AND INFORM PARENT COMMAND UPON COMPLETION.
- (2) INFORM CO AND CIAC OF CHANGE IN STATUS THAT COULD AFFECT MEMBER'S SUITABILITY FOR IA ASSIGNMENT.
- (3) ARRIVE AT NAVY MOBILIZATION PROCESSING SITE (NMPS) WITH MEDICAL SUITABILITY CERTIFICATION (NAVPERS 1300/21), EXPEDITIONARY SCREENING CHECKLIST NAVPERS 1300/22, ANY APPROVED WAIVERS, AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS.
4. OVERALL USFF POINT OF CONTACT IS
- A. OVERALL: USFF N1F, (757) 836-0493 OR DSN 836-0493.
- B. IA/IA FAMILY SUPPORT: USFF N1F, (757) 836-2881 OR DSN 836-2881.
- C. BUMED IA DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT: BUMED-M3/5 OPERATIONS, (202) 762-3450 OR DSN 762-3450.
- D. BUPERS IA MANAGEMENT DIVISION: PERS 4G, (901) 874-2872 OR (901) 874-3827.
- E. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCREENING CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://NAVYMEDICINE.MED.NAVY.MIL/DEFAULT.CFM?SELTAB=DIRECTIVES](http://NAVYMEDICINE.MED.NAVY.MIL/DEFAULT.CFM?SELTAB=DIRECTIVES) AND [HTTP://WWW.NPC.NAVY.MIL/CAREERINFO/AUGMENTATION/](http://WWW.NPC.NAVY.MIL/CAREERINFO/AUGMENTATION/).
5. NAVY-WIDE SUPPORT FOR SAILORS SERVING ON IA ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IS CRITICAL TO MISSION SUCCESS. CNO AND CUSFF ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING IA SAILOR AND FAMILY SUPPORT AND WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE. PLEASE PROVIDE BEST PRACTICES TO ANY OF THE POINTS OF CONTACT ABOVE, OR TO USFF.IA.FCT(AT)NAVY.MIL.
6. RELEASED BY VADM MARK FERGUSON, N1.//

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