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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND CHANGE FOR NAVAL MEDICAL
RESEARCH CENTER, BETHESDA, MD AND NAVY AND MARINE CORPS
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, PORTSMOUTH, VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve change in immediate superior in command (ISIC) for Naval Medical Research Center (NAVMEDRSCHCEN) and the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NAVMCPUBHLTHCEN), as requested by Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), per reference (a).

2. Background. This action realigns the NAVMEDRSCHCEN and the NAVMCPUBHLTHCEN as echelon 4 commands under Navy medicine regional commands vice reporting directly to BUMED. This creates a streamlined regional reporting system within Navy Medicine.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective immediately, modify ISIC for NAVMEDRSCHCEN and NAVMCPUBHLTHCEN. The following applies:

New Reporting Alignment

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (00018)
- 3 Commander, Navy Medicine West (68906)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Center (32398)
- 3 Commander, Navy Medicine East (68908)
- 4 Commanding Officer, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (68546)

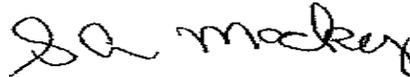
4. Action

a. BUMED will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to realign subject commands under the appropriate Navy Medicine regional commander.

b. Director, Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will update reference (b) to reflect the organization changes directed in this notice.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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