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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF BUPERS-312 MED (HM ECM)

Subj: CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM THE HOSPITAL CORPS, RECOMMENDED

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1420.1(Series)

1. In an effort to streamline the processing of requests and reduce administrative routing timelines for Hospital Corpsman applying to "stay Navy" commissioning programs, the Hospital Corps Enlisted Community Manager (HM ECM) has issued this memorandum. Per reference (a), this memo serves as a recommended "approved" conditional release from the Hospital Corps for the **2026 and/or 2027** Academic Year (AY) or Fiscal Year (FY) transitional programs:

a. Program Authorization 100 - Surface Warfare Officer
b. Program Authorization 102 - Supply Corps
c. Program Authorization 115 - Medical Service Corps
d. Program Authorization 115B - Medical Service Corps – In service Procurement Program (MSC-IPP)
e. Program Authorization 116 - Nurse Corps
f. Program Authorization 116A - Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)
g. Program Authorization 116C - Nurse Candidate Program
h. Program Authorization 150(series) - Seaman to Admiral (STA-21)
i. United States Naval Academy / Naval Academy Preparatory School
j. Officer Candidate School (OCS)
k. Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMPD2)
l. Program Authorization 109 - Human Resources In-Service Procurement Program (HR-IPP)
m. Program Authorization 219 - Chaplain Candidate Program

2. Hospital Corpsman do not need to submit a NAVPERS 1306/7 for conditional release if applying to one of the listed programs. Please include this memorandum with member's application package to show proof of conditional release.

3. To prevent potential future administrative impacts for the applicant, we ask, once positively screened for a program or selected, personnel inform the ECM office of their selection status within 30 days of being accepted via email at HM_ECM@navy.mil.

4. This memorandum is valid only for the 2026/2027 AY/FYs and programs noted in paragraphs 1.a. through 1.k. above. All other conditional release requests should be submitted for adjudication on a NAVPERS 1306/7 in accordance with applicable policies and procedures.

5. Point of Contact Information: point of contact for this memorandum is HMCM Christian Flohr, who can be reached at (901) 874-2079 or via email at christian.r.flohr.mil@us.navy.mil.

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