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MEMORANDUM

From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (N1)
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command

Subj: DESIGNATION AND DELEGATION OF THE AUTHORITY FOR BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING/OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE BASED ON DEPENDENT LOCATION TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR DEPENDENTS ENROLLED IN THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations
(b) ASN (M&RA) memo of 23 Apr 19
(c) OPNAV 1754.2E

1. In line with references (a) through (c), and based on a review of the policies for assignment of members with dependents enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), I have designated "continuity of care for dependents enrolled in the EFMP" who are assigned EFMP Category-5 as a reason for which Basic Allowance for Housing/Overseas Housing Allowance (BAH/OHA) based on dependent location may be authorized.
2. BAH/OHA based on dependent location may be paid in lieu of either BAH/OHA for the new permanent duty station (PDS) for members who leave dependents in the vicinity of the old PDS or old designated place authorized during member's previous assignment, when there is a dependent family member enrolled as an EFMP Category-5 and meets the criteria to homestead based on the most recent medical screening by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) EFMP Central Screening Committee (CSC). Members must have a current EFMP enrollment required by references (a) and (c).
3. The authority to approve BAH/OHA based on dependent location to allow for continuity of care for dependents who meet the criteria to homestead is delegated to Commander, Navy Personnel Command. The authority may not be further delegated below the Distribution Management and Procedures Branch (PERS-451H).


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