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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B22/9U510767 of 31 Aug 89
(b) DOD Instruction 6480.4 of 5 Aug 96
(c) ASD(HA) Policy Memos 93-001 of 12 Nov 92 and 93-002 of 12 Jan 93

Encl: (1) Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Functions

1. Purpose. To publish the functions of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) under the mission established by reference (a) and revisions established by references (b) and (c). This directive is completely revised and should be read in its entirety.
2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5450.215A.
3. Mission. Ensure personnel and material readiness of shore activities as assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) for command; develop health care policy for all shore-based treatment facilities and operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps; provide technical support in the direct health care delivery system of shore-based treatment facilities and operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps; and manage the use of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, and other indirect health care delivery systems.
4. Status and Command Relationships. BUMED is a shore activity in an active status under the command of the Chief, BUMED. Chief, BUMED is dual-hatted as the Surgeon General of the Navy on the staff of CNO (N093).
 - a. The CNO exercises authority over BUMED as follows:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
2	Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
 - b. Area Coordination: Commandant, Naval District, Washington, DC.

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5. Commanded Activities

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
3	Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, FL
3	Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, San Diego, CA (Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, San Diego Detachment OCHAMPUS, Denver, CO)
3	Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, Norfolk, VA
3	Officer in Charge, Military Medical Support Office, Great Lakes, IL
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital Great Lakes, Great Lakes, IL
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital, Fort Dix, Fort Dix, NJ
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital Dallas, Fort Worth, TX
3	Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center, Norfolk, VA (Officer in Charge, Navy Environmental Health Center Detachment, Bethesda, MD)
4	Commanding Officer, Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Jacksonville, FL
4	Commanding Officer, Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Great Lakes, IL
4	Commanding Officer, Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, San Diego, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 2, Norfolk, VA
4	Officer in Charge, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 5, San Diego, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 6, Pearl Harbor, HI
4	Officer in Charge, U.S. Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 7, Sigonella, Italy
4	Officer in Charge, Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Bangor, WA
4	Officer in Charge, Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Jacksonville, FL
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, Yorktown, VA
4	Officer in Charge, Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity Detachment, Yorktown, VA
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Logistics Command, Frederick, MD (Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Medical Logistics Command Detachment, Pirmasens, GE)
4	Commanding Officer, Fleet Hospital Support Office, Williamsburg, VA

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3	Commanding Officer, Naval Operational Medicine Institute, Pensacola, FL
4	Commanding Officer, Fleet Hospital Operations and Training Command, Camp Pendleton, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Surface Warfare Medicine Institute, San Diego, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Naval Undersea Medical Institute, Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, CT
4	Officer in Charge, Aviation Survival Training Center, Detachment Central, Pensacola, FL
4	Officer in Charge, Aviation Survival Training Center, Detachment West, MCAS Miramar, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Aviation Survival Training Center, Detachment East, Norfolk, VA
3	Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, CA (Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences San Diego Detachment, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX)
4	Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences San Diego Detachment Sheppard AFB, TX
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL
3	Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
3	Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA
4	Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA Detachment, Special Operations Training Center, Fort Bragg, NC
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA
4	Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, CA Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, TX (Officer in Charge, Naval Health Research Center Detachment (Toxicology), Wright-Patterson AFB, OH) (Officer in Charge, Naval Health Research Center Detachment, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, TX)
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Pensacola, FL
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory, New London, Groton, CT
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Center, Silver Spring, MD (Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Medical Research Center Detachment, Lima, Peru)
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Dental Research Institute, Great Lakes, IL
4	Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 2, Jakarta, Indonesia
4	Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt
3	Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Information Management Center, Bethesda, MD

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6. Action. In accomplishing the assigned mission, the Chief, BUMED must ensure performance of the functions in enclosure (1). Send recommended changes via the chain of command to the Chief of Naval Operations (N093).

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BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY FUNCTIONS

1. As the Echelon 2 command responsible for Navy medical services, BUMED performs the following functions:
 - a. Commands BUMED and shore facilities as assigned by CNO.
 - b. Ensures the readiness of personnel and material under the command of BUMED and provides primary and technical support for delivery of health care to all beneficiaries.
 - c. Maintains cognizance of, and provides support to, the health care and preventive medicine needs of the operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps.
 - d. Directs the provision of medical and dental care and services as authorized by law or regulations in medical and dental activities for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, other uniformed Services personnel, their family members, retired members and their family members, eligible survivors of deceased members, Federal civilian employees, and other categories of persons authorized by law or regulation.
 - e. Ensures the provision of medical and dental care in non-naval facilities for persons authorized by law or regulation.
 - f. Ensures implementation of policies and directives for the conduct of occupational health and preventive medicine programs.
 - g. Directs the planning and execution of biomedical research programs required to ensure state-of-the-art health care delivery and the effective application of medical and biophysiological parameters to operationally relevant scenarios.
 - h. Ensures the acquisition and maintenance of a total force of appropriately trained medical and dental military and civilian personnel.
 - i. Develops implementation guidelines and monitors application of physical standards and examinations of persons for entrance and retention in the naval service and for specialized duties.
 - j. Provides professional and technical guidance for design, construction, manning, and equipping of medical and dental facilities ashore and afloat.
 - k. Conducts inspections of medical and dental treatment facilities (MTFs and DTFs), activities commanded by BUMED, and assists other immediate superiors in command in performing command inspections throughout the Navy and Marine Corps.

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- l. Monitors the performance of MTFs and DTFs to ensure standards for the delivery of health care are met.
- m. Formulates policy and provides oversight for patient management and administration.
- n. Ensures acquisition and execution of health care resources budgeted for claimancy 18 activities.
- o. Prepares, revises, and publishes manuals, instructions, and other communications to issue medical department policies and procedures on medical, dental, professional, technical, and administrative matters.
- p. Develops global plans and programs for health care delivery.
- q. Provides health care and graduate medical education consistent with current professional standards of practice.
- r. Provides training to meet the requirements of the health care system's operations.
- s. Implements assigned programs to meet Navy and Marine Corps mobilization and contingency plans.
- t. Ensures cooperation with civil authorities in matters pertaining to public health, disasters, and other emergencies.
- u. Maintains the Navy Blood Establishment License with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to manufacture and ship blood products, and ensure compliance with FDA good manufacturing practices required by Federal laws and industry standards.
- v. Formulates policy and provides oversight of women's health programs in support of health care and preventive medicine needs specific to women of the operating forces of the Navy and Marine Corps.