DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO
OPNAVINST 5450.215A
BUMED-00
23 Sep 97

OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5450.215A

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, WASHINGTON, DC

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B22/9U510767 of 31 Aug 89

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).

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5450.215.

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 (CHAMPUS), 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:

| Echelon | Command and Support |
|---|---|
| 2 | Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery |

b. Area Coordination: Commandant, Naval District, Washington, DC

5. Commanded Activities

| Echelon | Chain of Command |
|---|---|
| 3 | Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, FL |
| 3 | Officer in Charge, Naval Healthcare Support Office, San Diego, CA |

*0579LD0110910*

| Echelon | Chain of Command |
|---|---|
| 4 | 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, Naval Office of Medical/Dental Affairs, Great Lakes, IL |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center, Norfolk, VA |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Navy Environmental Health Center Detachment, Dosimetry Center, 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, 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, Norfolk, VA |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Logistics Command, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Operational Medicine Institute, Pensacola, FL |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval Operational Medicine Institute Detachment West, San Diego, CA |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval Operational Medicine Institute Detachment East, Norfolk, VA |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval Operational Medicine Institute Detachment Central, Pensacola, FL |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA |

| Echelon | Chain of Command |
|---|---|
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences Portsmouth Detachment, Naval Undersea Medical Institute, Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, CT |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, CA |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval School of Health Sciences San Diego Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, TX |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Fleet Hospital Operations and Training Command, Camp Pendleton, CA |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval School of Dental Assisting and Technology, San Diego, CA |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research and Development Command, Bethesda, MD |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Pensacola, FL |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Dental Research Institute, Great Lakes, IL |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, MD |
| 5 | Officer in Charge, Naval Medical Research Institute Detachment (Toxicology), Wright-Patterson AFB, OH |
| 5 | Officer in Charge, Naval Medical Research Institute Detachment, Brooks AFB, TX |
| 5 | Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute Detachment, Lima, Peru |
| 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 |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory, New London, Groton, CT |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Information Management Center, Bethesda, MD |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval Medical Information Management Center Detachment, Norfolk, VA |
| 4 | Officer in Charge, Naval Medical Information Management Center Detachment, San Diego, CA |

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).

HAROLD M. KOENIG
Surgeon General of the Navy

Distribution:
SNDL FH1 (Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery) (10 copies)

Copy to:
SNDL A1 (Immediate Office of the Secretary)
A2A (Department of the Navy Staff Offices)
A6 (Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps)
21A (Fleet Commanders in Chief)
23C (Naval Reserve Force Commander)
25A (Mine Warfare Command)
26F3 (Operational Test and Evaluation Force Commander)
41A (Military Sealift Command)
C25A (OPNAV Support Activity Detachment, FT Richie only)
FD1 (Meteorology and Oceanography Command)
FE1 (Security Group Command)
FF1 (Naval District Washington, DC)
FG1 (Computer and Telecommunications Command)
FH36 (Naval Healthcare Support Offices)
FKA1 (Systems Commands)
FKA8F6 (Marine Corps Security Force Company)
FN1 (Naval Space Command)
FO1 (Naval Legal Service Command)
FS1 (Naval Intelligence Command)
FT1 (Chief of Naval Education and Training)
OPNAV Principal Officials

SECNAV/OPNAV Directives Control Office
Washington Navy Yard, Building 200
901 M Street SE
Washington DC 20374-5074 (15 copies)

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 dependents, retired members and their dependents, 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 nonnaval 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.

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.