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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Ships and Stations Having Medical Department Personnel

Subj: INTERIM GUIDANCE REGARDING RESUSCITATION TRAINING

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 1500.15A
(b) BUMEDINST 6440.5B

1. Purpose. To provide interim guidance regarding resuscitation training requirements, specifically advanced trauma life support (ATLS) training requirements for Medical Corps officers.

2. Background

a. Reference (a) establishes Bureau of Medicine and Surgery requirements for resuscitation training. Reference (b) outlines the Medical Augmentation Program (MAP) platform requirements.

b. Reference (a) is outdated and under review for revision. All trauma related training courses will be addressed in a separate trauma training instruction that is currently in draft. Current guidance is needed to enable naval medical commands to meet training and readiness requirements in regards to ATLS.

3. Guidance. In order to meet current ATLS needs identified in reference (b), and to meet the needs by billet code and job description/competency statements, the following interim guidance is provided:

a. All Medical Corps officers detaching to overseas or operational billets who are assigned to the following Navy Officer Billet Codes (NOBCs) are required to obtain and maintain current ATLS certification: 0101/Internist, 0229/OB-GYN, 0244/Orthopedic Surgeon, 0102/GMO-Primary Care Medical Officers, 0108/Family Practice, 0109/Emergency Medicine Specialist, 0214/General Surgeon, Flight Surgeons, and Undersea Medical Officers. ATLS training must be completed prior to detaching from their current CONUS command, preferably within 6 months of detachment, but by the earliest feasible training opportunity after notification of upcoming assignment.

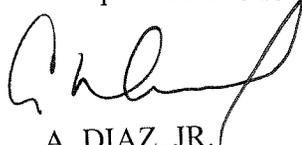
b. All Medical Corps officers who are required by job description and or competency statements are required to obtain and maintain current ATLS certification.

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c. This guidance pertains only to Medical Corps officers. Guidance in regards to ATLS training requirements for Nurse Corps officers, nurse practitioners, Dental Corps officers, physician assistants, independent duty corpsman, and Hospital Corpsman will be addressed in a separate trauma training instruction.

4. Cancellation Contingency. Retain until incorporated into reference (a).



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