OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RENAMING NAVAL MEDICAL CENTERS PORTSMOUTH, VA AND CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, VARIOUS NAVAL HOSPITALS, AND NAVAL HEALTH CLINICS AND MODIFY MISSION STATEMENTS OF EACH

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery request to rename Navy Medical Centers Portsmouth, VA and Camp Lejeune, NC; Naval Hospitals Pensacola, FL, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Naples, Italy, Rota, Spain and Beaufort, SC; and Naval Health Clinics Annapolis, MD, Charleston, SC, Cherry Point, NC and Newport, RI, per reference (a).

2. Applicability. This notice applies to the Chief of Naval Operations; Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Commander, Navy Medical Forces Atlantic; Commander Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Portsmouth, VA; Commander, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command, Camp Lejeune, NC; Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL; Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, IT; Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Rota, SP; Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Beaufort, SC; Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, MD; Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Charleston, SC; Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, NC; and Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic New England, Newport, RI.

3. Background. Navy Medicine is shifting its focus to its readiness mission, which will enhance medical capabilities required in operational settings and enable Navy Medicine to maintain the highest levels of survivability in any conflict. This action is part of the overall action renaming all Navy medical treatment facilities to reflect the new readiness and training mission.
4. **Organizational Changes.** Effective immediately, the changes in this paragraph apply.

a. **From**
   
   Commanding Officer  
   Navy Medical Center  
   620 John Paul Jones CIR  
   Portsmouth, VA 23708-5000
   
   (SNDL: FH12) (UIC: 00183)  
   (PLA: NAVMEDCEN PORTSMOUTH VA)  
   (Activity Code: 3437-800)
   
   To
   
   Commanding Officer  
   Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command  
   620 John Paul Jones CIR  
   Portsmouth, VA 23708-5000
   
   (SNDL: FH24) (UIC: 00183)*  
   (PLA: NAVMEDREADTRNCMD PORTSMOUTH VA)  
   (Activity Code: 4190-625)

Commanding Officer  
Naval Medical Center  
100 Brewster BLVD  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547-2538

(SNDL: FH12) (UIC: 68095)  
(PLA: NAVHOSP BREMERTON WA)  
(Activity Code: 3437-180)

Commanding Officer  
Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command  
100 Brewster BLVD  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547-2538

(SNDL: FH24) (UIC: 68095)  
(PLA: NAVMEDREADTRNCMD CAMP LEJEUNE NC)  
(Activity Code: 4190-650)

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
1 Pinckney BLVD  
Beaufort, SC 29902-6148

(SNDL: FH7) (UIC: 61337)  
(PLA: NAVHOSP BEAUFORT SC)  
(Activity Code: 3437-205)

Commanding Officer  
Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command  
1 Pinckney BLVD  
Beaufort, SC 29902-6148

(SNDL: FH24) (UIC: 61337)  
(PLA: NAVMEDREADTRNCMD BEAUFORT, SC)  
(Activity Code: 4190-675)
Commanding Officer
Naval Health Clinic
695 Kinkaid RD
Annapolis, MD 21402-5050

PLA: NAVHOSP PENSACOLA FL
(Activity Code: 3437-980)

Commanding Officer
Naval Health Clinic Charleston
110 NNPTC
Goose Creek, SC 28445

PLA: NAVHEALTHCLINIC CHARLESTON SC
(Activity Code: 3405-600)

Commanding Officer
Naval Health Clinic
PSC Box 8023
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0023

PLA: NAVHEALTHCLINIC CHERRY POINT NC
(Activity Code: 3405-825)
b. **Revised Mission.** Maximize warfighter performance through optimized medical readiness tailored to operational requirements; enhance the readiness of the medical force to sustain expeditionary medical capability; and train and develop the Navy medicine force.

5. **Action**

   a. Master Update Authority will update the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery request to Naval Network Warfare Command N612 (NAVNETWARCOM N612), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via e-mail at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. New Messaging PLAs will be activated via messaging systems per OPNAV 5400 notice by request only. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at https://sailor.nmci.navy.mil or by contacting NAVNETWARCOM points of contact at numbers in this subparagraph.

   b. Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to implement the actions approved in this notice.

   c. This is advance change 45-19 to reference (b).

   d. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization actions directed in this notice.

6. **Records Management**

   a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal
b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice, or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division program office.

7. **Cancellation Contingency.** This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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SUZANNE J. GONZALES  
Director of Administration  
By Direction

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