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SUBJ/DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY 2-98//

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1. THIS ADVISORY UPDATES NAVY'S URINALYSIS PROGRAM, FY99 SCHEDULING OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION TRAINING, RIGHT SPIRIT CAMPAIGN, AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG MANAGEMENT INFORMATION TRACKING SYSTEM (ADMITS). / NAVY'S URINALYSIS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO OPERATE AS AN EFFECTIVE MEASURE FOR DETECTION AND DETERRENCE OF DRUG ABUSE. IN FY98, THE POSITIVITY RATE DROPPED BY 0.11 PERCENT TO 0.75 PERCENT OF ALL NAVY URINE SAMPLES SUBMITTED. EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF INDIVIDUAL COMMAND URINALYSIS PROGRAMS ARE ONGOING:

A. NEW SIX-BOTTLE AND NINE-BOTTLE URINALYSIS BOXES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO NAVY'S SUPPLY SYSTEM TO FACILITATE MAILING OF BATCHES WITH LESS THAN 12 BOTTLES. NINE-BOTTLE BOX: (NSN) 8115-00-290-5494; UNIT COST: \$7.40 SIX-BOTTLE BOX: (NSN) 8115-00-290-3365; UNIT COST: \$5.72

B. URINALYSIS PROGRAM COORDINATOR (UPC) TRAINING IS AVAILABLE. CURRENTLY, OVER 1,000 UPC AND ASSISTANT UPCS HAVE RECEIVED FORMAL TRAINING. UPC TRAINING IS A ONE-DAY COURSE PROVIDING INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR A UPC TO MANAGE A TECHNICALLY CORRECT COMMAND URINALYSIS PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATES AND LOCATIONS OF UPC TRAINING, LOG ONTO THE NPC-6 NAVDWEB SITE AT NDW-SERVER.NPRDC.NAVY.MIL AND CLICK ONTO THE EDUCATION-TRAINING BUTTON OR CALL AEC(AW) BAGLEY AT (DSN) 882-4240 OR (C) 901-874-4240. UPC COMPUTER-BASED TRAINING ON CD-ROM IS BEING DEVELOPED TO AUGMENT FORMAL TRAINING AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NAVY COMMANDS IN JAN 99.

C. AT NAVY DRUG SCREENING LABS (NDSLs), THE INTRODUCTION OF LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATED SAMPLE TRACKING AND REPORTING, AND NEW AUTOMATED, CHEMICAL ANALYZERS HAVE IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND INCREASED TESTING CAPABILITIES. COMMANDING OFFICERS MAY INCREASE MONTHLY URINALYSIS TO 40 PERCENT OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AND FIVE ANNUAL COMMAND UNIT SWEEPS. CURRENT MANDATORY POLICY OF 10 TO 20 PERCENT MONTHLY REMAINS. THIS INCREASE PROVIDES COMMANDING OFFICERS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING THEIR COMMAND URINALYSIS PROGRAM.

D. NDSL'S ARE SEEING FEWER DISCREPANCIES IN URINALYSIS SUBMISSIONS. ONE REOCCURRING DISCREPANCY TO BE AWARE OF IS SPECIMEN CUSTODY DOCUMENT (DD 2624) ERRORS THAT CAN IMPACT ON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR POSITIVE RESULTS. OTHER COMMON DISCREPANCIES ARE BATCH/SPECIMEN NUMBERS ON BOTTLES DO NOT MATCH NUMBERS ON DD 2624, BLOCK 9 (TEST BASIS) LEFT BLANK OR INVALID ENTRY, AND SSN ON DD 2624 MISSING, ILLEGIBLE, OR INCOMPLETE.

NDSP 4.03A, WHICH PREPRINTS DD 2624 WITH BAR CODES AND ALL PERTINENT DATA, ELIMINATES THESE DISCREPANCIES.

3. ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR FY99 (FORMERLY BUPERSNOTE 5355) WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH ASSISTANT COMMANDER, NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND, PERSONAL READINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (NPC-6). A CURRENT SCHEDULE WAS RELEASED ON 03 NOV 98 TO ECHELON TWO ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROL OFFICERS (ADCO) AND IS AVAILABLE ON NPC-6 NAVDWEB SITE. LOG ONTO NDW-SERVER.NPRDC.NAVY.MIL AND CLICK ON THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BUTTON. FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHEDULING, CONTACT NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND TRAINING DETACHMENTS, DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (DAPMA), NORFOLK AT (DSN) 564-8190/3 OR (C) 757-444-8190/3 AND SAN DIEGO AT (DSN) 522-4964 OR (C) 619-532-4964.

4. THE FOLLOWING RIGHT SPIRIT CAMPAIGN MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE: RIGHT SPIRIT BULLETIN HOLIDAY ISSUE (WHICH HAS BEEN MAILED TO ALL COMMANDS) AND THE "NAVY ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM: A LIFELINE TO RECOVERY" VIDEO (PIN# 805931, VHS R/T 30:54), INCLUDING A NEW AND ENGAGING PRODUCTION AND ACCOMPANYING DISCUSSION GUIDE THAT IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMANDS. REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO NAVY MEDIA LIBRARY NORFOLK OR WRITE NETPDTC NORFOLK REGIONAL ELECTRONIC MEDIA CENTER, 9770 DECATUR AVE STE 250, NORFOLK, VA, 23511-3292, OR CALL (DSN) 564-4011/1468, (C) 757-4011/1468, OR (FAX) 757-444-3711. REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE PRODUCTION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) AND TITLE, VIDEOTAPE FORMAT REQUIRED, COMMAND MAILING ADDRESS, POINT OF CONTACT WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND COMMAND UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (UIC). ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PAMPHLETS SUCH AS WHAT ARE SIGNS OF ALCOHOLISM (S/N 0506LP00020); WOMEN AND ALCOHOL (S/N 0506LP5421600); AND CHOOSING NOT TO DRINK (S/N 0506LP2112700) ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT NAVY PUBLICATIONS CENTER, 5450 CARLISLE PIKE, MECHANICSBURG, PA, 17055-0789.

5. ALCOHOL AND DRUG MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND TRACKING SYSTEM (ADMITS) OFFICE IS OPERATIONAL IN MILLINGTON, TN. FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE REGARDING DRUG AND ALCOHOL REPORTS (DAARS) SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS CONTACT ADMITS STAFF AT (DSN) 882-4214 OR (C) 901-874-4214. THE IMPORTANCE OF DAAR SUBMISSION CAN NOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED. DATA CONTAINED IN DAAR IS A VALUABLE MEASUREMENT TOOL FOR CONDUCTING THREAT ASSESSMENT AND TREND ANALYSIS, AND FOR ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NAVY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES. SUBMIT DAARS TO NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND, ADMITS PROCESSING OFFICE (NPC-60F), 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE, MILLINGTON, TN 38055-6000.

6. REQUEST ADDRESSEES READDRESS FOR WIDEST DISSEMINATION.

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