Program authorization for: Appointment of dentists in residencies in the Dental Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve for inactive duty, designator 2205, and concurrent enrollment in the Financial Assistance Program (FAP) leading to active duty in the Dental Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve. Pers 211M3 is the community manager.

I. Program authority:


II. Quota:

The number of residencies will be determined by the ASD(HA) after consultation with the military departments. The annual goal for Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) will be published by Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training).

III. Qualifications:

A. Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

B. Sex: Open to men and women.

C. Age: In accordance with SECNAVINST 1120.13 series. Waivers may be granted as authorized by SECNAVINST 1120.13A.

D. Education: Graduate of a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association.

E. Professional experience:

1. Be accepted for, or enrolled in a graduate dental education program approved by the American Dental Association. The program must lead to certification in the specialties designated annually by the Secretary of the Navy; and

2. Be in good standing and authorized to provide dental care in the graduate institution to which attached; and

3. Must have a current, unrestricted license to practice dentistry from one of the individual states, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam or U. S. Virgin Islands.
F. **Physical:** In accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

G. **Marital status:** No restrictions.

IV. **Source:**

A. Civilians

B. Naval personnel, officer and enlisted (active or inactive) with contingent resignation as appropriate.

C. Other uniformed services personnel, officer and enlisted (active or inactive), who are not otherwise eligible for interservice transfer, with appropriate conditional release.

V. **Training:**

Officers enrolled in the FAP shall serve on active duty for training, with full pay and allowances in their appointed grade, for a period of 14 days annually, at a location to be designated by program sponsor.

VI. **Indoctrination:**

A. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine, members will attend Officer Indoctrination School, Newport, Rhode Island.

VII. **Appointments:**

A. Appointment in the Dental Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, designator 2205, in accordance with regulations in DoD Directive 1320.7 and SECNAVINST 1120.13A.

B. Upon appointment, members will be assigned to the Health Sciences Education and Training Command (HSETC) for administrative purposes and ordered to the Commanding Officer of the nearest appropriate naval unit for annual training (ACDUTRA) periods only.

VIII. **Minimum service requirement:**

A. Retain a commission in the Naval Reserve for eight years. Any portion of the eight year minimum service obligation not served on active duty will be served as a member of the
Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). At the discretion of the program sponsor, IRR obligation may be served in the selected reserve. Previous residual IRR obligation will be served concurrently with newly incurred IRR obligation.

B. Member shall incur a minimum active duty obligation of two years for the first one year, or portion thereof, of program participation. Participation for periods in excess of one year incurs an additional obligation of one-half year of active obligated service for each one-half year, or portion thereof, of program participation.

C. All FAP participants will be required to serve a minimum of three years of active duty even if a lesser period is computed under the rule above.

D. Active service obligation incurred under this program is in addition to other unfulfilled active service obligation.

E. Naval Dental Corps Officers deferred for graduate training before or during an initial active duty obligation resulting from AFHPSP shall incur only the additional active duty obligation for FAP participation, as calculated in Section VIII.A, above.

F. FAP participation time is not creditable for retirement or pay purposes (longevity).

G. Time in residency training shall not be applied against the eight year minimum service obligation.

H. FAP participants are eligible for consideration for promotion by inactive reserve Dental Corps selection boards.

I. All program participants are required to sign a contract which contains the following clause:

"I agree to serve any active duty obligation incurred or to reimburse the government for all costs incurred as a result of participation in this program if I fail to complete my obligation under this contract because of action not initiated by the government. This does not relieve me from any obligation to reimburse the government should the action initiated by the government be the result of my own misconduct. The Secretary of the Navy may waive this requirement if it is determined to be in the best interests of the government."
IX. Funding:

A. Members shall be entitled to an annual grant, the amount of which is established annually by ASD(HA), to be prorated for any projected partial year of participation.

B. Members will be entitled to a monthly stipend at a rate equal to that established annually by the ASD(HA) for members of the Armed Forces Health Profession Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) for each month in the program except during periods of active duty for training.

C. Stipend payment will start effective on the date of execution of the Oath of Office, the date of execution of the FAP contract, or the date of commencement of specialized training, whichever is latest.

D. Acceptance of the aforementioned stipend and grant does not preclude acceptance by the member of payment by the civilian training institution.

E. FAP participants will be assigned to the IRR (USNR-R) training/pay category "K" while undergoing training.

F. Payment of educational expenses incurred by the member is authorized. Such payments shall be limited to educational expenses normally incurred by dentists pursuing the same specialized training at the same institution and who are not members of the FAP.

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