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MEMORANDUM

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32)

Subj: HOSPITAL CORPSMAN ENLISTED EARLY TRANSITION PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY

1. The enlisted early transition program (EETP) provides the ability for voluntary separation of Sailors in targeted ratings, Navy enlisted classifications (NEC), year groups (YG) and paygrades in order to balance our enlisted force and ensure proper force alignment.
2. This memorandum supersedes the existing EETP memorandum dated 12 November 2019 and extends the use of EETP through 1 September 2021, permitting qualified enlisted active component (AC) Hospital Corpsman (HM) Sailors to submit requests for EETP based on the outlined eligibility requirements. The maximum quota allowance that Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32) will offer is 1,000.
3. Eligibility for the program contains specific Sailor requirements to include, but not limited to:
 - a. EETP will authorize early separation for eligible HM Sailors in competitive NECs prior to their soft end of obligated service (SEAOS) and transition from the Navy prior to 1 September 2020.
 - (1) Targeted YGs include 2009 through 2016 with a SEAOS in fiscal year (FY) 2021 and FY-22.
 - (2) Primary NECs eligible: 0000/L03A, L06A, L08A, L09A, L13A, L33A, L36A, L38A.
 - b. EETP will authorize early separation for eligible HM Sailors in competitive NECs prior to their SEAOS and transition from the Navy prior to 1 September 2021.
 - (1) Targeted YGs include 2007-2017 with a SEAOS in FY-22 and FY-23.
 - (2) Primary NECs eligible: 0000/L03A, L06A, L07A, L08A, L12A, L25A, L33A, L36A.
4. HMs in the following categories will not be eligible to apply:

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- a. Undermanned NECs (Less than 95% manned)
 - b. Under any selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) obligations
 - c. Under obligated service (OBLISERV) for 'C' school training
 - d. Under OBLISERV for Selective Training and Reenlistment (STAR) Program
5. Qualified HMs may submit their requests for early separation to Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32) via their commanding officer (CO). COs will forward all requests, with an endorsement, to BUPERS-32 for final adjudication.
6. It is the responsibility of BUPERS-32 to maintain the needs of the Navy, ensuring proper alignment with the current and future FY resources, manning and enlisted medical community health.
7. Commands are responsible for ensuring Sailors separating under this program meet all transition requirements. There are no separation incentives offered in conjunction with this early release. Monetary transition benefits are not paid to those separating under this program. Additionally, any requests for cancellation of an approved EETP separation will be considered on a case by case basis by BUPERS-32.



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