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. Effective immediately, qualified enlisted Active Component (AC) hospital corpsman (HM) Sailors may submit requests for EETP. The maximum quota allowance that Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32) will offer is 200.

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 ratings up to 12 months prior to their soft end of active obligated service (SEAOS) and transition prior to 1 September 2019.
   b. Targeted YGs include 2010 through 2015 with a SEAOS in fiscal year 2020.

4. HMs in the following categories will not be eligible to apply:
   a. On Type 2, 3, 4 and 6 Duty.
   b. Critically undermanned NECs (Less than 95% manned).
   c. Under any selective reenlistment bonus obligations.
   d. Under obligated service (OBLISERV) for ‘C’ school training.
   e. Under OBLISERV for the selective training and reenlistment program.
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5. Qualified HMs may submit their requests for early separation to BUPERS-32, via their
commanding officer (CO). COs maintain final disapproval authority and need not forward any
requests to BUPERS-32 that they evaluate as not supportable. Final submission will be to
BUPERS-32 per their submission guidance via the Sailor’s CO, and BUPERS-32 will have final
EETP approval authority.

6. It is the responsibility of BUPERS-32 to maintain the requested needs of the Navy, ensuring
proper alignment with the current or future fiscal year 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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