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NAVDENCENS DIEGO INST 1520.1D

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Subj: DENTAL CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

Ref: (a) BUMED 1520.30

Encl: (1) Critique Form

1. Purpose. To establish a comprehensive, structured program for clerkship participants which will result in a high level of awareness and appreciation for the mission of the Navy Dental Corps.
2. Cancellation. NAVDENCENS DIEGO INST 1520.1C.
3. Scope. The provisions of this instruction apply to all officers assigned to dental clerkships at the Naval Dental Center, San Diego and all onboard personnel tasked to assist with this program.
4. Background. Dental students in the Naval Reserve (1925 I and 1985 I) program are eligible for authorization orders to attend any designated clerkship training activity in accordance with reference (a).
5. Objective. This program is designed to provide maximum, positive exposure for clerkship participants to the operation of the Navy Dental Corps.
6. Action. An officer assigned to Naval Dental Center, San Diego, will be appointed by the Commanding Officer to carry out the provisions of this instruction, and will be referred to as the Clerkship Program Director. Responsibilities will be to:
 - a. Assign a Program Coordinator who will serve as a sponsor for each clerkship participant at Naval Dental Center, San Diego.



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b. Ensure fitness reports are submitted as required by reference (a).

c. Ensure a report is submitted annually to BUMED as required by reference (a).

d. Ensure documentation of training is sent to each participant's institution of dental education.

e. Ensure each clerkship officer has the proper military uniform, meets grooming standards, and is sufficiently indoctrinated in military courtesy.

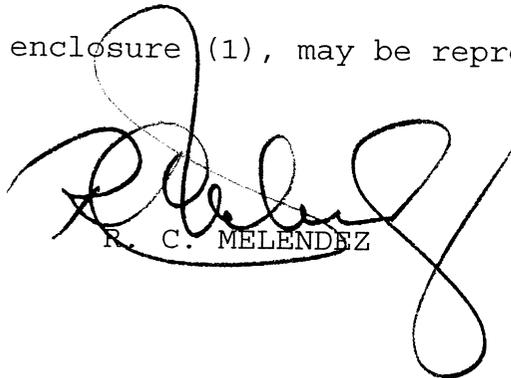
f. Ensure each clerkship officer has the opportunity to:

(1) Observe in Oral Diagnosis, Preventive Dentistry, Oral Surgery, Periodontics, Endodontics, General Dentistry and Prosthodontics; and perform related, supervised dental procedures appropriate for their level of dental school training.

(2) Tour a ship's dental department, NTC and/or MCRD dental facilities, and dental facilities at Naval Hospital, San Diego, observing operating room procedures and the General Practice Residency Program.

g. Ensure a program critique, enclosure (1), is filled out by each clerkship participant upon completion of training and forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

7. Forms. Critique Form, enclosure (1), may be reproduced locally.



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CRITIQUE FORM

1. The clerkship program was well organized.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

2. Rotations through various departments were adequate and informative.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

3. The program was flexible enough to meet your needs and interests.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

4. Your military orientation was sufficient enough to make you feel more comfortable with naval life.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

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5. Personnel involved with the program were courteous and enthusiastic about the program.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

6. Adequate time was spent on matters of military courtesy and protocol.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

7. Sufficient time was spent with the General Practice Residency at Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

8. Visits to ships were informative and sufficient in number.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

9. Visits to other clinics were sufficient in number.

Agree Disagree

Comments: _____

10. Overall impression of the clerkship program.

11. Comments and suggestions.