

2003). The present notice implements those provisions with respect to members of the Coast Guard or members of the other Armed Forces falling within the Coast Guard's jurisdiction. Under 45 CFR 164.512(k)(1)(i), the Coast Guard has established the following provisions:

1. *General rule.* A covered entity (including a covered entity not part of or affiliated with the Department of Homeland Security) may use and disclose the protected health information of individuals who are Armed Forces personnel for activities deemed necessary by appropriate military command authorities to assure the proper execution of the military mission.

2. *Appropriate Military Command Authorities.* For purposes of paragraph 1, appropriate Military Command authorities are the following:

2.1. All Commanders who exercise authority over an individual who is a member of the Armed Forces, or other persons designated by such a Commander to receive protected health information in order to carry out an activity under the authority of the Commander.

2.2. The Secretary of Homeland Security, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy.

2.3. Any official delegated authority by the Secretary of Homeland Security to take an action designed to ensure the proper execution of the military mission.

3. *Purposes for which protected health information may be used or disclosed.* For purposes of paragraph 1, the purposes for which any and all of the protected health information of an individual who is a member of the Armed Forces may be used or disclosed are as follows:

3.1. To determine the member's fitness for duty, including but not limited to the member's compliance with standards and all other activities carried out under the authority of COMDTINST M1020.8C, "Allowable Weight Standards for the Health and Well-being of Coast Guard Military Personnel;" COMDTINST M1850.2C, "Physical Disability Evaluation System;" and similar requirements pertaining to fitness for duty.

3.2. To determine the member's fitness to perform any particular mission, assignment, order, or duty, including any actions required as a precondition to performance of such a mission, assignment, order, or duty.

3.3. To carry out activities under the authority of COMDTINST M6000.1B, "The Coast Guard Medical Manual,"

chapter 12 (Occupational Medical Surveillance & Evaluation Program).

3.4. To report on casualties in any military operation or activity according to applicable Coast Guard regulations or procedures.

3.5. To carry out any other activity necessary to the proper execution of the mission of the Armed Forces.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, area projects impacting safety on the Houston Ship Channel, and various other navigation safety matters in the Galveston Bay area. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: The next meeting of HOGANSAC will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. (noon). The meeting of the Committee's working groups will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at either meeting. Requests to make oral presentations or distribute written materials should reach the Coast Guard 5 working days before the meeting at which the presentation will be made. Requests to have written materials distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting should reach the Coast Guard at least 10 working days before the meeting at which the presentation will be made.

ADDRESSES: The full Committee meeting will be held at the Offices of the Houston Pilots Association, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, TX, telephone (713) 645-9620. The working groups meeting will be held at the Port of Houston Authority Seaman's Church Building, 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX, telephone (713) 670-2400. Written

materials and requests to make presentations should be sent to Commanding Officer, VTS Houston-Galveston, Attn: LTJG Tobey, 9640 Clinton Drive, Floor 2, Houston, TX 77029. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Captain Kevin Cook, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5199, Commander Tom Marian, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5164, or Lieutenant Junior Grade Kelly Tobey, assistant to the Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5155, e-mail katobey@vtshouston.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agendas of the Meetings

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC). The tentative agenda includes the following:

(1) Opening remarks by the Committee Sponsor (RADM Duncan) (or the Committee Sponsor's representative), Executive Director (CAPT Cook) and Chairman (Tim Leitzell).

(2) Approval of the January 30, 2003, minutes.

(3) Old Business:

(a) Dredging projects.

(b) Electronic navigation.

(c) Aids to Navigation (AtoN)

Knockdown Working Group.

(d) Mooring subcommittee report.

(e) Texas City Container Terminal Update.

(f) Recreational boating education initiative.

(g) Port Security Subcommittee report.

(h) Bridge Allision Prevention Working Group.

(4) New Business:

(a) Maritime Security Regulations Presentation.

(b) Hurricane Season Presentation.

(c) Galveston Bay System Design Team.

(d) Industry Expo.

Working Groups Meeting. The tentative agenda for the working groups meeting includes the following:

(1) Presentation by each working group of its accomplishments and plans for the future.

(2) Review and discuss the work completed by each working group.

Procedural

Working groups have been formed to examine the following issues: dredging and related issues, electronic navigation systems, AtoN knockdowns, impact of