

## HEALTH SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE

Application for Medical Qualification to Embark a NOAA Ship

### Section I: Applicant Information

Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)				Year of Birth	Today's Date
Office, Laboratory or Institution Name				Work Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Address				Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/>		
E-mail Address				(Check one preferred contact phone number above)	
Emergency Contact Name			Relationship	Cell Phone	
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	
Project Dates	Start	End			
Project Ship(s)					
Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientist		<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher at Sea		<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer		_____

### Section II: Current Health Information – (provide additional information on page 4 if needed)

List all health problems / medical conditions which regularly require a physician's attention.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.

List all medications (prescription and non-prescription) you currently take.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	1.	5.
	2.	6.
	3.	7.
	4.	8.

List all health problems / medical conditions which do not require a physician's attention or medication.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.

List major surgeries, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits with dates.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.

List all known allergies and subsequent reactions.

<input type="checkbox"/> None	Allergy	Reaction
	1.	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.

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#### Section III: General Screening

Indicate any medical condition experienced during adulthood.

Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy / Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impaired Mobility
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Hearing Loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Visual Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Motion Sickness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting / Loss of Consciousness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Untreated Dental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent unexplained weight gain > 20 lbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent unexplained weight loss > 20 lbs

Explain any positive response(s) below.

#### Section IV: Cardiac Screening

Indicate any cardiac condition experienced during adulthood and the applicable test result.

Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal EKG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Attack	_____	_____	Recent Blood Pressure Reading
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest Pain	_____	_____	Recent HbA1c Reading

Explain any positive response(s) below.

#### Section V: Immunization Screening

Indicate the applicable test result and the dates for the following screening and immunization;

1. Tuberculosis (TB): A tuberculosis skin test or TST (purified protein derivative, PPD), a QuantiFERON-TB blood test, or a T-Spot blood test is required within the 12 months preceding the project or cruise end date. **Results are documented on the "NF 57-10-02 - Tuberculosis Screening Document" and this document must be submitted with the NHSQ for medical clearance to embark.**
2. Tetanus booster Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Section VI: Functional Abilities Screening

Indicate the ability to perform the following tasks.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Step over a 24 inch high door sill
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk on a steel deck for 4-8 hours per day
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stand on a steel deck for 4-8 hours per day
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk on slippery or uneven walking surfaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climb stairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carry 15 lbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don a survival suit in less than one (1) minute
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ascend a rope ladder with rigid rungs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Descend a rope ladder with rigid rungs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hear a ship's general alarm (hearing aid permitted)

Explain any negative response(s) below and indicate any medical condition or physical limitation which may adversely affect qualification for sea duty.

#### Section VII: Applicant Certification

I certify the information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that falsification of any information on this government document is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For assistance completing this form, contact;

- |   |                       |                     |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. MOC-A Health Services in Norfolk, VA | Phone: (757) 441-6320 | Fax: (757) 441-3760 |
| 2. MOC-P Health Services in Newport, OR | Phone: (541) 867-8820 | Fax: (541) 867-8856 |

#### MOC Health Services Use Only

- Applicant is medically cleared for sea duty aboard a NOAA ship by history.
- Applicant is medically disqualified for sea duty aboard a NOAA ship by history.
- Additional information is needed to determine medical clearance for sea duty.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOC Health Services Medical Officer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Continuation Page

Use the space provided below to further explain any medical condition indicated on the previous pages.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

The Health Services Questionnaire must be submitted to MOC Health Services 30 days in advance of the project start date. The form must be legible and complete. Unreadable or incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant. Late submissions may result in delayed qualification of sea duty past the project start date.

All positive responses in the General Screening and Cardiac Screening sections require a detailed explanation in the space provided. The Continuation Page may be used if more space is needed. An indication of hypertension requires the most recent blood pressure reading. An indication of diabetes requires the most recent glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) reading.

All persons embarked aboard a NOAA ship must have a test for tuberculosis (TB) within the 12 months preceding the project end date. MOC Health Services accepts three tests to detect exposure to the TB bacteria; the Purified Protein Derivative (PPD or TB skin test), the QuantiFERON-TB test (QFT or TB blood test), and the T-spot blood test. PPD results must be recorded in millimeters (mm) and not documented as positive or negative. QuantiFERON-TB and the T-spot results must be indicated as negative, positive, or indeterminate.

All persons embarked on a NOAA ship must be able to perform normal work functions and minimal personal emergency response functions while the ship is underway. During an abandon ship event, personnel may have to don a survival suit and/or descend a rope ladder to a life raft or rescue craft. Personnel deploying in small boats for operations may have to ascend and descend a rope ladder. A rope ladder (as pictured to the right) is a heavy duty ladder with rigid rungs that hangs over the side of the ship used for underway embarkation and disembarkation of personnel. A survival suit (as pictured to the right) is a full-body single-piece coverall designed to provide thermal protection to personnel immersed in water. A person at sea should be able to don a survival suit in one minute while fully clothed and without having to remove shoes. All negative responses in the Functional Abilities Screening section require additional explanation on the Continuation Page.



Sign and date the form in Section VII. Do not write in the "MOC Health Services Use Only" section. Use the Continuation Page to provide any additional information. Direct all questions regarding the information required on this form to the MOC Health Services Medical Officer at MOC-Atlantic (757) 441-6320 or MOC-Pacific (541) 867-8820.

**PRA Public Burden Statement** A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-XXXX. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain benefits. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, 1315 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

#### **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**Authorities:** Privacy Act of 1974, 5 CFR Part 293, Personnel Records and Part 297, Privacy Procedures for Personnel Records; Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Pub. L. 104-191.

**Purposes:** The health services you receive through this program result in the gathering and recording of information that is personal and confidential. Your employing agency serves as a custodian of your records. Upon termination of employment the original documents or copies of your records will be transferred to your Employee Medical Folder (EMF) in the agency's Employee Medical File System (EMFS). These records are stored as a distinct and separate part of your Official Personnel Folder. Your records are collected and maintained for a variety of purposes, including:

- to meet the mandates of law, Executive order, or regulations;
- to provide data necessary for proper medical evaluations, treatment for the continuity of medical care;
- to provide an accurate medical history and treatment and/or hazard exposures and health monitoring;
- to enable the planning for further care;
- to provide a record of communications among members of the health care team;
- to provide a legal document describing the health care administered and exposure incidents;
- to provide a method of evaluating the quality of health care rendered as required by professional standards and legislative authority;
- to ensure that all relevant, necessary, accurate, and timely data are available to support any medically-related employment decisions;
- to document claims filed with and the decisions reached in OWCP cases;
- to document employee's reporting of occupational injuries, unhealthy and/or unsafe working conditions;
- to ensure proper and accurate operation of the agency's employee drug testing program under Executive Order 12564.

**Routine Uses:** Information is collected to manage medical care and to maintain accurate and current medical records on employees. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared with applicable entities related to the purposes described above. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice, [COMMERCE/NOAA-22](#), NOAA Health Services Questionnaire (NHSQ) and Tuberculosis Screening Document (TSD).

**Disclosure:** Collection of this information is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate in these services, or to provide the requested information, you are not required to do so. Non-NOAA personnel may decline to provide this information, but the absence of documented medical clearances may prevent you from being cleared to embark on NOAA vessels or aircraft. For NOAA personnel choosing to decline the health services required for job-related clearances, the absence of documented medical clearances will impact the employer's authority to permit you to perform certain functions of your position. You should consult with your supervisor in this matter.