

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Homeland Security	2022
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee	43006

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/02/2022	11/02/2024	09/30/2029

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
§ 601 of the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-282, 132 Stat. 4192 and is codified in 46 U.S.C. § 15104	10/15/2010	Continuing	No

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15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title

TS 22-01 Report- Sexual Assault
 and Sexual Harassment Prevention
 08/05/2022 and Culture Change in the Merchant
 Marine

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To advise the Secretary, through the USCG, on matters relating to (1) medical certification determinations for the issuance of licenses, certification of registry, and merchant mariners' documents with respect to merchant mariners; (2) medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; (3) medical examiner education; and (4) medical research.	08/03/2022	08/05/2022

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$69,142.00	\$80,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$9,500.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$3,100.00	\$3,500.00
18d. Total	\$72,242.00	\$97,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.53	0.53

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (NMEDMAC) shall advise the Secretary of Department Homeland Security on matters related to: (1) medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents with respect to merchant mariners; (2) medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; (3) medical examiner education; and (4) medical research. NMEDMAC will provide a forum for development, communication, and consideration of expert-based and scientific recommendations. NMEDMAC will be responsible for specific assignments and may conduct studies, inquiries, workshops, and fact finding in consultation with individuals and groups in the private sector and with state and local government jurisdictions.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee shall have nine members who are health-care professionals with particular expertise, knowledge, or experience regarding medical examinations of merchant mariners or occupational medicine. Additionally, the committee shall have five members who are professional mariners with knowledge and experience in mariner occupational requirements.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

In FY22, NMEDMAC held one full committee meeting via teleconference.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

A joint consensus process involving the Coast Guard, medical and health care experts, and maritime community stakeholders is the optimal method to develop mariner medical and fitness competency criteria and to provide recommendations for policy/regulation development.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meeting in FY22 was open.

21. Remarks

Under 46 U.S.C. § 15109(m), the Committee is authorized to continue until September 30, 2029.

Designated Federal Officer

Mayte Medina Chief, Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing (CG-MMC)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Burton, Joshua	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Professional Mariner	Representative Member
Christman, Elizabeth	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Professional Mariner	Representative Member
Gallagher, John	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Health Care Professional	Representative Member
Jarris, Ann	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Health Care Professional	Representative Member
Karentz, Lesley	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Medical Professional	Representative Member
Manthey, Joy	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Professional Mariner	Representative Member
McGovern, Andrew	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Professional Mariner	Representative Member
Mignogna, Joseph	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Medical Professional	Representative Member

Reasoner, Margaret	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Professional Mariner	Representative Member
Reiblein, Emily	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Medical Professional	Representative Member
Rutenberg, Adam	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Health Care Professional	Representative Member
Schaub, Eric	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Medical Professional	Representative Member
Turnbo, James	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Health Care Professional	Representative Member
Wilson, Carolyn	01/10/2021	12/31/2024	Health Care Professional	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

NMEDMAC serves as a standing board of medical specialists and maritime representatives who provide expert medical advice to the Coast Guard. NMEDMAC also reviews work from other medical advisory boards to recommend uniform guidelines for merchant mariner medical/functional fitness.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

In FY22, NMEDMAC held the full committee meeting via teleconference.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

116

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY22, the committee made 39 recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

80%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations accepted and/or in process of being developed.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

We are using NMEDMAC;s recommendations to develop international training objectives for seafarers addressing the prevention of bullying and harassment, to include sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

For regulatory matters and policy matters we provide feedback in the preamble to the federal register notice as each final rule or policy is published . We also provide feedback in briefings to the Committee.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Coast Guard considered NMEDMAC's recommendations when we formally proposed that the international maritime community develop training and certification requirements for seafarers to address the prevention of bullying and harassment, including sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Documents are posted on the Coast Guard Homeport website for Committee and public access.