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## Update to the Mariner Medical Evaluations Form 719K

Several weeks ago the NMC was contacted by the Star Center, Dania, Florida regarding inconsistencies with the USCG 719K Revision (01-09) form their members were having rejected at REC Miami. This identification of a problem with mariner credentialing processes is an excellent example of the partnership the NMC desires to have with industry and has led to the remedying of the problem.

The NMC took immediate actions to identify the problem and found that there were errors with the 719K form that was linked from the NMC's webpage. These errors were causing problems with the ability to print the form once filled in. In addition, there were two versions of the form being used by mariners with very minor differences but were significant enough to affect a mariner's application acceptance. The NMC has since reworked the 719K form so that it is printable and also added pre-approved OMB/CG changes in the last section of page 9 which request the mariner's Medical Practitioner's: License Number, Office telephone, and Office address.

The NMC is not accepting any 719K forms that have been otherwise modified or altered by a third party. The NMC encourages all mariners and their medical providers to use the current version of the 719K from the NMC webpage as it contains all the requirements for a complete medical application. The form is located at <http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/forms/medical/cg719k.pdf>.

The NMC would like to recognize and heartily thank Captain Jerry Pannell, Director, Member Training & Officer Development and Captain Phil Shullo, Director of Training at the Star Center for bringing this important matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

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