Recommended Evaluation Data Excerpt from NVIC 04-08

Purpose: This document is an excerpt from the Medical and Physical Evaluations Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials, contained in enclosure 3 of NVIC 04-08. It addresses evaluation data for specific conditions that *may* be requested upon evaluation of the physical examination report (CG-719K).

No.	MEDICAL CONDITION	RECOMMENDED EVALUATION DATA
BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING TISSUE DISEASE		
189	Anemia with hemoglobin < 10.0 grams per deciliter	Submit an internal medicine or hematology consultation with clinical history of the condition and medications, including diagnosis and course. Include a CBC with reticulocyte count, electrophoresis in cases of thalassemia and hemoglobinopathies. (In the case of sickle cell trait, the electrophoresis should document hemoglobin A > hemoglobin S) Hemoglobin A2 quantification in cases of beta-thalassemia trait, serum iron, TIBC, and serum ferritin in cases of thalassemia trait.
190	Hemophilia	Submit an internal medicine or hematology consultation with clinical history of the condition, including diagnosis and course. Include a CBC with reticulocyte count.
191	Other disease of the blood or blood-forming tissues causing significant functional impairment	Submit an internal medicine or hematology consultation with clinical history of the condition, including diagnosis and course. Include a CBC with reticulocyte count, electrophoresis in cases of thalassemia and hemoglobinopathies. (In the case of sickle cell trait, the electrophoresis should document hemoglobin A > hemoglobin S) Hemoglobin A2 quantification in cases of beta-thalassemia trait, serum iron, TIBC, and serum ferritin in cases of thalassemia trait.
192	Polycythemia	Submit an internal medicine or hematology consultation with clinical history of the condition, including diagnosis and course.

Condition #	Comments:

Applicant Name:_____ Date of Birth:_____