CHEMICAL TESTING FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS

DATE: _____

TO: U.S. COAST GUARD REGIONAL EXAMINATION CENTER
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This is to certify that _____,
(name)
Social Security Number _____,

was tested on _____, 19____, for dangerous drugs (MARIJUANA, COCAINE, OPIATES, PHENCYCLIDINE [PCP], AMPHETAMINES) I.A.W. 49CFR Part 40

The SAMHSA testing laboratory used was _____,
(laboratory name)
located at _____.
(laboratory address)

The result of that test is: **NEGATIVE** **POSITIVE**
(circle one)

A printout of the laboratory results are attached.

_____
(Physician's Signature)

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Printed or Typed Name of Physician

_____
State License Number

_____
Telephone Number (include area code)

_____
Office Address

NOTE: A specimen which indicates the presence of a dangerous drug at a level equal to or greater than the levels established in 49 CFR 40.24 must be reported as positive.

WARNING: Making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement/entry is a violation of 18 USC 1001. A violation of this section may result in a fine of not more than $250,000, imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, under USC 3571.

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Applicant's Signature

PERIODIC SCREENING FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS

The periodic chemical testing requirements of 46 CFR 16.220 became effective on December 21, 1990. Currently, a drug test is required if a physical examination is required for any license or MMD application, including renewal. On or after 24 March 1995, all applicants for a Coast Guard issued credential will be required to test for illegal drugs, whether or not a physical examination is required. License, MMD, or COR applicants will be required to present the results of an approved drug test to the Coast Guard Regional Exam Center (REC) along with their application form. The applicant must provide satisfactory evidence that he/she has passed an appropriate drug test within six months of the date the application is submitted and that it was conducted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 40. REC personnel will not attempt to evaluate laboratory reports to determine whether the test was done in accordance with proper regulations. The following are acceptable forms of evidence that the REC will accept:

a. A drug screen conducted within the last six months by a SAMHSA (formerly NIDA) approved laboratory stated on a standard REC/SAMHSA drug screen form (enclosed);

b. A letter on company stationary signed by an approved company official, stating that the applicant has passed a pre-employment test for dangerous drugs within the past six months;

c. For military members, an original letter from the applicant's command, on command letterhead, stating that the applicant has been subjected to random drug testing and has never refused to participate in or failed a chemical drug test; OR

d. A letter on original marine related company stationary, signed by an approved company official, stating that during the previous 185 days, the applicant was subject to an approved random drug testing program as required by 46 CFR 16.230 for at least 60 days and did not fail or refuse to participate in a chemical test for dangerous drugs.

The following is a partial listing of SAMHSA approved drug-testing laboratories located in California and Nevada. Check with your local physician or hospital to see if they are a collection site for a SAMHSA approved laboratory, if they are not, the applicant may contact any of these labs for information on an approved collection site. This list is subject to change at any time and is not all inclusive.

- National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc. (CA)
  (800) 350-3515 or (805) 322-4250
- - Nichols Institute Substance Abuse Testing (CA)
  (800) 446-4728 or (619) 686-3200
- - Pharmchem Laboratories, Inc. (CA)
  (800) 446-5177 or (415) 328-6200
- - Poisonlab, Inc. (CA)
  (800) 882-7272 or (619) 279-2600
- - SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories (CA)
  (818) 376-2520
- - Associated Pathologists Laboratories, Inc. (NV)
  (702) 733-7866
- - Sierra Nevada Laboratories, Inc. (NV)
  (800) 648-5472