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Mr. W. F. Megonigal, Jr.
Maritime Institute of Technology &
Graduate Studies
692 Maritime Blvd.
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Dear Mr. Megonigal:

This is in response to your letter of March 30, 2006, requesting renewal of your currently approved 70-hour Medical Care Person In Charge course.

The course satisfies applicable requirements, and the following approval is granted subject to the conditions listed below and in Enclosure (1):

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Medical Care Person In Charge course will satisfy the *Medical First Aid* training requirements of Section A-VV4 and Table A-VV4-1 of the STCW Code AND the *Medical Care Person In Charge* training requirements of Section A-VV4 and Table A-VV4-2 of the STCW Code.

1. Instructors approved to teach this course are listed in Enclosure (2). Requests to add additional instructors must be submitted to this office for evaluation and written approval. In addition, one of your instructors could not be approved. See Enclosure (3) for a discussion of why we could not approve this instructor.
2. Your certificate of training must state the name of the course as *70-hour Medical Care Person In Charge* and the dates and location at which the training was conducted.
3. This course is approved to be presented at your facility in Linthicum Heights, Maryland. In order to give this course at any other location, you must submit a request to the REC in whose zone the training is to be given at least 21 days in advance. An informational copy of this request should be sent to REC Baltimore.

This approval is effective May 1, 2006, and expires on May 31, 2011. Subsequent five-year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 30 days before this approval expires.

A large, stylized signature of Donald J. Kerlin, consisting of a large 'D' and 'K'.

DONALD J. KERLIN
Deputy Director
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

- Encl: (1) Terms of Course Approval
(2) Approved Instructors
(3) Discussion of Instructor Qualifications
(4) Certificate of Approval

Copy: REC Baltimore

Terms of Course Approval
Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies
70-hour Medical Care Person In Charge

1. All examinations the student takes to successfully pass the course must be different from any examination he or she has previously taken or did not pass. (46 CFR 10.303(c)).
2. For at least one year after the end of each student's enrollment, you must maintain on file their examinations, a report of practical tests administered, and a record of their classroom attendance. (46 CFR 10.303(d)).
3. Any proposed change to the course, including a change of simulators or training aids, or changes or additions of instructors must be submitted to this office for evaluation and written approval. (46 CFR 10.303(e)).
4. Any proposed modifications to your approved training facility must be submitted to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI), Baltimore.
5. You must allow, at any time, the OCMI, Baltimore, or a designated representative, to:
 - a. Inspect your facilities, equipment and records, including scholastic records;
 - b. Interview and survey students to aid in course evaluation;
 - c. Assign personnel to observe or participate in the course of instruction, with or without prior notification; and,
 - d. Supervise or administer the required examinations or practical demonstrations. (46 CFR 10.303(±)).