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Dear Mr. Friend:

We write in response to your letter of November 4, 2009, calling our attention to an oversight in the review and evaluation of your 34-Hour Medical Care Provider course approval of August 21, 2008.

The course approval, based on the curriculum, should have included the First Aid & CPR requirements for original applicants, as well as the requirements for Medical Care Provider. Accordingly, we are changing the approval as follows:

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 34-Hour Medical Care Provider course will:

- a. Satisfy the First Aid and CPR training requirements of 46 CFR 11.205(e) for issuance of a Merchant Mariner license if presented within one year of the completion of training; **-AND-**
- b. Satisfy the Basic Safety- Elementary First Aid training requirements of Section A-VIII and Table A-VI/1-3 of the STCW Code; **-AND-**
- c. Satisfy the Medical First Aid training requirements of Section A-VI/4 and Table A-VI/4-1 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 12.13-1; **-AND-** be considered to have successfully demonstrated the competence Apply Medical First Aid On Board Ship of Tables A-11/1 and A-111/1 of the STCW Code.

All other terms and conditions of the course approval, including the effective dates, remain the same. We regret this oversight in the course approval letter and the inconvenience caused.

If you have questions contact Mr. Richard Shade at Richard.H.Shade@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3713.

Sincerely,

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By direction

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