

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES**

PERSONNEL OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM



POM 08-001
EFFECTIVE DATE: 17 December 2007

By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

RADM Steven K. Galson

TO: All Regular and Reserve Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty

SUBJECT: Phase-out of Army Cardigan and Sweater

1. This Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) establishes the transition period from the Army Sweater and Army Cardigan to the Navy Sweater as authorized in Personnel Policy Memorandum (PPM) [07-014](#).
2. The transition period shall be between 1 January 2008 through 1 January 2009. Officers may wear the Army Cardigan, the Army Sweater and the Navy sweater during this transition period.
3. Effective 1 January 2009, the Army Cardigan and Army Sweater will no longer be authorized for wear.

/s/
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