

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

**PERSONNEL OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM**



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

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

**SUBJECT:** Promotions Eligibility Criteria

1. This Personnel Operations Memorandum modifies the "Temporary Promotion Eligibility Criteria" (Appendix, [CC23.4.2](#), "Temporary Promotions") for officers eligible for competitive temporary-grade promotion to O-4, requiring 6 months of Time-in-Service (TIS) on current tour in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.
2. Officers called to extended active duty on or before 2 September 2008 shall be considered eligible to have met the TIS requirement for the Promotion Year 2009 Promotion Board if they meet the 6 month TIS by 2 March 2009.

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