

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

PERSONNEL POLICY MEMORANDUM



PPM 09-005  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 09 March 2009

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By Order of the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health:

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

SUBJECT: Pilot Uniform Project

1. This PPM amends Commissioned Corps Instruction [413.01](#) (CC26.3.7), "Special Uniform Situations," by adding section 8-13, Coast Guard Foul Weather II Clothing System, as a pilot project. This pilot project will evaluate whether this is an acceptable alternative to the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS).
2. The Coast Guard Foul Weather II Clothing System which is hereby authorized for wear as indicated below, consists of the Foul Weather Parka II, the Foul Weather Liner II, and the Foul Weather II Trousers.
  - a. This PPM applies only to officers who are identified by Commissioned Corps Liaisons (Liaisons) for approval to participate in this pilot uniform project.
  - b. Liaisons will select officers to participate in this pilot uniform project based on the officer's duty location. Only officers assigned to duty locations subject to extreme cold weather (e.g., Alaska, Northern CONUS) may be selected.
  - c. Within 30 days of authorization, the Liaisons shall report to the Office of Commissioned Corps Operations (OCCO) the names of the officers who are designated to participate. Liaisons will submit the contact information to the Uniform Coordinator, OCCO.
  - d. This pilot uniform project shall extend from the date of this PPM through 1 June 2010.
3. The Coast Guard Foul Weather II Clothing System authorized for wear by officers selected to participate can be worn with the following uniforms: Working Khaki (WK); Service Khaki (SK); Working Winter Blue (WWB); Winter Blue (WB); Service Blue (SB); Service Dress Blue (SDB); and Service Dress Blue Sweater (SDBS).

4. The Coast Guard Foul Weather II Clothing System may be issued as organizational clothing by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Operating Division, Staff Division, or non-HHS organization to which officers are assigned, or it may be purchased by participants.
5. This PPM expires on 30 September 2010.

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