



READINESS AND DEPLOYMENT UPDATES

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OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM (ODU) AND MEDICAL REVIEW BOARD (MRB) UPDATES (CCI.392.01)

Don't

Forget that an officer may be eligible for an Expedited Medical Review Board if appropriate

Do

Buy the new ODU patch for officers who have the CG embroidered emblem on their ODUs.



<https://www.usphs.gov/about-us>

Bookmark

- [Readiness and Duty Requirements \(CCI 241.01\)](#)



Know that updates to 393.01, "Medical Review Board," adds an Expedited Medical Review Board process. Click on link: [CCI 393.01.pdf \(psc.gov\)](#) Section 5-1 for full update.



The EMRB process allows an officer to request that the Medical Affairs Branch (MAB) conduct an expedited review for providing a recommendation to the Surgeon General regarding the officer's fitness for duty.



Know that the USPHS ODU patch is now available for purchase for \$5.22 at www.mynavyexchange.com



Know the patch is only mandatory for ODU blouses with the USCG pocket embroidery. The patch is optional for ODU blouses without the USCG pocket embroidery.

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Test your knowledge.

1. True or False: Officers are authorized to get the new patch sewn on non-USCG-embroidered ODUs as an optional way to wear.

- a) True
- b) False

2. True or False: The patch can either be sewn on through the pocket (allows no pocket access) or be sewn on just the front lapel of the pocket (allows pocket access).

- a) True
- b) False

3. True or False: These patches are to be sewn over the USCG-embroidered emblem (on the right side).

- a) True
- b) False

4. True or False: Updates to the 393.01, "Medical Review Board," adds an expedited Medical Review Board (EMRB) that is an alternative fitness for duty process that the USPHS Commissioned Corps may offer to an officer to allow recommendations to be sent to the SG without convening a Medical Review Board (MRB).

- a) True
- b) False



- [Readiness and Duty Requirements \(CCI 241.01\)](#)

Keep your finger on the pulse, check for policy updates at [Commissioned Corps Management Information System \(psc.gov\)](#) Maintain your contact information in [Officer Secure Area](#), using RDB - Self-Service tab.

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Policy Awareness and Notification (PAN)

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