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United States Public Health Service

Welcome to the Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) Listserv!

Greetings,

Thank you for making the important decision to join the Junior Officer Advisory Group's (JOAG) Listserv. Joining the JOAG Listserv allows you to stay informed about topics of interest for junior officers and gives you access to all pertinent information and invaluable opportunities that are available for you to establish and maintain a meaningful and successful career in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

This Listserv is dedicated to junior officers of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. If you haven't done so already, we invite you to visit our website at <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/> which will tell you more about our organization.

Any junior officer (T-O4 and below) who participates in JOAG meetings and actively serves on one of JOAG's committees is considered a general member (non-voting). There are no other requirements for becoming a general non-voting member.

We encourage you to attend/call in to our *General Membership Meetings* which occur on the **second Friday** in *October, December, February, April, June, and August* from *1300 to 1500 hours (EST)*. All junior officers are encouraged to participate during the call.

On the months when the General Membership Meetings do not occur, JOAG invites all Junior Officers to call-in to the *Journeyman Speaker Series*, an hour-long speaker series developed by the JOAG Professional Development Committee. The *Journeyman Speaker Series* brings relevant information to junior officers related to career advancement and officership. The teleconference calls take place on the **second Friday** in *November, January, March, May, July, and September* from *1300 to 1400 hours (EST)*.

In addition to participating in our General membership Meetings, **we encourage you to get involved in JOAG** by volunteering in any of our many **committees**. There are nine committees that focus both on what goes on within JOAG as well as JOAG's mission. Through these committees you will get the opportunity to actively participate and have a voice in the future of our Corps. For more information on each committee, and to view JOAG's *Call for Volunteers*, please visit the "Committees" section of the JOAG website at <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees.aspx>.

On behalf of JOAG, welcome!

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