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June Mentoring Workgroup Tip

Dear Dental Officers,

With mobility being an integral part of our careers in the USPHS, the Mentoring Workgroup would like to share the following guidance for officers experiencing a change in duty location:

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) – Areas of Recommendation

- 1. Please allow more than enough time to plan and act accordingly for situational problems that arise.
- 2. Flexibility is the way to a smooth transition.
- 3. Build a rapport with your regional liaison and Household Goods (HHG) POC.
- 4. Explain any circumstances that could cause delay.
- 5. Before making any travel arrangements, please make sure all parties involved in your PCS are aware of your intentions.
- 6. Lastly, remain calm, things happen, and there are courses of action for all situations.

Please see below links for information regarding PCS Transfers.

CCMIS

https://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis/travel/ASSIGNMENTS travel changes m.aspx

JTR (Joint Travel Regulations)

https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/travelreg.cfm

All other links regarding HHG Shipments will be provided by the regional HHG POC upon receipt of orders for transfer.

Attached is also a cheat sheet for weights and limitations for PCS.

At your service, CDR Joseph Collins

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