



**U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS  
DIRECT ACCESS (DA) MIGRATION PROJECT UPDATE**

**CATEGORY: OFFICER LEAVE  
TOPIC: UPDATED ABSENCE REQUEST FUNCTION FAQs**

Effective: 1/29/2016

On January 1, 2016 all officers' annual leave balances were transferred from the Commissioned Officer Leave Tracking System (COLTS) to Direct Access (DA). Thanks to feedback from users of the new system, we have uncovered and fixed most issues with the DA Absence Request function. Along with our partners at the United States Coast Guard, we continue to gather information during this stabilization period for system improvement and accuracy. Please continue to provide feedback and alert us of any continued problems with the enhanced officer leave system.

For continuously updated information and frequently asked questions, please visit the Officer Leave and Absence Request FAQs webpage at:  
[http://ccmis.usphs.gov/ccmis/DCCPR\\_officer\\_leave\\_FAQ\\_m.aspx](http://ccmis.usphs.gov/ccmis/DCCPR_officer_leave_FAQ_m.aspx)  
You can also access the webpage from the Commissioned Corps Management Information System (CCMIS) homepage on the Officer Support tab.

If you have questions about DA Absence Request functions, please email us at:  
[OSColts@hhs.gov](mailto:OSColts@hhs.gov)

If you have questions about the DA Migration project, please email us at:  
[DAMigration@HHS.gov](mailto:DAMigration@HHS.gov).