EFFECTIVE DATE: 11 August 2008

By Order of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service:

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

SUBJECT: Promotions Eligibility Criteria

1. This Personnel Operations Memorandum modifies the “Temporary Promotion Eligibility Criteria” (Appendix, CC23.4.2, “Temporary Promotions”) for officers eligible for competitive temporary-grade promotion to O-4, requiring 6 months of Time-in-Service (TIS) on current tour in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.

2. Officers called to extended active duty on or before 2 September 2008 shall be considered eligible to have met the TIS requirement for the Promotion Year 2009 Promotion Board if they meet the 6 month TIS by 2 March 2009.

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