

**JUNIOR OFFICER ADVISORY GROUP (JOAG)**  
UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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

This Listserv is dedicated to **Junior Officers** of the **United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps**. If you haven't done so already, we would also like to invite you to check out our website at <http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/joag> which will tell you more about our organization (i.e., committees, meeting times, and ways you can get involved).

**Get Involved Today!!!**

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

We would like to encourage you to attend/call in to our **General Membership Meetings** which occurs 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 Series**, an hour-long speaker series developed by the JOAG Professional Development Committee. The *Journeyman 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 meetings, we would also like to encourage you to get involved in JOAG by volunteering in any of our many **committees and/or workgroups**. There are over 10 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. Additionally, active participants will receive an end of the operational year "*Letter of Appreciation*". For more information on each committee, and to view JOAG's *Call for Volunteer*, please visit the "[Committees](#)" section of the JOAG website.

As always, feel free to contact any of the voting members or the executive committee if you have questions.

On behalf of JOAG, welcome!

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