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**TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**Dear Member:**

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) PROGRAM: NEWLY APPROVED CLINICS IN ANTWERP, ATHENS, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, HONG KONG, ROTTERDAM AND SINGAPORE FOR SEAFARERS IN TRANSIT**

Your Managers are pleased to report the further development of the Club's PEME program. In response to Members' requests, the program has been expanded to include locations outside the home countries of seafarers requiring such examinations, that is to say seafarers originating from Latvia, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Additional clinics have been approved in Antwerp, Athens, Elizabeth, New Jersey (New York City area), Hong Kong, Rotterdam and Singapore. Members should be aware that if they wish to utilize a clinic outside the seafarer's native country, the Managers must be notified in advance to assist in facilitating the PEME at the appropriate location.

It is expected that, by August 2008, clinics in Istanbul, Mumbai and Shanghai will also have been approved. Members will be notified accordingly in due course.

The contact details of the new clinics are as follows.

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- *Metropolitan Hospital*. Ethn. Makariou 9 & El. Venizelou 1, Neo Faliro, 185 47 Athens, Greece. Tel: +30 210 48 09 000 (Call Center), +30 210 48 09 343, +30 210 48 09 752, Fax: +30 210 48 09 336. Contact persons: Dimitris Valmas, Liana Tzounoupi. E-mails: [ltzounoupi@metropolitan-hospital.gr](mailto:ltzounoupi@metropolitan-hospital.gr), [dvalmas@metropolitan-hospital.gr](mailto:dvalmas@metropolitan-hospital.gr). Website: [www.metropolitan-hospital.gr](http://www.metropolitan-hospital.gr).
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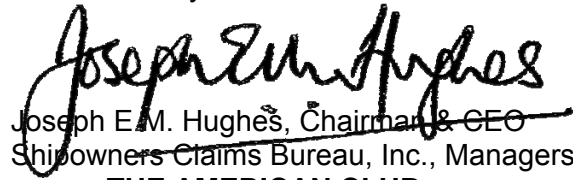


- *National University Hospital's International Patient Liaison Centre*. 5 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119074. Service provided through the International Patient Liaison Centre 24-hr helpline: +65 6779-2777. E-mail: [iplc@nhg.com.sg](mailto:iplc@nhg.com.sg). Website: [www.nhgiplc.com](http://www.nhgiplc.com).

An updated list of all American Club PEME program approved clinics can be found at the American Club website under Loss Prevention at [www.american-club.com](http://www.american-club.com).

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Yours faithfully,



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