



**MAY 03, 2004**

**CIRCULAR NO. 11/04**

**TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**Dear Member:**

**APPROVAL OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) CLINICS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

In March 2004, the Club initiated an approval program for clinics performing Pre-Employment Medical Examinations (PEMEs) in the Ukraine: see Circular No. 10/04 of March 25, 2004.

As foreshadowed in that Circular, the Club has also approved six clinics in Manila, the Philippines. Although the program is voluntary, Members are encouraged to request that manning agents have prospective Filipino crew undergo PEMEs, in accordance with the attached tests, at these facilities.

Club-approved PEME clinics in Manila are as follows:

- 1. American Outpatient Clinic**, 2/F FEMI Building A. Soriano Jr. Avenue, Intramuros, Manila; Contact persons: Drs. Leticia or Joseph Abesamis; Tel: +63 527 1694
- 2. Angelus Medical Clinic**, 104 V.E. Rufino Street, Legazpi Village, Makati City, Manila; Contact persons: Dr. Dr. M. Gertrudes Axibal or Mrs. Leonila T. Hablado; Tel: +63 817 0765.
- 3. Maritime Clinic for International Services**, 10/F Times Plaza, United Nations Avenue, Manila; Contact person: Dr. Glenda Canlas; Tel: +63 527 9043 loc. 129
- 4. Physician's Diagnostic Services Centre**, 533 United Nations Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Physician's Tower Ermita, Manila; Contact person: Dr. Pedro de Guzman; Tel: +63 526 0626 / 27 / 28
- 5. Super Care Medical Services Inc.**, 315 Velco Centre R.S. Oca Street, Port Area Manila; Contact person: Dr. Pascualito D. Gutay; Tel: +63 404 1698
- 6. Ygeia Medical Clinic**, 1888 J. Zamora Street Pandacan, Manila; Contact person: Dr. Aster Montenegro; Tel: +63 524 0626

The Managers will monitor the effectiveness of PEMEs performed at the approved clinics. Members should know that clinics could be added or deleted from the list depending on their performance.

**Further information**

For further information regarding the Club's PEME clinic approval program, please contact Dr. William Moore, Vice President, Loss Prevention and Technical Services for Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. at +1 212 847 4542 or [wmoore@american-club.net](mailto:wmoore@american-club.net).

Yours faithfully,  
Joseph E.M. Hughes, Chairman & CEO  
Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc., Managers for  
**THE AMERICAN CLUB**

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**Minimum list of medical tests to be performed to meet the standards of  
American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc.  
for the Manila Clinics**

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1. Physical examination
2. Dental exam (including x-ray)
3. Psychological evaluation
4. Visual testing
5. Color vision
  - a. Ishihara
  - b. Bostrom-Kugelber
6. Audiometry
7. Chest x-ray
8. Electrocardiogram
9. Urinalysis
10. Fecalalysis
11. Complete blood count
12. Blood typing
13. Fasting blood sugar (FBS)
14. Hepatitis Bs antigen
15. Erythrocyt sedimentation rate (ESR)
16. Venereal disease research laboratory (VDRL)
17. Stress test
18. Gall and kidney stones
19. Liver Function Test
  - a. Serum Glutamyl Pyruvate Transferase (SGPT)
  - b. Serum Glutamyl Oxaloacetate Transferase (SGOT)