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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS (PEMEs): CLINICS RECENTLY APPROVED IN ROMANIA: MANDATORY USE OF CLINICS

Your Managers are pleased to announce that the American Club's PEME program has been extended to include two more clinics in Bucharest and Constanza, Romania.

In addition, the mandatory use of Club-approved clinics – so far only applying to those in the Philippines and Ukraine – will in future apply to **all** Club-approved clinics in **all** locations as described below.

Moreover, additional clinics in Russia are expected to be authorized over the coming months and Members will in due course be informed of their details.

Romanian Clinics

The details of these clinics are set out below. Members are advised to make contact with them at the earliest opportunity. The standard form applying to medical examinations in Romania is as attached.

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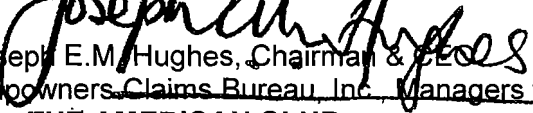
Mandatory use of clinics

Members should note that, as of February 20, 2007, it will be mandatory for seafarers from Latvia, Poland, Romania and Russia – in addition to those from the Philippines and Ukraine – to have their pre-employment physicals at the approved clinics in accordance with the standard tests specified in the Club's PEME medical form applicable to each country.

Further information

For further information regarding the Club's PEME program, please contact Dr. William Moore, Vice President, Loss Prevention and Risk Control for the Shipowners Claims Bureau at phn: +1 212 847 4542, fax: +1 212 847 4596 or wmoore@american-club.net.

Yours faithfully,


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THE AMERICAN CLUB



**American Club Pre-Employment Medical Examination Form—ROMANIA
(updated 25 September 2006)**

NOTICE: The original of this form is to be kept by the medical clinic and is for the sole use of the American P&I Club.

Last name of applicant		First name		Blood group
Date of birth	Place of birth (City/Country)		Mailing address of applicant	
Medical certificate No.	Seafarer certificate No.		Name of ship:	
Examination	Results of the examination			
	Pass	Fail	If Fail, please provide the explanation/reason for failure	
Physical Examination				
Dental Examination				
Psychological Test				
Visual Test				
Colour vision				
Audiometry				
Chest X-ray				
EKG				
Urinalysis				
Fecalysis				
Complete Blood Count				
Ultrasound examination (presence of gall & kidney stones)				
Fasting Blood Sugar				
Hep B Antigen				
Erythrocyt sedimentation rate (ESR)				
VDRL				
HIV Test				
Stress Test				
Diabetes				
Liver Function Test (SGPT & SGOT)				
Drug & Alcohol Test				

The acceptance or failure of the medical tests is based upon the *American Club Pre-Employment Medical Examination—Acceptance Guidelines*.

<p>Name and Degree of Physician:</p> <p>Name of Physician's Licensing:</p> <p>Date of Issue of Physician's License:</p> <p>Date of Examination:</p>	<p>Signature of Physician</p>
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