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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member:

MANDATORY APPLICATION OF THE CLUB'S PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) PROGRAM: UKRAINE AND THE PHILIPPINES

At its recent meeting in Paris, your Board decided to make mandatory the Club's PEME program as of February 20, 2006. The program has been underway since March 2004 and has resulted in substantial savings to the Club. It entails the use of Club-approved PEME clinics in the Ukraine and Philippines seeking to ensure that seafarers are properly diagnosed for pre-existing illnesses or conditions that may lead to subsequent claims.

With effect from February 20, 2006, a Member's deductible in respect of crew illness claims will be doubled in cases where the relevant seafarer (being a seafarer of Philippine or Ukrainian nationality and having been engaged by the Member within the previous six months) did not undergo a PEME at a Club-approved clinic and where, in the Managers' sole opinion and subject always to their discretion in all cases, the illness giving rise to the claim could reasonably have been identified in the course of a regular PEME. An appropriate endorsement wording is being drafted and will be notified to Members shortly.

Again, Club-approved clinics in Ukraine and the Philippines are as follows:

Ukraine

1. *Academmarine Medical Centre*, Odessa National Maritime Academy, 10, Malovskogo Street, Odessa, 65029, Ukraine; Tel/Fax: + 38 048 728 0692, 732 4488, Director: Mr. Igor Strelnik, Mobile phone: + 38 067 484 3446.
2. *ArchiMed-T Medical Centre*, 42, Kanatnaya Street, Odessa 65014, Ukraine, Tel/fax: +38 0482 253459, Email: olga@tekcom.odessa.ua, Director: Mrs Olga Tyutyunnik.
3. *Azov Central Seafarer's Clinic*, 35, Nakhimova Ave, Mariupol, Donetsk Reg, Ukraine 87510, Tel/Fax: +38 0629 376884, Directors: Mr. Gennadiy Yeliseev and Mrs. Svetlana Savich.
4. *Medmarine Centre*, 8, Tenistaya Street, Odessa, 65009, Ukraine, Telephone: +38 0482 606239, Tel/fax: +38 0482 343484, Director: Mr Yaroslav Surmyak.
5. *Zdorovye Medical Centre*, 40, Chernomorskogo Kazachestva Street, Odessa, Ukraine, Tel/fax: +38 0482 377427, Director: Mrs Lyudmila Kuchmiy.

The Philippines

1. *American Outpatient Clinic*, 2/F FEMI Building A, Soriano Jr. Avenue, Intramuros, Manila. Ph.: +63 527-1694.



2. *Angelus Medical Clinic*, 104 V.E. Rufino Street, Legazpi Village, Makati City, Manila. Ph.: +63 817-0765.
3. *Maritime Clinic for International Services*, 10 F Times Plaza, United Nations Avenue, Manila. Ph.: +63 527-9043 loc. 129.
4. *Physician's Diagnostic Services Centre*, 533 United Nations Avenue, 4th Floor, Physician's Tower Ermita, Manila. Ph.: +63 524-0626/27/28.
5. *Super Care Medical Services Inc.*, 315 Velco Centre R.S. Oca Street, Port Area, Manila. Ph.: +63 404-1698.
6. *Ygeia Medical Clinic*, 1888 J. Zamora Street Pandacan, Manila. Ph.: +63 524 0626.

Members are asked to note that, in addition to the foregoing regions, your Managers are examining the extension of the PEME program to other areas.

It should also be noted that where a Member has a relationship with a particular clinic, the Managers may be in a position to pre-approve that clinic for PEME purposes, but subject always to such prior notice as may permit a proper assessment to be performed as to the capabilities of the clinic in question.

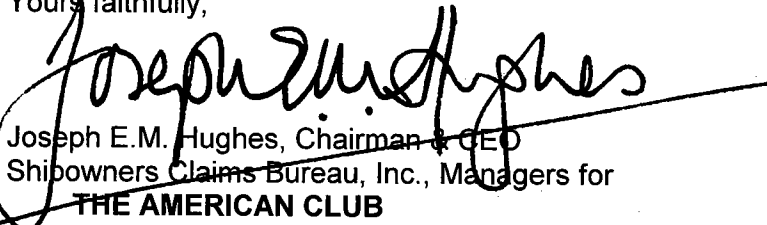
PEME Medical Forms

There have been a number of questions from Members regarding the Club's medical form. All seafarers are to provide a copy of the Club's medical form to the Clinic at the commencement of the PEME. The primary purpose of the form is: (1) to notify the Club-approved clinic that the PEME is to be performed to the Club's standards; and (2) for the Club's collation of statistics on the program. It is not to be regarded as an alternative medical certificate to the formal documents required and issued by the Filipino or Ukrainian authorities.

In addition, the Club-approved clinics have been instructed to retain the original copy of the PEME medical forms should there be questions about the validity of a particular PEME. The latest version of the forms in question are attached.

As always, your Managers will be pleased to answer any questions Members may have on this subject either by way of particular inquiry, or generally.

Yours faithfully,


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



**American Club Pre-Employment Medical Examination Form—UKRAINE
(updated 01 November 2005)**

Форма проведения медицинского освидетельствования моряков перед трудоустройством – Украина

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.

ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ: Оригинал данной формы предназначен для использования только Американским Клубом и должен храниться в медцентре

Last name of applicant Фамилия моряка		First name Имя		Blood group Группа крови
Date of birth Дата рождения	Place of birth (City/Country) Место рождения (город/страна)		Mailing address of applicant Почтовый адрес моряка	
Medical certificate No. Мед. заключение №		Seafarer certificate No. Удостоверение моряка №		Name of ship: Название судна:
Examination Исследования		Results of the examination Результаты исследований		
		Pass Допуск	Fail Не допуск	If Fail, please provide the explanation/reason for failure/В случае недопуска, пожалуйста, укажите причины
Physical Examination Физическое обследование				
Dental Examination Осмотр стоматолога				
Psychological Test Оценка психолога				
Visual Test Осмотр окулиста				
Colour vision Цветовые тесты				
Audiometry Аудиометрия				
Chest X-ray Рентген грудной клетки				
EKG ЭКГ				
Urinalysis Анализ мочи				
Fecalysis Анализ кала				
Complete Blood Count Полный анализ крови				

Ultrasound examination (presence of stones) Ультразвуковое исследование (на наличие камней)			
Fasting Blood Sugar Сахар крови натощак			
Hep B Antigen Тест на антиген гепатита В			
VDRL Проба на сифилис			
HIV Test Тест на ВИЧ			
Stress Test Стресс-тест			
Diabetes Анализ на диабет			
Drug & Alcohol Test Анализ на алкоголь и наркотики			

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

Допуск или недопуск по результатам исследований базируются на «Принципах допуска» программы Американского Клуба «Медицинское освидетельствование моряков перед трудоустройством»

Name and Degree of Physician: Имя и ученая степень врача: Name of Physician's Licensing: Диплом врача (полное название): Date of Issue of Physician's License: Дата выдачи диплома: Date of Examination: Дата проведения освидетельствования	Signature of Physician Подпись врача
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**American Club Pre-Employment Medical Examination Form—THE PHILIPPINES
(updated 22 November 2005)**

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				
Fecalalysis				
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			
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