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AIR STATION ORDER 6320.1C

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO 6320.2D
(b) MCO 6320.3C

1. Purpose. To provide a program where all hospitalized Marines or Sailors who are not from local area commands are visited periodically as an expression of the Command's concern, to ensure adequate administrative support and assistance, and to enhance morale.

2. Cancellation. AirStaO 6320.1B

3. Background. All active duty personnel when hospitalized on or near their duty station have a parent command to call on for assistance with problems. This is not the case with reserve, retired, former, or active duty personnel medically evacuated or otherwise hospitalized away from their duty station. Reference (a) designates the Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, as the commander responsible for providing liaison and support to Marines or Sailors hospitalized at Naval Hospital, Cherry Point, and area civilian medical facilities.

4. Action

a. The Patient Administration Department, Naval Hospital, Cherry Point, will notify the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, of the hospitalization of any Marine or Sailor on active duty, hospitalized away from their duty station and parent command.

b. Per reference (b), the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, upon notification of the hospitalization of any Marine or Sailor in the categories listed above shall:

(1) Visit the Marine or Sailor within 24 hours of hospitalization and weekly until discharged.

(2) Provide personal assistance as appropriate.

(3) Per reference (b), coordinate administrative assistance with the parent command and other organizations where practicable.

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5. Summary of Revision

- a. Updated references.
- b. Included Sailors in the visitation program.
- c. Changed visitation from twice monthly to weekly.


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