

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 5702-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. §1552

(b) OPNAVINST 7220.17

(c) FY19 Medical Corps Special Pay Guidance

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) BUMED memo 7220 Ser Ml/21UM10047 of 21 Oct 2021

(3) Subject's naval record

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting his naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to General Medical Incentive Pay (GMO IP).
- 2. The Board, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 November 2021 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
- a. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## **CONCLUSION**

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with references (b) and (c), Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for GMO IP. However, because of administrative oversight, Petitioner's HPO IP package was

not processed per reference (b); therefore, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner submitted GMO IP request package in a timely manner, and was approved by cognizant authority.

This change will entitle Petitioner to GMO IP with an annual rate of \$20,000 for the period of 6 August 2019 through 28 February 2021. Note: Petitioner was previously paid the residency rate of GMO IP annual rate of \$8,000, for the aforementioned validated period. Defense Finance and Accounting Service will conduct an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine GMO IP entitlement.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

- 4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.
- 5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

