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**MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD
(MAC, PCG) BADGE**

1. REFERENCES

- A. NHQ-PCG Circular Nr 06-10, entitled "Philippine Coast Guard Awards and Decorations" dated 24 May 2010
- B. PCG Uniform Manual Series of 2021 Chapter 4.5.1 "Technical Badges"

2. PURPOSE

To set the physical attributes of the Medical Administrative Corps, Philippine Coast Guard (MAC, PCG) Badge and prescribe the policies/guidelines for its use.

3. OBJECTIVE

To provide the MAC, PCG with a Badge uniquely designed and to be worn by qualified MAC Officers assigned at Coast Guard Medical (CGMED) Service.

4. SCOPE

This Circular shall apply to all active MAC Officers who are qualified to use the MAC, PCG Badge.

5. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (MAC, PCG) BADGE

A. Measurement:

Material: Gold
Dimension: 5.8 cm x 7.8 cm



B. Description:

1. The Medical Administrative Corps, Philippine Coast Guard (MAC, PCG) is a diverse Corps of the CGMED Service that provides professional and clinical knowledge in support of the CGMED Service and the PCG's mandates.
2. The design of the badge depicts the following elements:
 - a. **Sea Serpent** - Serpent represents perpetual health and youthful vigor. The sea serpent image represents the Coast Guard as a Seagoing Maritime Agency.
 - b. **Anchor** - Stability and unflinching support of the MAC rendered to the Medical Command and the PCG.
 - c. **Makabuhay Leaves** - A traditional old Filipino herbal medicine which also represents love and devotion to duty.
 - d. **Semper Paratus** - A Latin slogan that means "Always Ready".

6. POLICIES

A. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Officer must be a holder of a Baccalaureate Degree in health allied courses such as but not limited to:
 - a. Rehabilitation Science:
 - i. BS in Physical Therapy
 - ii. BS in Occupational Therapy
 - iii. BS in Sports Science
 - iv. BS in Speech Pathology
 - b. Laboratory Medicine and Biomedical Science:
 - i. BS in Medical Technology
 - ii. BS in Medical Laboratory Science
 - c. Medical Imaging Science:
 - i. BS in Radiologic Technology
 - ii. BS in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 - d. Social Sciences:
 - i. BS in Psychology
 - ii. BS in Sociology
 - iii. BS in Social Work
 - e. Physical Science:
 - i. Bachelor of Health Informatics
 - ii. BS in Biochemistry
 - iii. BS in Applied Physics with Concentration in Health Physics and Food and Nutritional Science
 - f. BS in Nutrition and Dietetics;
 - g. BS in Food Service Administration;
 - h. BS in Pharmacy;
 - i. BS in Public Health;

- j. BS in Optometry;
- k. BS in Sanitary Engineering; and
- l. BS in Environmental Engineering.

2. Has completed the MAC Basic Orientation Course; and

3. Has rendered a minimum of one (1) year of service and is currently assigned at CGMED Service.

B. Officer who met the stated requirements will be awarded the MAC, PCG Badge through the issuance of an appropriate order coming from the Admin and Personnel Branch, Office of the MAC, duly approved by the Chief, MAC;

C. Qualified Officers will be allowed to wear the MAC, PCG Badge for the duration of their tour of duty within the CGMED Service;

D. The badge can be worn with the following PCG Uniforms:

- 1. GOA (Metal Badge)
- 2. Bush Coat (Metal Badge)
- 3. Service Blouse (Metal Badge)
- 4. Battle Dress Attire (Embroidered or Digitally Printed Badge)

E. Unauthorized or improper use of the said Badge shall be dealt with a corresponding penalty, subject to the CGMED Service Disciplinary Board.

7. MANNER OF WEARING

A. MAC, PCG Badge shall be worn on the left breast of all Office uniforms (GOA/Bush Coat/Service Blouse) and peculiar uniforms;

B. For the Battle Dress Attire, embroidered or digitally-printed MAC, PCG Logo Patch shall be placed on the lower left circular velcro;

C. When worn alone, the Badge shall be worn in the same position a single ribbon should be worn; and

D. When worn with medals, ribbons or other badges, the bottom of the Badge shall be centered 0.3 cm above the top row of such awards. When the centering of the Badge presents an unsatisfactory appearance, the Badge may be centered between the outer edge of the coat lapel and the left edge of the vertically aligned ribbon rows.

8. TRANSITORY PROVISION

Upon approval and effectivity of this Circular, Officers with Baccalaureate Degree in Allied Health Courses and currently assigned at CGMED Service are automatically awarded with the MAC, PCG Badge.

9. RESCISSION

All other Circulars and policies in conflict with this Circular are hereby rescinded.

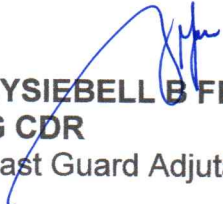
10. EFFECTIVITY

This policy shall take effect upon publication.

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