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From: Commanding Officer

Subj: FOOD SAFETY COUNCIL

Ref: (a) Manual of Naval Preventive Medicine, NAVMED P-5010
(b) Food Service Operations Manual, NAVSUP Publication 421
(c) Food and Drug Administration 1997 Food Code

1. Purpose. To establish a multi-disciplinary forum to assist in the promotion and monitoring of food safety practices on board the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River.

2. Background. Foodborne illness is a major cause of personal distress and loss of productive man-hours. It is also a real world threat to Force Health Protection and Operational Readiness. Commanding Officers are responsible for ensuring that food and beverages served in facilities within their jurisdiction are safe and wholesome. Ensuring food safety through safe food handling practices, education, and awareness is of utmost importance in preventing foodborne illnesses.

3. Action

a. To establish a Food Safety Council comprised of the following members:

- (1) Environmental Health Officer, Naval Medical Clinic
(Chair)
- (2) Preventive Medicine Technician, Naval Medical Clinic
- (3) U.S. Army Food Inspector, Commissary
- (4) Manager, Cedar Point Officers' Club
- (5) Head Chef, Cedar Point Officers' Club
- (6) Manager, Patuxent Landing Galley
- (7) Manager, McDonalds
- (8) Manager, Subway
- (9) Manager, NAVAIR Café

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(10) Assistant Director, NAS Child Development Center

b. Scheduled meetings will be held on a quarterly basis, or as needed, to review and monitor food safety practices, facility inspections, and food sanitation training compliance on board the Naval Air Station. Minutes will be forwarded to the Commanding Officers, Naval Air Station and Naval Medical Clinic for review.

4. Review Authority. The Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Clinic, shall review this instruction annually.



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