
DATA LINK PART II

Your link to the Centralized Credentials Database

To keep you knowledgeable about current and emerging developments within your areas of expertise for the purpose of enhancing your professional development

Volume 3 Issue 1

Jul 00

PAC NEWS YOU CAN USE

Navy PAC Community across the USA;
Here's some news to make your DAY;
Navy PACs have got STYLE;
Something old, something NEW;
Always pertinent, never BLUE;
So on Monday when the sun is NEW;
Turn your Web dial to:

<http://nhso-jax.med.navy.mil>

PAC-NEWS YOU CAN USE;

On the Active Duty yellow BUTTON;
So go where the ACTION is;
And don't be LATE;
Or another POEM;
Georgi will CREATE!

Author Unknown



TO VERIFY...OR... NOT TO VERIFY THAT IS THE QUESTION

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Navy policy states verification is not required for graduates from Navy education/training institutions.

There is discussion whether the certificate from the National Capital Consortium and the United States University of Health Sciences (USUHS) require verification.

United States University of Health Sciences

USUHS is not a Navy training institution; therefore, this certificate **must** be verified.

National Capital Consortium

Certificates from the National Capital Consortium were verified in the past. However, new information has been

received. Please review the following:

**Types of Consortium
Certificates**

There are essentially two education/training curriculums represented by two different "types" of National Capital Consortium certificates, each looking different from the other:

Both certificates will have National Capital Consortium across the top:

(1) The first "type" of certificate will also have each Consortium participant listed on the certificate representing the Army, Navy (NNMC), and USUHS facility. During the provider's training, the provider practices at each of these facilities. When NNMC is listed on the certificate, this means the provider trained there, and NNMC manages the credentials and grants the initial appointment (if licensed), to the provider at the end of the training cycle. This certificate does **not** require verification.

(2) The second "type" of certificate represents usually a fellowship program. This certificate does not list all the participants of the Consortium, it only lists where the provider trained, either Army or USUHS. NNMC does not manage this provider, and the provider did not train at the

NNMC. Therefore, since the training is completed either through the Army or USUHS, this certificate **must be** verified through Mr. Bill Bice, USUHS at DSN 295-3445.

We will keep you advised if any additional information surfaces.



**REMINDER:
POLICY ON
NURSE LICENSURE
6550.11 DTD 1 May 00**

All nurses working within the Navy Medical Department shall possess a current, unrestricted, license in at least one State, commonwealth, District of Columbia, U.S. possession or territory, by 1 Dec 00.

The litmus test for a valid unrestricted license is the ability to practice in the jurisdiction of the issuing agency immediately without any further action. Military exempt licenses to **not** meet this new standard.

Contact G. Irvine CDR (Ret) or Ms. S. Banning if there are any additional questions.

