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Subj: DISCONTINUED USE OF FORFEITURE OF HEALTH AND COMFORT (H&C)
PERCENTAGE AS AN AUTHORIZED DISCIPLINARY OR MANAGEMENT ACTION

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1640.9C, 3 Jan 06
(b) CNP ltr 1640 Ser 6/017 of 23 Feb 05
(c) DOD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 10, Chapter 12

1. Purpose. To preclude use of forfeiture of a H&C percentage as an administrative disciplinary or management action within the Navy corrections program.

2. Background. Reference (b) provided Navy-wide reductions to monthly gratuitous H&C amounts for prisoners in a non-pay status (now \$25 for males, \$30 for females). These amounts are compliant with the provisions of article 8209.2 of reference (a), and article 120213 of reference (c). With release of reference (a), forfeiture of H&Cs not to exceed 25 percent of the monthly allotment was authorized as a new administrative disciplinary and management action. Given Navy's reference (b) reductions, implementing this new measure (H&C reduction) is unwarranted.

3. Policy. Effective upon signature, forfeiture of an H&C percentage as an administrative disciplinary or management action by brig officers is not authorized.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Navy brigs, afloat and shore, including pretrial confinement facilities.

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