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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) PROGRAM: CLINICS
APPROVED FOR TRANSITING SEAFARERS FROM LATVIA, THE PHILIPPINES,
POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND UKRAINE**

Your Managers are pleased to announce the development of new capabilities in the provision of service under its PEME program. They are described below.

Approval of clinics for crew in transit

In response to Members' requests, your Managers have taken steps to extend the Club's PEME program to include clinics in locations outside the home countries of seafarers requiring such examinations, that is to say seafarers originating from Latvia, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Members are asked to note that Club medical forms are valid for one (1) year in the case of seafarers needing them. Through the expansion of the Club's PEME clinic network around the world, Members will be able to have PEMEs performed without having the seafarer sent home to his native country.

Members should be aware that if they wish to utilize a clinic outside the seafarer's native country, the Managers must be notified in advance to assist in facilitating the PEME at the appropriate location.

The first of these clinics have been approved in the United States and are listed below. It is expected that, by April 2008, clinics in Antwerp, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Hong Kong, Athens and Istanbul will also have been approved. Members will be notified about these clinics as they are authorized.

Newly Approved Clinics

- *Port of Miami Clinic.* 1015 N. America Way, Suite 150, (Port of Miami) Miami, FL. Tel. +1 305 358-4265. Contact person: Neil Patash, portofmiamimedical@msn.com.



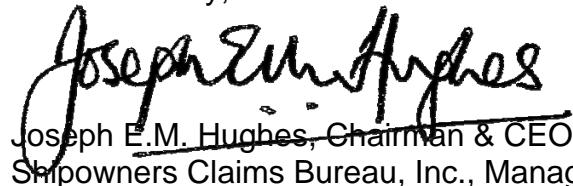
- *Concentra Medical Center*. 318 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70112. Tel. +1 504 561-1051. Contact person: Rachel Franz, rachel_franz@concentra.com.
- *Concentra Medical Center*. 12345 Katy Freeway, I-10 West, Houston, TX. Tel. +1 281 679-5600. Contact person: Kim Harper, kim_harper@concentra.com.
- *Concentra Medical Center*. 6033 West Century Boulevard, Suite 200, (next to Los Angeles International Airport). Tel. +1 310 215-1600. Contact person: Albert Van Maele, albert_vanmaele@concentra.com.
- *Concentra Medical Center – Oakland*. 384 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA 94607. Tel. +1 510 465-9565. Contact person: Jim Keever, james_keever@concentra.com.
- *Health Force Clinic*. 3-223 First Avenue South, Suite C, Seattle, WA. Tel. +1 425 806-5727. Contact person: Darin Smith, darinS@healthforcepartners.com.

Further information

An updated list of all American Club PEME program approved clinics can be found at the American Club website under Loss Prevention at www.american-club.com.

For further information regarding the Club's PEME program, please contact Dr. William Moore, Senior Vice President of Risk Control for the Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. at tel: +1 212 847 4542, fax: +1 212 847 4596 or william.moore@american-club.com.

Yours faithfully,



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