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MEMORANDUM FOR SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY
SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY
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Subject: Program Director Search for the NCC Ophthalmology Residency Program

Reference: (1) Memorandum Selection Criteria for GME Program Directors, Acting ASD (HA),
Nov 2, 1993
(2) ACGME Common Program Requirements, (effective 1 July 2019) and Program-Specific Requirements

The National Capital Consortium (NCC) Residency program in Ophthalmology requires the recruitment of a new Program Director. The NCC will require the Program Director position to be filled by **1 April 2020**. Search procedures are being initiated in accordance with the provisions of the above noted reference. Candidates must have sufficient post-graduate experience and documented academic achievement acceptable to the pertinent ACGME Residency Review Committee. They must hold a current medical license, and current board certification or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee.

Accordingly, the NCC respectfully requests that each Surgeon General encourage all physicians desiring assignment as a combined GME Program Director in this specialty to submit their curriculum vitae and statement of intent to their designated representative. The statement of intent must include the candidate's stated level of commitment to GME and to the Program Director position, if selected. Specifically, candidates should indicate the maximum number of years they would be willing to serve as Program Director.

Please forward endorsed nominee packets, via email, to Jerri Curtis, MD, Director, NCC: jerri.curtis@usuhs.edu. Nominee packets are due to Dr. Curtis no later than **2 December 2019**. You may contact Dr. Curtis at (301) 295-3638 or DSN: 295-3638 should there be any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

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