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NOAA CORPS AMENDMENT 0402

Subject: Eligibility for Promotion if Disciplinary Action Has Been Administered

Reference: NOAA Corps Directives 04203, 04205, 04206, and 04207

1. PURPOSE: This serves as notice that Sections 04203, 04205, 04206, and 04207 of the NOAA Corps Directives have been amended to address eligibility for promotion if a disciplinary action has been taken against an officer.
2. ACTION: N/A
3. DIRECTIVES/REGULATIONS AFFECTED: NCD 04203, 04205, 04206, and 04207
4. DISCUSSION: Section 4.07(g) of Department Organizational Order 25-5 prescribes the duties of the Director of the NOAA Commissioned Corps which include providing direction for labor relations activities, medical affairs, training, safety, and other personnel matters unique to commissioned officers and vessel employees assigned to the fleet and the aircraft. Accordingly the Director, NOAA Corps has authority to prescribe and amend discipline policy and its relationship to an officer's eligibility for promotion.

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