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TO : **APPLICANTS FOR HARBOR PILOT LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

SUBJECT : **EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR ACTIVE HARBOR PILOTS APPLYING FOR A HARBOR PILOT LICENSE IN ANOTHER PILOTAGE DISTRICT**

Pending issuance of an Amendatory MC 2016-06, and to ensure the uniform implementation and the consistent evaluation of applications for Harbor Pilot Licensure Examination, this Advisory is hereby issued.

NOTICE is hereby given that all active Harbor Pilots who are intending to be licensed or applying for Harbor Pilot License in another pilotage district, shall continue to be required to take **only** the Practical Examination for Local Banks for the specific pilotage district where the applicants intend to be licensed, provided they possess valid and existing appointments as Harbor Pilots issued by the appropriate pilotage authority.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until superseded by a subsequent policy issuance or incorporated into the appropriate amendment to the existing Harbor Pilot Licensure Examination policies and guidelines.

For strict compliance.

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