



**United States Coast Guard**  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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FM: CHDIRAUX  
TO: ALAUX  
ALAUX 018/20

Subj: NATIONAL BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

1. ALAUX 013/20 authorized facilitation of the conduct of electronic voting by the Auxiliary National Board by amending section 4.E.5.b. (Meetings, Business, and Elections (National)) of the Auxiliary Manual, Commandant Instruction Manual 16790.1 (series). In order to also address the potential inability of a National Board member to attend a regular or in-person meeting, the following is added as a second paragraph to that section:

“Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Manual or Standing Rule, the Chief Director, after consultation with the National Commodore, may approve the request of a member of the National Board who, because of medical considerations or other good cause shown, is unable to attend a regular or special in-person meeting of the Board at which an election of National officers will be held, to fully participate in the election by electronic means, including, without limitation, to nominate candidates and be nominated from the floor, stand for election, and vote for National officers.”

2. This change is effective immediately and shall be memorialized in the next change to the Auxiliary Manual.

3. Internet release is authorized.

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**\*\*\*For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA.\*\*\***

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\*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

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