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Ms. Denise Howard
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Dear Ms. Howard:

We write in response to your letter of August 15, 2012, requesting that we continue to accept the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' (AAOS's) First Aid and CPR courses to satisfy training requirements for merchant marine licenses.

We have determined that the following American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons First Aid course meets or exceeds the standards of the American Red Cross *Standard First Aid and Emergency Care* or *Multimedia Standard First Aid* courses and will satisfy the first aid training requirements of 46 CFR 11.205(e)(1)(i) for a merchant mariner license:

1. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons First Aid, CPR, and AED Standard (EMCASI-202).

We have determined that the following American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons CPR course meets or exceeds the standards of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR courses and will satisfy the training requirements of 46 CFR 11.205(e)(2)(iv) for a merchant mariner license:

1. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Healthcare Provider CPR (EMCASI-133).

This determination is effective November 1, 2012, and expires on November 30, 2017.

Subsequent five-year renewal periods may be granted subject to your written request to the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center. Application for renewal must be submitted to the National Maritime Center at least 90 days in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Smith III".

ROBERT L. SMITH III
Chief, Mariner Training and Assessment Division
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By direction

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