

(e) Severe dehydration;
 (f) Hyperthermia; or
 (g) Drug reaction or withdrawal.
 (2) If a mariner is determined to be at higher risk for seizure recurrence, a waiver may be considered if the mariner has been seizure-free for a minimum of eight years (on or off AEDs); *and*

(a) If all AEDs have been stopped, the mariner must have been seizure-free for a minimum of eight years since cessation of medication; *or*

(b) If still using AEDs, the mariner must have been on a stable medication regimen for a minimum of two years.

(3) Generally, mariners with a history of provoked seizures caused by a structural brain lesion (e.g., tumor, trauma, or infection) characterized by one of the following precipitating factors will be considered at higher risk for recurrence:

(a) Head injury with loss of consciousness or amnesia ≥ 30 minutes or penetrating head injury;

(b) Intracerebral hemorrhage of any etiology, including stroke and trauma;

(c) Brain infection, such as encephalitis, meningitis, abscess, or cysticercosis;

(d) Stroke;

(e) Intracranial hemorrhage;

(f) Post-operative brain surgery with significant brain hemorrhage; or

(g) Brain tumor.

(4) Under exceptional circumstances in which a mariner has had provoked seizures with structural brain lesions, individuals may be considered for a waiver once they have been seizure-free for a minimum of four years, provided that objective evidence supports extremely low risk of seizure recurrence.

Additional Specific Questions

The Coast Guard also specifically requests public comment on the following questions:

(1) Is there evidence that the chronic use of AEDs for the treatment of epilepsy impairs judgment or reaction time?

(2) Is there evidence that individuals who have been seizure-free and off AEDs for a period of time have a lower likelihood of seizure recurrence than individuals who have been apparently seizure-free and on stable AED dosing?

(3) What is the risk of seizure recurrence as a function of time since last seizure among individuals on AEDs who are apparently seizure-free?

(4) What is the likelihood of seizure recurrence as a function of time in individuals who are seizure-free following removal of a benign brain tumor?

(5) Are there instances in which the Coast Guard should issue credentials to mariners with seizure disorders, provided that the credentials contain operational limitations that would allow such mariners a limited role in industry without causing an undue safety risk?

(6) Should mariners who are granted a waiver be restricted from solo-watchkeeping in ports, harbors, and other waters subject to congested vessel traffic or other hazardous circumstances?

(7) Are there individuals with seizure disorders due to a structural brain lesion that are at low-risk for seizure recurrence?

In addition to submitting public comments in response to this notice, the public may also wish to participate in the MMMAC public meetings. MMMAC meetings are advertised separately in the **Federal Register** and on the NMC's Web site at <http://www.uscg.mil/nmc>.

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Correction

In proposed rule document 2013-05330, appearing on pages 14755-14762 in the issue of Thursday, March 7, 2013, make the following correction:

On page 14755, in the third column, under the sub-heading "*Electronic Submission*", beginning in the fourth line, "www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=;NOAA-NMFS-2013-0043" is corrected to read "www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2013-0043".

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