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Ms. Barbara Caracci
National Safety Council
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143-3201

Dear Ms. Caracci:

We write in response to your letter of April 24, 2015, requesting that we continue to accept your various First Aid (NATSAF-202) and CPR (NATSAF-133) courses to satisfy training requirements for merchant marine licenses.

We have determined that the following courses meet or exceed 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 11.201(i) for an original officer endorsement:

- National Safety Council Standard First Aid, CPR and AED
- National Safety Council First Aid
- National Safety Council Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED

We have also determined that the following courses meet or exceed the standards of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR courses and will satisfy the training requirements of 46 CFR 11.201(i) for an original officer endorsement:

- National Safety Council Standard First Aid, CPR and AED
- National Safety Council CPR
- National Safety Council Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED

These courses are not approved to meet the requirements for an STCW endorsement.

This determination is effective June 1, 2015, and expires on June 30, 2020. Subsequent five year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 30 days before this approval expires.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JPNOVOTNY".

J. P. NOVOTNY
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Enclosures