FACT SHEET

DMACS

DEFENSE MEDICAL ACCESSIONS COMPUTING SYSTEM

The Defense Medical Accessions Computing System (DMACS) supports the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) mission of processing the medical components of admission for applicants to the U.S. Service Academies, Service Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) and other officer accession programs as directed by the Department of Defense.

DMACS provides the capability for the initial agencies, academies, and ROTC to request a medical review from DoDMERB for an applicant to a specific Officer Accession Program. Using DMACS, DoDMERB staff can track, review, and ultimately medically qualify or disqualify applicants based on applicants' medical history, the exams they obtain, and the medical standards required for acceptance into a specific officer accession program.

Background:

The DoDMERB System Modernization effort was approved by the Air Force Surgeon General in August 2013. The scope of the Modernization Effort, henceforth referred to as DMACS, replaced an aging computerized system that consisted of multiple stand-alone applications, with one unified system to support DoDMERB requirements using a commercial-off-the-shelf web-based product.

Key Benefits

- Web-based application
- Online tracking tools for reviewers and applicants
- Faster applicant processing due to streamlined functionality
- Meets all cybersecurity requirements

Key Features

- Searchable database for physical standards and waiver criteria
- Captures metric data for DoD medical standards revisions, waiver criteria changes, service recruiting targets, and trend analysis
- Streamlines data communications among DoDMERB, applicants, ROTC detachments, Service academy admissions, service-specific waiver authorities, and contracted medical services
- Automates workflow for contract and DoD medical and paraprofessional personnel to communicate on the status and flow of physical examinations and medical waivers

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