

safe and effective therapies for patients with aggressive or pulmonary RRP refractive to standard-of-care treatments.

Researchers at the NCI identified several T cell receptors (TCRs) with potential utility in adoptive cell therapy and other TCR-based approaches to treat HPV 6- or HPV 11-associated diseases—including RRP. These TCRs used engineered T cells derived from peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs), an easily accessible source of human immune cells. The engineered T cells demonstrated reproducible, antigen-specific recognition of multiple HPV 6 and HPV 11 proteins presented by diverse HLA class I subtypes. The inventors further showed that these TCR-engineered T cells effectively eliminated HPV 6/11-infected target cells. Such results support the therapeutic potential of these TCRs for HPV-associated disease. The intellectual property rights have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America.

“This Notice is in accordance with 37 CFR 404.4 Authority to grant licenses.”

NIH Reference Number: E-002-2026-0.

Related Technologies: E-143-2024-0 and E-019-2025-0.

Product Type: Therapeutic.

Therapeutic Area(s): Immunology | Infectious Disease | Oncology.

Development Stage: Pre-clinical (in vivo validation).

Publications: N/A.

Patent(s): Provisional patent application.

Potential Commercial Applications:

- Treatment and diagnosis of recurrent RRP and other premalignant and nonmalignant conditions.
 - Adoptive cell therapy.
 - TCR-based therapy.
 - Combination therapy.
- Treatment and diagnosis of additional HPV 6- or HPV 11-associated diseases and chronic infections.
 - Adoptive cell therapy.
 - TCR-based therapy.
 - Combination therapy.

Competitive Advantages:

- Novel adoptive cell therapies, either as monotherapies or in combination with other therapeutic modalities.
- Promising freedom to practice as part of a comprehensive intellectual property portfolio for RRP therapeutics and diagnostics.
- Established FDA regulatory precedent for TCR-based therapeutics.
- Opportunity to qualify for regulatory incentives for rare diseases, including: orphan drug designation, priority review, and breakthrough therapy designation.

Collaboration Opportunity:

Researchers at the NCI seek licensing

and/or co-development research collaborations for a collection of T-cell receptors (TCRs) that specifically target HPV 6 or HPV 11 antigens.

Dated: August 19, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2026-0041]

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on Draft Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular 02-99 Change 1—Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the availability of draft Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 02-99, Change 1, Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program. NVIC 02-99, Change 1 would modernize the program guidance to reflect industry advancements in digital recordkeeping, maintenance management systems, and third-party auditing. This update would emphasize a risk-based verification model that reduces redundant physical inspections, broadens acceptable compliance formats, and provides updated procedures for deficiency management and temporary hull repairs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to the online docket via <https://www.regulations.gov> on or before September 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2026-0041 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email LCDR Samuel Rodriguez, Coast Guard; telephone 571-608-7959, email Samuel.Rodriguez-Gonzalez@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Comments

We encourage you to submit comments (or related material) on the

draft NVIC 02-99, Change 1 Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program. We will consider all submissions provided by the deadline and may adjust our final action based on your comments. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2026-0041 in the search box and click “Search.” Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select “Supporting & Related Material” in the Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided, except that contact information (such as email or mailing address) will not be available for public viewing, unless the submitter includes that information in the body of the docket submission. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Discussion

The Coast Guard is making available for comment a draft Change 1 to NVIC 02-99, Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program. Originally published in 1999, the Streamlined Inspection Program (SIP) provides an alternative, company-managed process for ensuring compliance with vessel inspection regulations. Since its inception, the maritime industry has modernized, increasingly relying on digital compliance systems, robust safety management systems, and third-party audits.

This updated draft guidance would modernize the SIP to align with these industry advancements. The draft NVIC

would establish a risk-based verification model that reduces redundant physical inspections for high-performing operators, expands acceptable digital recordkeeping formats in lieu of legacy paper forms, and provides updated frameworks for deficiency management and temporary hull repairs. We request your comments on all aspects of this draft NVIC. Your comments will be considered in preparing the final version of the guidance.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 46 U.S.C. 3103 and 3306; 46 CFR part 8, subpart E; and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1(II)(92).

Dated: August 19, 2026.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2026-0430]

Establishment of the United States Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors

AGENCY: U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee management; notice of federal advisory committee establishment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Department of Homeland Security, through the U.S. Coast Guard, is establishing the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors (Board) as a federal advisory committee. The Board shall review and make recommendations on the operation of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Miron, Committee Management Officer, dhsfaca@hq.dhs.gov, (202) 343-1673.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of 14 U.S.C. 1903, the Board shall review and make recommendations on the operation of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The Board is governed by the provisions of the *Federal Advisory Committee Act* (5 U.S.C. chapter 10), which set forth standards for the formation of the Board as federal advisory committee.

Membership and Designation

A. The membership of the Board shall consist of the following:

a. The chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, or a

member of such Committee designated by such chairperson.

b. Two Senators appointed by the Vice President, each of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Committee on the Appropriations of the Senate.

c. Three Senators appointed by the Vice President.

d. The chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, or a member of such Committee designated by such chairperson.

e. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each of whom shall be elected from among the members of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

f. Four Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House Representatives.

g. Six individuals designated by the President. If not a Regular Government Employee, these six individuals will be appointed as Special Government Employees representing the general public unless designated by the President to provide the Board with points of views of the nongovernment entity or group of persons they are designated to represent. An individual designated to represent the viewpoints of a non-government entity or group would be appointed as a representative.

B. Timing of appointments of members:

a. *Senators:* If any member of the Board described above is not appointed by 180 days after the date on which the first session of each Congress convenes, then the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with jurisdiction over the authorization of Coast Guard appropriations shall be members of the Board until the second session of that Congress adjourns sine die.

b. *Members of the House of Representatives:* If any member of the Board described above is not appointed by 180 days after the date on which the first session of each Congress convenes, then the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives with jurisdiction over the authorization of Coast Guard appropriations shall be members of the Board until the second session of that Congress adjourns sine die.

c. *Members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations:* If any member of the Board described above is not appointed by 180 days after the date on which the

first session of each Congress convenes, then the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate with jurisdiction over Coast Guard appropriations shall be members of the Board until the second session of that Congress adjourns sine die.

d. *Members of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations:* If any member of the Board described above is not appointed by 180 days after the date on which the first session of each Congress convenes, then the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives with jurisdiction over Coast Guard appropriations shall be members of the Board until the second session of that Congress adjourns sine die.

Duties

A. *The Board shall review, with respect to the Academy:* (1) the state of morale and discipline; (2) recruitment and retention; (3) the curriculum; (4) instruction; (5) physical equipment; (6) fiscal affairs; and (7) other matters relating to the Academy that the Board determines appropriate.

B. The Commandant of the Coast Guard (hereafter "Commandant") shall invite each member of the Board and any staff designated to visit the Coast Guard Academy at least once annually to review the operation of the Academy. With the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (hereinafter "the Secretary"), the Board, or any members of the Board in connection with the duties of the Board, may make visits to the Academy in connection with the duties of the Board or consult with the Superintendent of the Academy or the faculty, staff, or cadets of the Academy.

C. Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Board conducts a meeting, the Commandant, in consultation with the Board, shall submit a report on the actions of the Board during the meeting and the recommendation of the Board pertaining to the Academy to the Secretary; the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives. The Board shall publish their reports on a publicly accessible Coast Guard website.

The duties of the Board are solely advisory in nature.