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Subject: L-480 Instructor Certification

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As defined by the NWCG Leadership Committee, the L-480, IMT Leadership course is designed to develop individual core competencies surrounding the strategic aspects of leadership. Strategic leadership requires a specific set of cognitive and behavioral skills that assist the leader in projecting an effective presence in a team setting.

Doug Booster of ProHealthNet, Inc, has successfully demonstrated the ability to provide instruction using the established L-480 course package. Doug has demonstrated expert knowledge communicating these concepts, personally demonstrated these concepts, and evaluated students to ensure they understand these concepts. Mr. Booster has the background, education, experience, credentials, and ability to present the L-480 course, and meets the level of instruction to be certified as an instructor of L-480.

Evaluation:

The L-480 evaluation team is satisfied that the instructor, Doug Booster demonstrated an appropriate level of skill and understanding of the material in his presentation of L-480. He made an immediate positive connection with the students and was able to relate and stay connected with the students throughout the course presentation. His enthusiasm, use of audio/visual aids, ability to engage the students in discussion & exercises, the use of AAR's and the integration of coaches, were all received very well and made for a positive learning environment.

Summary Finding:

Any personnel attending L-480 IMT Leadership courses presented by lead instructor, Doug Booster, of ProHealthNet, Inc. should receive credit for the L-480 training.

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