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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the letter dated June 5, 2025. We appreciate your bringing the policy update (EMS COMDTINST 6320.9) and its potential misinterpretation to our attention.

We reaffirm that the USCG does NOT, nor does it intend, to conduct live tissue training.

The Coast Guard prides itself in ensuring that our members are trained and capable of handling any emergency situation as they conduct their mission critical services to our Nation and commend your organization's efforts to identify modern and effective training tools to better train surgeons, medical, and first responders to save lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. W. Gautier".

P. W. GAUTIER,  
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