



Army MEPRS Program Office Newsletter

Bacon's Bits

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As I am thinking to myself "what, no holiday this month", I realized ninety-one years ago, the 19th Amendment was ratified, granting women the right to vote after many years of painstaking struggle and hard work by courageous suffragists. On the 18th of August 1994, President Clinton proclaimed the 26th of August as "Women's Equality Day". So, for all you women out there, thank you for all your contributions and achievements, especially all those you do every day for making Army MEPRS number one.

AMPO will be hosting a basic EAS Repository training class from the 23rd thru the 26th of August 2011, here on Fort Sam Houston. Unfortunately, we have to limit the class to 24. We will be sending out a message announcing the class and it will be "first come first serve". We will also be hosting another MEPRS Fundamentals class in September. We are coordinating the logistics and once finalized we will provide further details. We are still working very hard to get you your FY 12 guidance by September.

Patient Centered Medical Home has consumed the majority of our lives here lately and we have a lot still yet to do. However, I need to make sure the proper coordination is happening at the MTF and region level before you submit your completed Attachment 3. In particular, we need to make sure your clinical people are involved throughout this process. If you have any questions or concerns and you are having difficulties getting the expected involvement, please contact me.

Please join me in wishing Carolyn Rios, our administrative assistant, the very best in her new job. Her last day with AMPO is 12 August. She has taken a position at SAMMC in their Radiology Department. I know she will continue to do great things, as she did here in AMPO.

Have a great month!



BEST-OF-THE-BEST

Army MTF MEPRS Office personnel are known for their dedication and meticulous performance of their duties. This is evident when reviewing the compliance with requirements placed on them from within their commands along with those imposed by MEDCOM.

MTF Ranking is based on point values assessed for compliance with current FY EAS Timeliness, DMHRSi Timecard Compliance, Financial Reconciliation submission, Narrative submission, and Discrepancies for FY07-FY11 (AMPO Discrepancies, and Unauthorized FTE's). Contact your AMPO analyst for additional details on the ranking methodology.

MEDCEN:
FT. HOOD
GREAT JOB!
DIANE PAPKE & STAFF

BEDDED:
FT. RILEY
EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS!
BOB KESLER & STAFF

UNBEDDED:
FT. RUCKER
KATHY KELLEY & STAFF
FT. LEAVENWORTH
LINDA HIXSON & STAFF
AWESOME JOB!

DMHRSi Timecard Reconciliation

A few weeks ago, a change was implemented into DMHRSi that affects the civilian payroll reconciliation of Physicians in the 0602 series and Dentists in the 0680 series within DMHRSi.

When Physicians and Dentists were converted to NSPS, they were no longer allowed to enter more than 80 hours into DCPS (civilian payroll system) in the bi-weekly pay period. In addition, they were not allowed to enter any overtime or comp-time earned. Since the DMHRSi timecards reconcile with DCPS timecards, only the basic 80 hours could be entered through Employee Self-Service or Timekeeper Entry in DMHRSi. The extra hours worked had to be batch entered by MEPRS.

With the change that was implemented into DMHRSi, DMHRSi timecards entered via Employee Self-Service or Timekeeper Entry will only reconcile the non-available time to the DCPS timecards. DMHRSi will not reconcile the available time. This means that Physicians/Dentists can now enter all the time they are working in the facility to include any approved hours that take them above the base 80 hours in the bi-weekly pay period.

Advise and Assist Report

The MEPRS Early Warning and Control System (MEWACS) is an interactive feedback tool developed by the MEPRS Management Improvement Group (MMIG) to highlight potential MEPRS data anomalies in a timely and consistent manner. MEWACS is refreshed monthly with data from the EAS IV Repository. The Advise and Assist Report was developed to facilitate the documentation of MEPRS data anomalies and outliers in MEWACS. The report is used to do the "reshading" which is an indicator that a valid rationale or explanation for the various anomalies and/or outliers have been provided. AMPO has been providing you these reports and the expectation is for you to provide valid explanations. AMPO will begin using the Advise and Assist Report as an additional factor in determining "The Best of The Best" beginning with the September Newsletter.

FY12 EASi Table Update

The updated EASi tables will be available and distributed in the first EASi release for FY12. The FY12 EASi tables and table changes (activations, deactivations and modifications) will be available for download on the AKO website, the link will be provided in the FY12 MEPRS Guidance.

Occupation Code Table (SUOC)
DOD Program Element Code Table
Army AMSCO to PEC Mapping
DOD SUEE to SEEC Mapping
DOD Basic Symbol/Limitation Table
DOD Deactivated PECs Table
DOD Skill Type Suffix Table
DOD SEEC Table

The DoD Standard Element Expense Code (SEEC) Table was updated to enhance the MHS MEPRS data uniformity, and internal consistency in accordance with the OMB Circular A-11. The OMB Circular A-11, defines Object Class Codes in Section 83, and it provides Object Classes to the tenth decimal place only. For example, Full-Time Permanent (Civilian Labor compensation), is 11.1, Military Personnel is 11.7 and Medical Care is 25.6. There were several DoD SEECs activations, deactivations and description modifications for TRISERVICE use.

The following were activated:

[21.0F - TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS](#)

23.20 - RENTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHERS

23.3F - [COMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES & MISC CHARGES](#)

23.30 - COMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES & MISC CHARGES

25.2F - OTHER PURCHASED SER (NON-FED) NOT OTHERWISE CLASS

25.3F - OTHER PURCHASES OF GOODS & SVS FROM GOVT ACCOUNTS

25.4F - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

25.60 - CONTRACT MEDICAL CARE

25.6F - CONTRACT MEDICAL CARE

25.65 - OTHER MISC MEDICAL CONTRACTS

25.70 - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

FY12 EASi Table Update (Cont.)

The following were deactivated:

- 12.10 - CIVILIAN BENEFITS
- 21.15 - CIVILIAN PCS TRAVEL
- 23.05 - RENTAL PAYMENTS
- 23.15 - PURCHASED UTILITIES
- 25.15 - PURCHASE MAINT EQUIPMENT
- 25.45 - DESIGN ARCHTCTRL & ENG SER
- 25.55 - COOPERATIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL CARE
- 25.75 - CHAMPUS
- 26.05 – AVPOL
- 26.10 – FUELS
- 26.15 – MED/DENT SUPPLIES
- 26.20 – OTHER SUPPLIES
- 26.25 – PHARM SUPPLIES
- 31.10 – INFO PROCESSING EQUIP
- 31.15 – MED/DENT EQUIP
- 31.20 – OTHER EQUIPMENT
- 25.7F - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT
- 25.80 - SUBSISTENCE AND SUPPORT OF PERSONS
- 26.00 - SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS
- 26.01 - PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS
- 31.00 - EQUIPMENT
- 31.01 - EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION
- 31.30 – DEPRECIATION (EQUIP)
- 32.10 - CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR PROJECTS
- 41.15 - FREE RECEIPT - FOREIGN NATIONAL

The following had description modifications:

- 23.10 - RENTAL PAYMENTS TO GSA
- 25.10 - [ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES](#)
- 25.20 - OTHER PURCHASED SER (NON-FED) NOT OTHERWISE CLASS
- 25.30 - OTHER PURCHASES OF GOODS & SVS FROM GOVT ACCOUNTS
- 25.40 - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES
- 25.50 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS