



Army MEPRS Program Office Newsletter

Bacon's Bits

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It was certainly a wet and wild weather roller coaster over the long Memorial weekend, not only for us here in Texas, but also for some areas in the Northeast that experienced snow. It was quite unfortunate that 3 people lost their lives and over 150 homes were either lost or damaged in the flooding in San Antonio. We are all safe and sound here at AMPO and hope you are as well and were able to enjoy the long weekend.

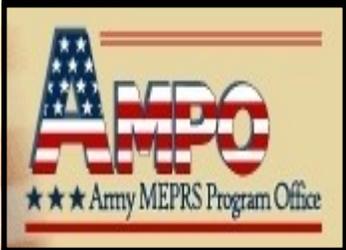
Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) continue to damage my neurons. Just when we think we have encountered every possible scenario, a new one presents itself. Medical Home practices that contain homes dedicated to soldiers and homes dedicated to family members, within the same practice, will be assigned different MEPRS Codes/FCCs. AMPO will assign the homes dedicated to soldiers (SCMH) a MEPRS Code/FCC of BHZ* and the Homes dedicated to family members (PCMH) a MEPRS Code/FCC of BGZ*. For example, a practice that contains 2 medical homes, one medical home is dedicated soldiers (SCMH) and the other to family members (PCMH). The home dedicated to family members will be assigned a BGZ* MEPRS Code/FCC. The home dedicated to soldiers will be assigned a BHZ* MEPRS Code/FCC.

The DCO sessions are going well and we are scheduling a few more for June. Please read the article in the newsletter on Data Check Tool for further details. Additional DCO sessions are being scheduled to address the import, validation and migration of the source system files. Many more will be scheduled to discuss the source files and reports required to complete the financial reconciliation. We will notify you once we have the times and dates confirmed.

Hopefully, you have received our email reference for the coding of hours during the proposed 11 day furlough. As stated in the email, the hours an employee is furloughed will be coded in DMHRSi IAW the way your civilian payroll POC instructs the employees to enter their hours in the civilian payroll system (DCPS). If you haven't already, please verify that your civilian payroll POC is going to instruct the staff to use pay code KE for the furlough. Once that is confirmed, please instruct your staff to enter those hours in DMHRSi as task 02.04 Civ Leave W/O Pay.

The month of June is known for many things. Among them is the fact that this month officially begins the summer season, celebrates national donut day and sets aside a special day to honor fathers. AMPO would like to wish all the fathers out there a Happy Father's Day.

Have a great month and remember you can do anything in the right pair of shoes!



BEST-OF-THE-BEST Data Reporting Month of March 2013

Army Medical Treatment Facilities (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, Defense Medical Human Resource System internet (DMHRSi) Timecard Compliance, Financial Reconciliation submission, Narrative submission, Discrepancies for FY08-FY12 (AMPO Discrepancies, and Unauthorized FTE's), and un-validated discrepancies on the Advice and Assist Reports generated as a result of MEWACS data population. Contact your AMPO analyst for additional details on the ranking methodology.

MEDCEN:

DARNALL ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
DIANE PAPKE & STAFF

EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS!

BEDDED:

BAYNE JONES ARMY COMM HOSPITAL
JAMES SARVER & STAFF

CONGRATULATIONS!

UNBEDDED:

FOX ARMY HEALTH CLINIC
CATHY COLLINS & STAFF

AWESOME JOB!

DATA CHECK TOOL AND NURSING PBAM

The updated DMHRSi Data Check Tool will be available 4 June from the Army MEPRS website. The next scheduled DCO session over the Data Check Tool will be on 6 June. Users have experienced issues with importing the EAS Summary View Report into the Tool, this issue will be addressed in the latest Release. Nursing PBAM Metrics comparing DMHRSi Labor Hours to WMSNi Nursing Care Hours penalty phase is in effect. DMHRSi time being used for this metric is the DMHRSi Task without the extender which represents Direct Care time entered into DMHRSi.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SOLIDER CENTER MEDICAL HOME

AMPO coordinated with the POC for Soldier Center Medical Home (SCMH) on how Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Techs will report their man hours and workload in the SCMHs. Physical Therapy will not be considered as a separate work center within the SCMH. The SCMH POC informed AMPO that the setup for SCMH has Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy techs assigned to each of the homes within the practice. They will report their man hours and workload to the home in which they are supporting. Cost pools can be used for shared equipment, space and supplies only.

DMHRSi TIMECARDS, ROLE REQUESTS, AND LOGIN ERRORS

The sites should always attempt to resolve all issues at their level before submitting their requests to AMPO or the MHS Help Desk. AMPO continues to receive a large amount of email traffic from the sites, requesting assistance. Please review AMPO's guidance published on our Website and in the February and May 2013 AMPO Newsletters concerning these issues. Please ensure you follow the guidance by using the standard subject line, addressees, and using the correct form on the AMPO website, so AMPO is able to sort and process your concerns more quickly and efficiently. When these guidelines are not followed and a different subject line is used i.e. using the employee's name as the subject, your request may not be processed in a timely manner. We sort through hundreds of email by subject line and if the correct subject line is not used, these requests may not be sorted and processed at the time it should be. The entire AMPO staff appreciates your cooperation. Please work with us so we can assist you in a more efficient manner.

DMHRSi Timecards.

Address email to: Debra Delagarza and MEPRS Army Func Spt (Only)

Subject Line: DMHRSi Timecard Stuck/Locked (Installation Name and DMIS ID).

Submit Requests on Form: DMHRSi Stuck and Locked Timecard Submission

DMHRSi Role Requests.

Address email to: MEPRS Army Func Spt (Only)

Subject Line: DMHRSi Role Request (Installation Name and DMIS ID)

Submit Requests on Form: DMHRSi Role Request Form

DMHRSi Login Errors and/or 401 Errors.

Address email to: MEPRS Army Func Spt (Only)

Subject Line: DMHRSi 401 Errors (Installation Name and DMIS ID)

Submit Requests on Form: DMHRSi 401 User Error Form





Question: We have an Acupuncturist and do not find the SUOC on the table, what SUOC are we to use?

Answer: There is not a SUOC for Acupuncturist, AMPO guidance is to use SUOC GS0601 (GENERAL HEALTH SCIENCE - CHIROPRACTOR) with Skill Type/Skill Type Suffix 2Z.

Hail & Farewells

We welcome the following new members and bid farewell to those who have retired/or embarked on new paths!

Hail

Employee	Site	Date
Jason Mangum	BMACH, Ft. Benning	20 May 2013

Farewell

Employee	Site	Date
Tiffany McMurray	BMACH, Ft. Benning	5 June 2013
Queen Patrick	KAHC, Ft. Lee	30 May 2013

