

Army MEPRS Program Office Newsletter

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Welcome back from a well-deserved break. I hope everyone enjoyed a safe Memorial Day weekend and took time to remember and honor those who have indeed made the ultimate sacrifice and the legacy they have left for us. Please continue to practice safety throughout the summer.

The Secretary of the Army will soon start a comprehensive review of the Military Healthcare System. It is expected that many of the MTF staff will be involved with completing this directed review. This review will generate a lot of attention and will require in-depth information. Detailed information concerning what support will be required by the MTFs will be provided through Command channels.

If you have not already joined MyMEPRS (<https://www.meprs.info>), I encourage you to do so. MyMEPRS includes an upgrade to the MEPRS Information Portal that gives you access to message boards and places you on an e-mail distribution list so you can remain abreast of the latest MEPRS announcements.

Are you a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)? ASMC was actually established in 1948 in San Antonio and is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian involved in the overall field of military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members, and offers an annual training event called the Professional Development Institute (PDI). This year the PDI is in Seattle, WA. Points of interest in Seattle, [Space Needle](#), [Seattle Great Wheel](#) - The Seattle Waterfront ferris wheel, [Famous Graves](#), [Original Starbucks](#), [Fremont Troll](#), [Bill Gates House](#), [EMP Museum](#), [Hammering Man](#), and [Hat N' Boots](#) - located in Oxbow Park. If you would like to check out the various training sessions being offered this year or would like to become an ASMC member, please check out their web site at <http://www.asmc.org>

Thank you for all you do and

Have a great month!



BEST-OF-THE-BEST Data Reporting Month of March 2014

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 FY09-FY14 (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:

BASSETT ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
BERNADETTE MEEK & STAFF

CONGRATULATIONS!

UNBEDDED:

FOX ARMY HEALTH CLINIC
CATHY COLLINS & STAFF

AWESOME JOB!

MEPRS REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

MTF MEPRS Offices should have on file (electronically) the following reference publications. These publications are listed as reference publications in DoD Manual 6010.13-M, dated April 7, 2008.

All of these publications are available through download via a Google/Bing search engine.

- (a) DoD Directive 6000.12E, "Health Service Support," January 6, 2011, as amended
- (b) DoD 6010.13-M, "Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System for Fixed Military Medical and Dental Treatment Facilities," November 21, 2000 (hereby canceled)
- (c) DoD 6015.1-M, "Glossary of Healthcare Terminology," January 13, 1999
- (d) Joint Publication 1-02, "Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms," current edition
- (e) DoD 7000.14-R, "Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations (FMRs)," Glossary, and Volumes 1, 2A, 3, 4, 6A, 10, 11A, and 11B, current edition
- (f) TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Business and Economic Analysis Division, "Military Health System Coding Guidance: Professional Services and Specialty Coding" current edition
- (g) Sections 1101, 1341 and 1517 of title 31, United States Code
- (h) DoD Instruction 5000.64, "Accountability and Management of DoD Equipment and Other Accountable Property," May 19, 2011
- (i) DoD Instruction 1342.12, "Provision of Early Intervention and Special Education Services to Eligible DoD Dependents," April 11, 2005
- (j) Chapter 47 and sections 2801-2813 of title 10, United States Code
- (k) Medical Group Management Association Guide, "RVUs: Applications for Medical Practice Success," 2nd Edition, January 2003
- (l) Office of Management and Budget Circular A-123, "Management's Responsibility for Internal Control," December 21, 2004
- (m) DoD 8910.1-M, "Department of Defense Procedures for Management of Information Requirements," June 30, 1998
- (n) DoD Instruction 8320.02, "Sharing Data, Information, and Information Technology (IT) Services in the Department of Defense," August 5, 2013
- (o) Section 1400 of title 20, United States Code
- (p) Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) Web Site, "Military Personnel Composite Standard Pay and Reimbursement Rates," <http://www.defenselink.mil/comptroller/rates/>
- (q) DoD Instruction 6040.40, "Military Health System Data Quality Management Control Procedures," November 26, 2002
- (r) Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volumes 1 and 2, "Uniformed Service Members," and "Department of Defense Civilian Personnel," current editions
- (s) DoD Instruction 5025.01, "DoD Directives Program," September 26, 2012, as amended



FMIS MEPRS SECTION

The Army MEPRS Program website is moving to Financial Management Information System (FMIS) <https://medcom-fmis.amedd.army.mil>. This is a reminder to register for access to the module. We are in the processing of transitioning the Financial Reconciliation Module and the DMHRSi data check tool to a web-based tool. AMPO will have sections within the FMIS site that will have references, tables and other helpful resources to assist with monthly processing and metrics by service line. Tentative "GO LIVE" of the MEPRS section is FY15. To register you must have a current copy of your IA Training Certificate.

Unfortunately, if you have Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 8 (MSIE8), you must update your computer to Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 9 (MSIE9) [MSIE10 is also fine if you currently have it but NOT required or suggested to get]

- REQUEST:
- a) Please verify that you have MSIE9 (or higher).
 - b) To check what version you have there are two ways you can:
 - 1) Open Microsoft Internet Explorer & choose "Help", then choose "About Internet Explorer"
 - OR
 - 2) Go to this website: <http://whatsmyuseragent.com/>
 - 3) If you have MSIE8, please immediately place an IM/IT work-order with your local IM/IT support activity and request MSIE9.

USAMITC was kind enough to e-mail a "heads up" message to the MEDCOM IM/IT community identifying this IRIS/FMIS requirement in-order-to help facilitate any Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 update requests.

REMINDER: Please ensure you have a ".pdf" copy of your "Annual DoD Cyber Awareness Challenge Exam" available for the upcoming FMIS/IRIS registration. If you do not have the certificate, please access the below URL to take the Annual DoD Cyber Awareness Challenge. <http://iase.disa.mil/eta/cyberchallenge/launchPage.htm>.

UPCOMING MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM AND SECARMY REVIEW

The Secretary of the Army will soon start a comprehensive review of the Military Healthcare System. It is expected that many of the MTF staff will be involved with completing this directed review. This review will generate a lot of attention and will require in-depth information. It has been determined there will be a need to identify the resources required to complete the Secretary of the Army comprehensive review of the Military Healthcare System. In line with requirements established by OTSG/MEDCOM G3/5/7 all personnel will be required to report their man-hours expended supporting the completion of this review. The Army MEPRS Program Office has established the DMHRSi task; FCGC (DMISID).01 – Spt of SECARMY MHS Rev which must be setup without delay.

All personnel supporting this review are authorized to utilize this DMHRSi Task. The appropriate PEC for this task is 84772479 (CONUS MTFs)/84792479 (OCONUS MTFs) - All Other Training and Support Not Otherwise Classified.

All MTFs must add FCGC— Support of Non-Medical Military Organizations to the MTF EAS ASD Table.



Question: How do we assign the BH providers that support PCMH?

Answer: BH providers will be assigned to organization associated with where they are assigned on the TDA; the People Group would be the same as their assigned organization. They will report their available man-hours to the PCMH cost-pool; the workload will must be reported to the home of where the patient is enrolled.

If the MTF has enough BH staff providing the ability to dedicate BH provider to the PCMH; the BH provider will be assigned to the organization associated with where they are assigned on the TDA. The People Group will be the first medical home of the practice. The BH provider will report their available man-hours to the PCMH cost-pool. Again, the workload will must be reported to the home of where the patient is enrolled.

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

Farewell

Employee	Site	Date
CPT Chabalko	MAMC, Ft Lewis	16 May 2014
LTC John Belew	MAMC, Ft Lewis	6 June 2014

