

Army MEPRS Program Office Newsletter

Bacon's Bits



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Welcome to Fiscal Year 2014! You will need to strap in for what has already been another rollercoaster ride. The staff has completed their review and validation of your FY14 DMHRSi projects and tasks and as soon as the furlough is over, we will begin reviewing your organizations and ASDs. A special thanks to Lisa Williams at Ft. Sill for testing the automation of the Financial Reconciliation effort. We will certainly have this new tool ready for you before you start your October processing.

AAA will be conducting a MEPRS audit at WBAMC and BAMC, possibly in the November timeframe. The proposed audit objectives are to verify that MEPRS is providing accurate performance data to managers responsible for health care delivery. AAA will focus primarily on the consistency of processes used at MTFs to capture and allocate direct and indirect costs and DMHRSi and DCPDS interface as it relates to accurate expense reporting. I would highly recommend everyone review your datasets to make sure they are established correctly.

You know it's that time of year again when you notice the Spirit Halloween stores open and they are full of disturbing battery-operated zombie babies, jumping snakes and spiders, and bloody severed body parts, and it's once more acceptable to buy copious amounts of sugary candy under the mistaken assumption that you'll be giving it away come Oct. 31. AMPO will be celebrating their annual Halloween party; however, it saddens me to say, it will be my last with AMPO.

I know some of you already know; however, I wanted to share with everyone that I have decided the time has come for me to trade in my stiletto heels for some steel toe boots. In other words, I have decided to retire and start, what I know will be, a new and amazing chapter in my life. My actual retirement date is not until 3 January 2014, so this will not be my last newsletter. However, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know I have the highest regard and respect for each and every one of you and what you do for Army MEPRS. You are indeed a special group of people and are simply the best.

Whether you're a breast cancer survivor, warrior, or caregiver, please remember- as long as there is life there is hope.

Have a great month!



BEST-OF-THE-BEST Data Reporting Month of July 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-FY13 (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:

LYSTER ARMY HEALTH CLINIC
KATHY KELLEY & STAFF

AWESOME JOB!

GME/GDE

A recent data pull that focused on the Graduate Medical Education (GME) and Graduate Dental Education (GDE) students found assigned FTEs for GME and/or GDE students at sites that are not Official Designated GME and/or GDE sites. Listed below are the Official Designated GME and/or GDE sites. Sites that are not listed will need to check the Assigned Personnel Report for GME/GDE students and if one is found have HR correct. This check will be added to the AMPO Data Check Tool.

Official Designated GME and GDE sites:

GDE: (1U – Residents) GME: (1N-Interns, 1R-Residents)

0032 – EACH	0047-DDEAMC
0048 – BMACH	0048-BMACH
0052 – TAMC	0052-TAMC
0060 – BACH	0089-WAMC
0089 – WAMC	0108-WBAMC
0098 – RACH	0109-BAMC
0105 – MACH	0110-CRDAMC
0108 – WBAMC	0125-MAMC
0109 – BAMC	
0110 – CRDAMC	0037-Bethesda
0125 – MAMC	0123-Belvoir
0117 - Lackland	

GME: (1F – Fellows)

0052 – TAMC
0086 – KACH
0109 – BAMC
0110 – CRDAMC
0125 – MAMC

0037 – Bethesda
0123 – Belvoir

REQUEST FOR CHANGE/UPDATE TO EAS TABLES

The FY14 tables are on the AMPO Website listed under Tables and Guidance. Please review the current table on the website prior to requesting a change to a table. Tables are updated monthly on a needed basis. Please use the appropriate form found on the AMPO Website under Forms to submit requests for updates/changes to the table. Please send these requests to Sherri Johnson, your AMPO Analyst and the MEPRS Functional mailbox.

CHANGE IN MTF RANKING

Starting with September processing, timecard status at time of transmission will be added to the MTF ranking as a requirement and not viewed as a tie breaker. Sites will be required to submit a DoD Batch and Timecard Status report pull and submit the report the day of transmission. An email will be sent to the sites with more details. These instructions will also be added to the AMPO webpage.

EDIPN

The Electronic Data Interchange Person Number (EDIPN) data element is located in the Security Table within DMHRSi Discoverer Viewer Plus that gives you an EDIPN Listing which includes the DMHRSi Employee Number and Name. This information is used to build reports that combine SIDR or CAPER data from M2 with EAS Summary View data to estimate Providers and other professional productivity as it relates to their Man-Hours. If an EDIPN Listing is required, please contact Greg Mitchell to assist you with this request.



ECU DOCUMENTATION CODE TABLE

After receiving input from the sites and Tri-Service coordination, the following new ECU codes have been added to the Documentation Code Table for use by all services in FY14. Please ensure you are selecting the appropriate Documentation Code and not just choosing the first one.

Documentation Code	Documentation Description	Activation Date	Requested By:
21	Expenses and/or Obligations that were not Uploaded from GFEBs into EAS	10/01/2013	Army
34	FTEs without Salaries are valid due to a Contractor staffed clinic	10/01/2013	AF
35	Student Occupation Code Adjustment	10/01/2013	Army
76	Adjustment will be accomplished once financial file is validated	10/01/2013	AF
77	Applying UDC Table	10/01/2013	AF
78	Negative Month Net Expense Adjustment	10/01/2013	AF
79	Expense and/or Obligation Adjustment	10/01/2013	Army
87	Expense and/or Obligation are Valid	10/01/2013	Army



Question: In preparation for flu season various clinical personnel will be setting up booths at the commissary and PX to administer shots to the general population. What is the appropriate MEPRS Code/FCC to use to account for this time?

Answer: Man-hour and workload reporting for administration of immunizations is reported under the MEPRS Code/FCC of the credentialed provider who has oversight of the immunizations.

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
Lauren Haring	MEDDAC-B, Bavaria	23 September 2013
Greg Durgin	MEDDAC-B, Bavaria	April 2013

Farewell

Employee	Site	Date
Deborah Mitchell	MAHC, Eustis	30 September 2013
Jodi Chick	MEDDAC-B, Bavaria	27 September 2013