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TMIP-J Transitions to the Next Phase

A system that helps medical staff in the field gather information and make better health care decisions is moving to the next phase. The Theater Medical Information Program-Joint allows health care providers to document electronically the medical care provided to deployed forces and share that information so care is consistent from the theater to the sustaining base.

The new phase of TMIP-J includes a joint program management office made up of TMIP-J, Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care, TMIP-Maritime, TMIP-Marine Corps and TMIP-Air Force under the Department of Defense Healthcare Management Systems Program Executive Office. This new joint PMO, in close coordination with the Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization program, provides centralized activities in support of a common operation software baseline for the Military Health System.

TMIP-J is the electronic health record system for deployed military forces. While the private sector, along with the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, move to EHRs to better share patient information, the TMIP-J must conform to appropriate standards to maintain EHR interoperability with other medical systems as required.

THEATER MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM-JOINT (TMIP-J) INCREMENT 2 PRODUCTS

- THEATER INTEGRATION
- TMIP FRAMEWORK
- THEATER SINGLE SIGN-ON
- AHLTA-MOBILE/MOBILE COMPUTING CAPABILITY
- AHLTA-THEATER
- TMIP CHCS CACHÈ (TC2)
- MARITIME MEDICAL MODULE/SHIPBOARD AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEMS SUPPORT
- DEPLOYED TELE-RADIOLOGICAL SYSTEM/ THEATER IMAGING REPOSITORY
- MEDICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS IN THEATER/JOINT MEDICAL WORKSTATION
- THEATER MEDICAL DATA STORE
- THEATER MEDICAL DATA INTEGRATION

DHCS Thanks 'Head Coach'

The man who ensured TMIP-J made a smooth transition into its next phase was recently honored for his hard work and dedication. Chuck Updegrove, program manager of the Deployment and Readiness Systems Program Management Office, received several awards and gifts from military service leaders, Defense Health Clinical Systems leadership and staff at the close of the quarterly program managers' meeting.

Leadership particularly singled out Updegrove's commitment to quality, genuine commitment to his staff and tireless dedication to the mission, which created a stable and sound foundation for the TMIP-J to move to the next phase.

Affectionately known as "Head Coach," Updegrove never failed to acknowledge and recognize the worth of his team, challenging them to set high, but attainable, standards and achieve the very best.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS INITIATIVES

Data Sharing Program Management Office:

The DS PMO expands our future by acquiring and maintaining numerous interagency data sharing technology solutions that support the military's electronic health record with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Data Sharing Programs Include:

- Health Artifact and Image Management Solution (HAIMS)
- Service Treatment Record (STR)
- Interagency Comprehensive Plan for Care Coordination Support (ICPCCS)
- Integrated Health Registry Framework (iHRF)
- PACSIntegrator (PACSi) Sustainment

Electronic Health Record Core Program Management Office:

EHR Core PMO lays the foundation for the military's EHR, delivering Health IT solutions which support the delivery of advanced medical care in hospital and clinical settings throughout the Continental United States.

EHR Core Programs Include:

- AHLTA 3.3 Sustainment
- AHLTA Integration
- AHLTA Local Cache Server (LCS) Tech Refresh
- AHLTA Baseline 3.3.8
- Composite Health Care System (CHCS)
- Essentris® Inpatient System
- Enterprise Blood Management System (EBMS)/(LEGACY) Defense Blood Standard System (DBSS)

Message From Leadership

As the new Defense Health Clinical Systems acting program executive officer, I pledge to continue to prioritize the needs of our clinicians and other stakeholders whose work is crucial to those who serve our country. Before becoming PEO in January, I served DHCS as deputy program executive officer and director of acquisitions.

Recent DHCS news includes our work with the Defense Health Agency to create a consolidated organization for Health Information Technology clinical and business application portfolios. The next newsletter will include details on this new organization.

Our Military Health System ePrescribing initiative for electronic prescriptions was completed in February 2015. Composite Health Care System can now electronically receive and process prescriptions written by providers outside the MHS. ePrescribing also allows these providers to dispense prescriptions at military treatment facility pharmacies.

Essentris® software allows worldwide documentation of inpatient records for all service members and beneficiaries. Our recent Essentris® milestones include:

- Completion of a Formulary Tool implementation that is used to configure medications and Intravenous medications for Essentris® Order Entry and its data.

- Deployment of Application Virtualization Hosting Environment software. This provides CAC-enabled, remote access to Essentris® so providers can get inpatient data records from anywhere in the enterprise.

- Deployment of Fetal Monitor Remote Display with Smart Alerts has been completed at 49of 50 sites. NMCP Portsmouth is the only remaining site and its scheduled completion date is May 2015. FMRDSAs allow clinicians to display several fetal patients' information at the same time. These remote displays capture and archive fetal and maternal heart rate data.

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DHCS Welcomes New EHR Core Program Manager

Change is the law of life—*John F. Kennedy*. The fundamental nature of change is a movement from the current state, through a transition state, to a future state. As we progress toward the future, the Program Executive Office of the Defense Health Clinical Systems embraces its latest transition.

On February 23, DHCS welcomed Army Col. Michael Greenly as the new program manager of the Electronic Health Record Core Program Management Office. Greenly oversees the acquisition, development, deployment and sustainment of the clinical information technology systems comprising the military's Garrison-based EHR systems. He provides overall direction and guidance for the management of the EHR Core portfolio of applications.

Greenly enlisted in the Army in 1985 as a hospital medic in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He earned his master's in Informatics and holds a board certification in Nursing Informatics. He is Level III certified in both program management and information technology. In addition to being a Project Management Professional, Greenly is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems. He is a recognized leader in the field of nursing informatics and was awarded the "9A" Proficiency Designator by the Army Nurse Corps.

Greenly can also add the word "inventor" to his list of achievements. While stationed in Iraq in 2003, Greenly and his wardmaster, Staff Sgt. Adam Irby, designed the Chief Cuddler, a warming solution which increases a patient's core body temp, improving recovery time. Used safely on more than fifty casualties in the Iraqi Theater of Operations from 2003 through 2004, the "Chief Cuddler" is proudly on display in the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

Greenly's extensive experience and knowledge of military health proves his capabilities and dedication to improved military health. As DHCS continues to progress, Greenly stands poised to guide the EHR Core PMO into its next level of transition.

Planning for a Safe Workplace

The average person devotes more than 90,000 hours to the workplace in a lifetime. With those statistics, it is little wonder that improving workplace safety remains a high priority. Here are some tips to ensure your personal safety at work.

Falls are the leading cause of injury in the workplace. To avoid an injury:

- As you walk, keep an eye on the floor in front of you for spills.

- If you see a spill, never just walk by it. Always clean it up or call someone to clean it up.

It's just as important to use crime prevention skills in the workplace as it is at home:

- Keep your purse, wallet, keys, or other valuables with you at all times or locked in a drawer or closet.

- Avoid being alone after office hours. Create a buddy system for walking to parking lots after hours.

- If you see something, say something!

*The DoD's **Operation Live Well** initiative is a long-term campaign to make cultural change so that making a healthy choice becomes the easy choice.*

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