

Patient Safety in the AMEDD...

what you need to know in 5 minutes or less.



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Patient Safety Newsletter

Army Medicine Strategy Map

The MEDCOM Balanced Scorecard (BSC) was updated and published in March 2011. The new BSC Strategy Map now includes a Patient Safety strategic objective: IP 4.0 Provide Safe Patient Care. The updated version of the BSC Strategic Map is located at <http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/>.

We are developing the measurements to support this strategic objective. The initial measurement will measure the impact of TeamSTEPPs™ implementation and changes in patient safety culture. The PSC is coordinating the Army-wide TeamSTEPPs™ of implementation. Contact your RMC PS Representatives for additional information on training opportunities for your facility.

Dental Command Patient Safety

DoD wide implementation of the Patient Safety Reporting System (PSRS) is underway for DENTCOM. PSRS implementation began on March 28 for DENTACs in the NRDC. If you have any questions concerning PSRS, please contact Rafael Whispell. The Fort Lewis DENTAC is having PS-TeamSTEPPS training from March 28 to 31. PRDC will be hosting PS-TeamSTEPPS training in Korea from April 18 to May 1.

Medical and Dental Patient Safety On-line Education & Training

The Patient Safety Center partnered with the AMEDD C&S to enable the Swank HealthCare education system with patient safety standardized core content requirements. This gives the instructor and learner the option to decrease repeat training. It involves a combination of standard training products, a standard delivery method, the Army Content and Learning Management Capability (ALCMC), a standard system of record and the Digital Training Management System (DTMS). You may begin utilizing these resources now. Log on to <http://army.swankhealth.com> for a user-friendly time efficient design that awards you credit in DTMS.

Product Quality Reporting

If you experience quality concerns with supplies or products used in AMEDD, please fill out an SF-368 and forward the information to James.Johanson@DLA.mil. The DLA team assists in reviewing, trending, and reporting concerns to vendors and will notify us of product recalls.

Patient Safety Awareness Week Poster Contest!

Congratulations to the winners of the PSC National Patient Safety Awareness Week Poster Contest. Winners are as follows:

Medical Theme-Related:

- 1st** - "We're In" - Evans ACH
- 2nd** - "RWBAHC Poster 2" - RW Bliss AHC
- 3rd** - "Are You In?" - Martin ACH

Medical General PS Subject:

- 1st** - "Remind Me" - Brooke AMC
- 2nd** - "Prevent Suicide" - RWBAHC
- 3rd** - "Safety1" - Martin ACH

Dental Theme-related

- 1st** - "PSAW11 Poster-Patient Safety is calling..." - Fort Bragg DENTAC
- 2nd** - "5-PRDC" - Pacific RDC
- 3rd** - "PS2Joel2011" - Fort Bragg DENTAC

Dental General PS Subject

- 1st** - "Pointing Time Out" - Fort Eustis DENTAC
- 2nd** - "9-PRDC" - Pacific RDC
- 3rd** - "Health Center Clinic3" - European RDC

Images of the posters will be sent out via email and posted on the PS website.

Thanks to everyone that participated.

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Upcoming Events

Basic Patient Safety Manager Course	April 4-8, 2011
National Patient Safety Congress	May 25-27, 2011
AMEDD Patient Safety Conference	August 2-5, 2011