

Howdy everyone,

Here's hoping you are all well and preparing for a safe and satisfying celebration of Labor Day starting this weekend. Emphasis is on SAFE!!

As I've mentioned in past messages and during my Corps Chief visits, we are initiating a Board of Advisors for the AMEDD Civilian Corps. We're looking for volunteers to fill the positions, 12 representatives, one each from categories representing the Corps and broken down as follows:

Career Program 53:	Non-Career Program 53:
--Administrative	--Two total selectees from these four
CP's:	
--Behavioral Health	o Administrative-CP-51
--Clinical Professional	o Comptroller-CP 11
--Clinical Technical	o Supply Management-CP 13
--Dental Occupations	o Training-CP 34
--Nursing Occupations	--2 Ad Hoc Members from other CP's
--Non-Clinical Support	
--Public Health	

These breakdowns represent the essence of our Corps since CP 53 constitutes two thirds of the membership. The non-CP 53 breakdowns have used the same logic. Immediately below are the information and links for you to use in submitting your applications. We really look forward to hearing from you. As you'll see below, the suspense for submission is 19 September 2012.

This your opportunity to impact the future of our Corps. Please consider making that commitment.

Be A Civilian Corps Advisor!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 19 September 2012

Background: The Civilian Corps Chief is establishing a Board of Advisors. The Board will consist of 12 civilians from across the Command. We are looking for interested employees from all occupations and all experience levels to be members of this board. If selected, you will work with the Civilian Corps Chief and the staff of the Corps Specific Branch Proponent Office (CSBPO) to help shape the future of the Corps. You will learn about the Civilian Corps and the workings of the Corps Chief's office; gain hands-on experience identifying, working on, and providing input to Civilian Corps initiatives; and collaborate with other AMEDD Corps members, both civilian and military.

Purpose: These eleven advisors will participate in committee meetings and collaborative review of issues related to the Civilian Corps and Army Medicine. This appointment does not constitute an accretion of duties, does not impact your job description, and does not infer any advancement or promotion opportunities.

The duration of your appointment as a Civilian Corps advisor will vary between 24-36 months and involves committee type meetings, document review, collaboration, etc., primarily conducted from your duty station via VTC, DCO, or TELECON. Occasional travel may be required. Travel costs and per diem will be funded by the Corps Chief's office.

WHEN: We plan to begin with an in-person meeting 6-8 November 2012 at Fort Sam Houston, TX. We will provide the TDY funding. The first Board meeting will include training sessions as well as committee meetings and discussions with the Corps Chief. The Civilian Corps will pay travel and TDY costs. Subsequent meetings will normally be scheduled quarterly with an anticipated

length of 2 hours. We will vary the times to accommodate overseas members when they are Board members.

How to Apply: Send us a short essay (250 words or less), with your commander's endorsement. I've already alerted the commanders in a separate message so they won't be surprised. In the essay, explain why you want to become an Advisor to the Civilian Corps, what you would bring to the Board and the Corps, and what you will take back to your organization and fellow Corps members should you be selected.

Link to the submission form below to provide the following information in addition to your essay: name; grade; series; position title; organization; phone number; supervisor's name, phone number and statement to support/endorse your request. Email your completed submission or send any questions to: Civilian.Corps.Chief@amedd.army.mil <<mailto:Civilian.Corps.Chief@amedd.army.mil>> , with "Board of Advisors" in the subject line.

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Download a Submission Form: It's at the bottom of the announcement on the AMEDD Civilian Corps website. Here's the link to the announcement. Unfortunately we have some gremlins currently operating in the system. If the page doesn't pop up on its own, click on your browser icon and it should be there. If you get other pop ups than the form when you click "Open", simply click "Cancel" and the form will pop up. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have questions, you know where to reach us.

Board of Advisors Announcement and Application Link

<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil/CivilianCorps.aspx?ID=be93978f-6015-4937-aa93-e132b291177f>

All the best to you and thank you so much for what you do every day to accomplish the Army Medicine Team's mission.

Sincerely,

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