

G'day, all! Here's the next in our series of Corps Chief messages. Hope it's useful to you. Remember, we're glad to discuss topics of interest to you, so let us know what's on your minds. Thanx!

Welcome and Farewell

As noted in Message # 68, Nancy Quick retired on 31 May, and we thank her so much for her many and great contributions to Army Medicine and the Army. Her retirement ceremony and celebration went very well and we wish her the very best as she heads into this next phase of her life. As we also noted, Julie Brown has joined the AMEDD Civilian Corp Office and the Army Medicine Team. Join me in making her welcome. We look forward to the progress she will lead as she applies her many talents and great energy to helping lead our Corps. Glad to have you here, Julie!

2016 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) Our AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Message # 69 was a reminder asking all to take a look back thru your emails to see if you received a message requesting that you take the FEVS 2016 survey. The messages went to a random group of individuals across the Army, including Army Medicine, equaling approximately 20% of our members. There were some problems with the site and the email certificate that caused folks across the Army to think it was a phishing attempt. Not so! As a result of the problems, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) extended the suspense date for completing the survey through THURSDAY, 16 JUN 16. One more time, I would ask you to take a look to see if you got such an email and, if so, complete the survey if you haven't already. Thanks to those of you that have already completed the survey. By completing this survey you provide feedback that DA will use to develop and maintain an energetic, engaged and satisfied workforce. This is your opportunity to influence change and shape the future of MEDCOM and the Army. Please give it a shot!

Board of Advisors Announcement

The Civilian Corps Office is beginning their fourth rotation of replacement cycles for two (2) board member positions. These position openings are in the following occupational categories: CAT 6 CP 53 Clinical/Non-Clinical and CAT 8-CP 53 Public Health. You can access and download a complete list of occupational series for each Category under "What's New" on the Civilian Corps Website: <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>. If selected, you will work with the Civilian Corps Chief and the staff of the CSBPO Office 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 working on and providing input to Civilian Corps initiatives, and collaborate with other Civilian Corps members. If you are interested, please send a short essay (250 words or less), with your Commander's endorsement statement, from your supervisor through your chain of command as appropriate. In the essay, explain why you want to become an Advisor to the Civilian Corps, what you would bring to the

Board and 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. In addition to the submission form, attach your current Civilian Record Brief (CRB) from the CPOL.Army.Mil Portal > Employee Data. Email your completed submission or send questions to the Civilian Corps office: usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.mbx.civilian-corps-chief@mail.mil with "Board of Advisors" in the subject line. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15 July 2016.** Download submission form (.pdf or .doc file): Civilian Corps Board of Advisor form v4

FY16 Wolf Pack Award

3d Quarter, FY 2016: Congratulations to the Total Joint Replacement Program (TJRP) Team from Evans Army Community Hospital as the winner of the Army Medicine Wolf Pack Award for 3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 2016. The TJRP Team built a collaborative effort of 105 Army and Air Force military, civilians, and contractors to provide a shared service and enhance the care continuum between Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) and the Air Force Academy. The program has proven to be an effective, reliable, and sustainable program sought after by patients, families and other beneficiaries. Congratulations TJRP Team!

4th Quarter, FY 2016: Also, just a friendly reminder that nominations for the 4th Quarter FY16 Wolf Pack Award are due NLT 8 July 2016. Learn more about the award and how to nominate your Team on our website at <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>, under the "Celebrate Success" tab.

Virtual Town Hall Sessions:

24 AUGUST 2016 will be the next series of CORPS CHIEF VTC TOWN HALLS. So block your calendars and save the date. You can arrange to participate by contacting the AMEDD Civilian Corp Office using the "Contact Us" link at the top right of our web page (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>). Remember that you can send us topics you'd like us to cover by also using the "Contact Us" link. We've tried to schedule VTCs to accommodate our worldwide Team, so pick the best for you (you're welcome any time). Here you go:

#1: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 0800 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 0900 EDT / 2200 Japan/Korea / 0400 Hawaii / 0500 Alaska / 0600 Pacific / 0700 Mountain / 1500 Europe /

#2: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 1300 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 1400 EDT / 0300 Japan/Korea (next day) / 0900 Hawaii / 1000 Alaska / 1100 Pacific / 1200 Mountain / 2000 Europe /

#3: WEDNESDAY, 24 Aug 16, 1800 CDT JBSA Fort Sam Houston (Local times: 1900 EDT / Japan/Korea 0800 (next day) / 1400 Hawaii / 1500 Alaska / 1600 Pacific / 1700 Mountain / Europe 0100 /

Mark Your Calendar

30 June 2016 – The rating period for TAPES employees under ST, SL, GM, WS/GS-13 and above ends. Annual appraisals are due as soon as practical after the end of the rating period but within 45 days for sure.

Safety

The summer months are a time to be with friends and family, taking the opportunity to relax, travel, and enjoy water sports and barbecues. It is a chance to enjoy a break, and recharge for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Our people are our greatest asset. Remember, your safety and that of your family is really important! It impacts your lives and, because you're a key member of the Army Medicine Team, the success of our AMEDD mission. Keep safety in your conscious mind all the time!!

Guess that's it for now. Thanx for your continued great work in support of our Army and our AMEDD. You exemplify our Corps slogan: "Army Medicine; Our Profession!"

Sincerely,

Gregg Stevens, SES