

AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Msg #54 – Happy Thanksgiving and Some Opportunities (26 Nov 2014)

Hola Folks,

Just a short note to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Thanx for the great work you do as part of the Army Medicine Team in support of our Soldiers, Families, and Retirees. Can't imagine what it would be like without you!!

I also wanted to quickly pass along some information on two specific opportunities that are coming up. Please take the time to look and see if it applies to you and suits you. While these are focused at some of our more senior levels, they are representative of the types of opportunities that will be coming for others as well. So, do two things if you will: 1) Read on, and 2) STAY TUNED!

ENTERPRISE TALENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

The Army Civilian Senior Leader Management Office is ready to unveil a challenging leadership (developmental and competitive) program for Army Civilians GS-13 (and equivalent) and GS-12s by exception. Here are the details:

The Civilian Senior Leader Management Office (CSLMO) has historically provided opportunities for Civilians in grades GS 14 & 15 in the Senior Enterprise Talent Management (SETM) program as part of the Civilian Workforce Transformation (CWT) efforts to support the Army Enterprise. As a result of this success of this program in recent years, CSLMO is now ready to unveil other challenging leadership developmental and competitive opportunities intended for GS-13 Army Civilians (or equivalent) and GS-12s by exception. This newly approved Enterprise Talent Management (ETM) program will enable selected participants in these pay grades to expand their knowledge of the operational and tactical Army and prepare the generating force for challenges of future complex environments. ETM will also afford selectees the ability to serve as ground-breaking senior Civilians with interest in challenging assignments focused in the strategic environment. The following link provides an ETM article published recently in the Army Homepage for your knowledge about the new program: <http://www.army.mil/article/138350/>. This will be a great opportunity for growth and exposure to the senior levels of the Army Enterprise. There will be more information on the program on the AMEDD Civilian Corps website at <https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil> under the "What's New" link. If you have questions you can also contact us in the Corps Office using the "Contact Us" link on the website and we'll point you in the right direction. Give it some thought and see if it might be of interest to you. If so, give it a shot! It's a lot like basketball, I think. If you never put the ball over the rim, it has zero chance of going through!! Thanx in advance for your interest in ETM and good luck in your possible selection for participation in the ETM program modules during fiscal year 2015.

COMMANDER'S INITIATIVE GROUP:

About two years ago we presented an opportunity for one of our AMEDD Civilians to serve on the Commander's Initiatives Group (CIG) in direct support of The Surgeon General. The CIG is a team of seven officers and one civilian selected by the Commanding General, US Army Medical Command, from diverse occupations, backgrounds and experiences across Army Medicine. Members of the CIG will develop a unique skill set that will prepare them to hold key strategic positions both internal and external to Army Medicine. CIG duties include serving as special assistants for the MEDCOM Commander to provide analysis, consultation, and recommendations for the Commander; working strategic initiatives in health and healthcare; and analysis of global health and healthcare trends to ensure the relevancy of Army Medicine plans in support of Army strategy. For the past two years, Dr. Sarah Donahue from MRMC has filled the position. If you are at all interested in a position like this, please stay alert. We expect an official announcement soon. It will contain more information, including information on how to apply. We will also include that information on the AMEDD Civilian Corps website when it is announced. Yep, under "What's New!" So keep your eyes open for the announcement and best of luck!

Last but not least, what would a Corps Chief message be without a mention of SAFETY???! We are already experiencing some of the joys of winter (right, Ft Drum folks?) so winter safety is truly on my mind. We are also in and approaching some of the most joyous and most traveled holiday seasons of the year. Be alert to cold injuries; drive safely and be aware of what's going on around you as you do so. Watch your families and keep them safe as well. We all have much to be thankful for as Americans—not the least of which is the opportunity to be part of the Army Medicine Team, and we'd sure like to keep it that way!! May you have a Thanksgiving holiday filled with blessings. Take care and I'll "see" you again before Christmas.

As always,

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