

AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Msg # 56—Reminders and Happy New Year!! (6 January 2015)

Hi All!

This message will be very short---I PROMISE! First, Happy New Year to you all!! I hope your holidays were wonderful and that 2015 is a year filled with blessings for you.

A FEW REMINDERS: Here's some quick info on short term things coming up.

--COMMANDER's INITIATIVE GROUP: This is a great opportunity for folks in grade GS 12-14 or equivalent. It is an opportunity for a 2-year assignment at OTSG with the Commander's Initiative Group (CIG), a small team of military and civilian members who directly support and advise The Surgeon General/MEDCOM CG on key and emerging initiatives. The original suspense was this Friday but, due to the holidays, we will accept applications through 15 Jan. Application information is available on the Corps website (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>) under the "What's New" tab at the top (2nd item down). Take this chance to learn and to get to know the strategic side of Army Medicine! If you have questions, please contact us at the Corps office (use the "Contact Us" link on the website) and we'll help you out.

--AMEDD CIVILIAN CORPS BOARD OF ADVISORS: As we've discussed before, three of our 12 members of the Corps Board of Advisors (BOA) rotate annually. There is an opportunity now for individuals of any grade to participate as replacements for three of our members who are about to rotate in the spring. Applications need to be in by 30 Jan. Information on the opportunity, and how to apply, is available on the Corps website at (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>) under, you guessed it, the "What's New" tab (4th item down). Here's a great opportunity to serve Army Medicine and our Civilian Corps. Give it a shot!

--WOLF PACK NOMINATIONS: The Wolf Pack Award nomination window for 2nd quarter FY 15 is open through this Friday, 9 Jan. Thanx to those who have already submitted. For those still in process, "Come on down!!"

Final comment, as always, is SAFETY! Winter is here—it was actually freezing in San Antonio night before last and promises to be the same tomorrow night again. Winter safety requires us to think about cold injuries, snow and ice for slippin' and trippin', and in a special way about driving safety. We know what to do; we've all heard it many times. We just have to focus on safety consistently and keep it in our conscious mind. Please do so and be a safety-practicing member of the Army Medicine Team.

More next time. I'm looking forward to a great year for our Corps. Take care.

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