Hello All,

First, if you think the number on this message is off by one, you're right and wrong. Actually I misnumbered the last one (it should have been # 78) and so this one is correct. But enough of that.

This message is single purpose. As you know, in the past we've had the opportunity to send members of our AMEDD Civilian Corps to the U.S. Army-Baylor University Master's Degree Program in Healthcare Administration. For multiple reasons we had to stop doing so until we had all the required regulatory permissions in place again. Well, that has happened!

Last week, HQ, USAMEDCOM put out an announcement about the opportunity for this year. This first chance has a very short suspense date (15 Feb 17) for applications due to the processing time required to get applicants ready for a start this coming summer. Application information is available on the AMEDD Civilian Corps website at https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil under the "What's New" and "Announcement" links. If you are interested and it happens that you can meet all the requirements, you may apply but you'll have to hurry. If that works out, good luck to you.

In the event you are interested but can't meet qualifications for this time around, remember that there will be future opportunities. It is likely, though not guaranteed, that the application suspense for the class starting in the summer of 2018 will be on or about 31 Oct 17. So you'll have time to pull all the information together for this one. We will announce the 2018 opportunity here also when the MEDCOM announcement comes out. Again, good luck!

That's it for now. Thanx for what you do every day for Army Medicine. Be safe! All the best!!

Sincerely, gregg