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## NAVAL HOSPITAL CAMP LEJEUNE COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune has established itself as a center of Medical Excellence with an incredible reputation throughout the Marine Corps, our local Community and across Navy Medicine. This exceptional record was built and sustained by remarkable unity of purpose, and significant contributions from all staff, Active Duty, Civilian, and Contractor alike. My expectation is that we continue to build upon these successes, together as One Team, focusing on the following command priorities:

**WE BUILD AND SUSTAIN READINESS** - No other nation on earth has our capability to deliver the highest quality medical care both at home, and in a deployed environment. Our mission remains clear; to be prepared at all times to answer our Nations' call. We will be physically, professionally and administratively ready at all times to deploy with and support the Warfighter, while ensuring the medical readiness of the operational forces in garrison. We will care for the families of our Warfighters, past and present, always aware that the surest way to make a Marine, Sailor, Soldier, Airman, or Coast Guardsman combat ineffective is have them concerned about the health and well-being of their family. With respect and gratitude, we will care for the service member before, through and beyond deployment, serving as a beacon of hope and stability for those in need of our services.

**WE LEAD IN QUALITY HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND SAFETY** - The quality of care we deliver will serve as the cornerstone of all we do and we will provide that care in an environment that is safe for our beneficiaries and staff alike, while putting the patient in the center of their entire healthcare experience. We will continue to cultivate our professional training programs, making them second to none, knowing that the future of Navy Medicine will be trained, developed and strengthened within our walls.

**WE SERVE** - We have all dedicated our professional lives to something bigger than ourselves. In a word, service...to our Navy/Marine Corps team, to our patients, to our Command, and to our Shipmates. In the spirit of covenant leadership, we will serve, guided by our Navy Ethos and Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment knowing that these go far beyond words printed on a page - they form a framework to which we've committed ourselves to uphold and support.

**WE BRING IT EVERY DAY** - Every time we walk through the front doors of our hospital, clinic or office we will bring our best. Our complete expertise, utmost professionalism, highest spirit, our best attitude. We deliver care to the most deserving patients, while serving in the greatest and most highly capable Navy the world has ever known. And our patients, our staff, and our shipmates will know it by our attitudes. We will make it count... *Every Patient, Every Interaction, Every Day.*

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