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Tobacco Free Living Toolbox

Data shows that active duty Sailors and Marines use tobacco at a higher rate than the adult civilian population for both smoking and smokeless tobacco. NMCPHC is committed to providing Sailors, Marines, beneficiaries and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians with the tools they need to live a tobacco free lifestyle or quit tobacco. Click here to learn more >>

Norovirus Outbreak – Stop the Spread

Norovirus is a very contagious virus. At NMCPHC, we encourage you to follow these top tips that will help protect you from getting sick and prevent the spread of Norovirus to your shipmates. Click here to watch the slideshow >>

Occupational Health Provider Coding Guide

This document is meant to serve as a quick coding guide for Occupational Health providers and is organized to emulate the experience that a provider would encounter in an electronic health record (EHR) (i.e., diagnosis, procedure, evaluation and management codes). Click here to read more >>

NMCPHC Newsletter – Summer 2017

This edition of the NMCPHC newsletter addresses a variety of public health topics and programs. Articles include “The Key to Measuring Nurse Advice Line Effectiveness”; “Navy Entomologist and University of Florida Professors Track Mosquitoes and Pathogens in the Caribbean”; “Public Health Partnership Strengthens Mosquito Control Efforts in Haiti”; “Superbugs: Join the Fight!” and more. Click here to learn more >>

DRSi Newsletter: The Reporter

The Reporter is a monthly newsletter for Military Treatment Facility (MTF) and shipboard public health staff, including users of the Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi). Each issue highlights monthly trainings, department updates, guidance and news to ensure timely recognition and control of infectious diseases. Click here to learn more >>
Public Health Center Hosts First-Ever Occupational and Environmental Medicine Fundamentals Course

The five-day course was designed by NMCPHC Occupational Medicine Physicians Dr. Andy Marchiando and Lt. Cmdr. Lynn Flowers and Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) Specialty Leader Capt. Pamela Krahl to teach the fundamentals of OEM to Navy medical providers assigned to Navy Occupational Medicine Clinics (or have an occupational medicine workload) but have not received formal training in occupational medicine. “We are teaching basic Navy occupational medicine so they know how to prevent and evaluate occupational illness and injury in Navy workers. It can take months to years, if ever, to learn this on the job and we shorten that learning curve so they can practice better medicine starting now,” explained Marchiando. Click here to read more >>

Connected Corpsmen in the Community Expands Care to Service Members in Pensacola

Naval Hospital Pensacola (NHP) has implemented a new concept called Connected Corpsmen in the Community (CCC) that is designed to expand access and convenience of care for active duty service members. CCC is available to local active duty service members from now through spring 2018. The services offered under the initiative include treatment for minor on-the-job injuries including sprains, strain, joint pain, minor cuts, blisters, insect bites and removal of stitches. Click here to read more >>

NHGB Prepares for Flu Season with Active Duty Shot Exercise

Naval Station Guantanamo (NSGB) active duty service members participated in an influenza shot exercise sponsored by Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay (NHGB) at the Chapel Annex on October 10 through 12. "We conducted our annual influenza shot exercise," said Lt. j.g. Jonathan Stawicki, NHGB environmental health officer. "Vaccinating 100 percent of all active duty NSGB personnel is the goal of the event to help service members stay mission ready as flu season approaches." Click here to read more >>
Five Things You Need to Know About the New Hospital PQS

A new Navy Personnel Qualification Standards (PQS) developed by Navy Medicine Education, Training and Logistics Command (NMETLC) becomes mandatory on October 1 for Hospital Corps “A” School graduates assigned to a Navy MTF. The new PQS is designed to provide commands a proven method for successful training that supports the commanding officer, benefits the command and guides the Sailor’s training efforts. The ultimate goal of the PQS is to help ensure a competent, qualified, life-saving medical watch stander.

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**Navy Medicine Contraception Training – IUD and Nexplanon Placement**

November 13
Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan

November 15
Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan

The Navy Medicine Contraception Training is a one-day, no-cost training event for select members of the Navy healthcare team. This training will increase clinical knowledge of contraceptive methods and options and provide state-of-the-art family planning counseling and Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) skills. [Click here to learn more]>>

**DOEHRS-IH Training**

November 13 – 17
Naval Branch Dental Clinic Norfolk, VA

The industrial hygiene (IH) module of the Defense Occupational Environmental and Health Readiness System (DOEHRS-IH) is a web-based application that is used to collect IH survey information. This course is designed to teach military and civilian IH personnel, who will be actively entering data into the DOEHRS-IH application, to maneuver and organize data within their IH Program Office. There is no fee for this course. However, students and their commands are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and per diem arrangements and expenses. [Click here to learn more]>>

**Spirometry Training Course**

November 14 – 17
Yokosuka, Japan

The OEM Department of NMCPHC sponsors a spirometry training course that has been approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). There are only 28 NIOSH-approved spirometry training courses across the United States. The NMCPHC-sponsored spirometry training course is tailored to meet the occupational health needs of the Department of the Navy (DoN) to include providing the course to commands inside the continental United States (CONUS) as well as outside the continental United States (OCONUS). [Click here to learn more]>>
**Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE)**

NECE offers training to DoD pest management professionals to include pesticide applicator certification (approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy federal training and certification requirements for pesticide applicators); DoD pesticide applicator recertification; operational entomology training (preparing preventive medicine personnel to establish a public health pest management program); and shipboard pest management (NECE serves as the Navy program manager for shipboard pest control). [Click here to learn more>>](#)

**NEPMU-2**

The mission of Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit Two’s (NEPMU-2) Education and Training Department is to provide fleet and staff training, leadership and management to ensure that required professional certificates for occupational, environmental and preventive medicine professionals are met throughout the Navy and Marine Corps. [Click here to learn more>>](#)

**NEPMU-5**

The mission of NEPMU-5’s Education and Training Department is to provide external and internal education and training, ashore and afloat, while maintaining training logistical support for deploying Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU) teams in support of operational commanders worldwide. Services offered include CANTRAC and specialized education & training in support of Navy military and civilian personnel assigned within this unit’s area of responsibility (AOR), ashore and afloat. [Click here to learn more>>](#)

**NEPMU-6**

The Education and Training Department of NEPMU-6 offers courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) food safety manager’s course, laboratory identification of malaria training, DoD pesticide applicator certificate refresher course, shipboard pest management training and Navy ship sanitation certificate program. [Click here to learn more>>](#)

**NEPMU-7**

NEPMU-7 provides force health protection courses throughout the year including (but not limited to) operational entomology training, shipboard pest management and food safety manager’s/supervisor’s course. [Click here to learn more>>](#)