
General Body Meeting Minutes

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NPAC Chair: CDR Reginald Smith

NPAC Executive Secretary: CDR Nikkia Clark

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP, RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Welcome: CDR Mary Brooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDR Brooks welcomed everyone to the NPAC November 7, 2016 General meeting		
CNO Remarks: RADM Susan Orsega	<p>Commissioned Corps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>IT Security.</u> The Commissioned Corps leadership cares deeply about protecting the security. Since the event occurred, the OSG has spent every day working with the agency partners and leadership to address this issue. The final upcoming weeks the intent is the system will go back on line but not until the security has been secured. This has raised some questions about key deadlines such as COER, Readiness and promotions. When it goes back on line, the deadlines will be adjusted. Officers will not be penalized once the system is down.• <u>DCCPR.</u> There are many job opportunities to consider in COTA, REDOG, Policy and Medical Branch. The job postings should be coming shortly. It is a great opportunity to work in the DCCPR and hope you will consider.• <u>Policies.</u> Maternity and parental policy will be finalized over the next few weeks. It will be effective moving forward.		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since the start of the year, the Corps has deployed quite a few officers beyond the typical 14-day deployment period. Per Personnel Operations Memorandum (POM) 15-002, post-deployment respite absence (PDRA) is authorized for Corps officers who deploy for 14 or more consecutive days away from his/her permanent duty station.• Officers who deploy for 14 or more consecutive days will earn PDRA at 1 full day in the following rates/increments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 14 days but less than 30 days – 1 day;b) 30 days but less than 60 days – 2 days;c) 60 days but less than 90 days – 3 days;d) 90 days but less than 120 days – 4 days;• <u>Missions/Upcoming Missions.</u> There are several officers who have deployed over the past few months. The only current mission is the IHS Great Plains Area Mission. There are currently 19 officers deployed for this mission. 3 officers are scheduled to deploy between now and the Winter holidays.• There is an Upcoming mission- Presidential Inauguration. The tentative date for the Presidential Inauguration is 20 January 2017. The estimated operational period is 13-28 January which includes pre- and post-event logistics support. PHS expects to deploy more than 200 hundred officers to support this National Special Security Event. They plan to utilize all five CAP teams and officers from Tier III Roster C. They may also get officers from Tier III Roster B if we are unable to fill the		
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mission using only Roster C. They will begin the agency concurrence process in November to allow for adequate time to submit the necessary information for credentials.

- Deployment Awards. RedDOG is working to get caught up on service awards for the following deployments: RNC/DNC, Louisiana Floods, 2016 4th of July, Flint Water Mission, Ebola, Zika and Hurricane Matthew. They will provide updates as often as possible as they clear the backlog of service awards.
- Basic Readiness The Basic Readiness Status Report is expected to run on **31 Dec 2016**. Please remember that the Flu Shot is a requirement this quarter to maintain readiness.

Networking at AMSUS

- The AMSUS meeting is November 29th-December 2nd 2016 at the National Harbor, Maryland -Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, and other information can be found at amsusmeetings.org. For those who are local or can travel to the area and will be at the AMSUS meeting, I encourage to attend two events:
 - 1) The **2016 AMSUS Awards Dinner** will take place on Thursday, 1 December in the Potomac Ballroom at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center as part of the Annual Meeting. The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm and include award presentations from VA, MHS and AMSUS. The cost of a dinner ticket is \$65 and must be purchased by 28 November

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2016. http://www.amsusmeetings.org/assets/AMSUS-AwardsBanquet_ticketonly_process.pdf
2) PHS Nursing is planning a Federal and Uniformed Nurse Corps Meet and Greet Social on Wednesday late afternoon. It will be great opportunity for all of us who are attending (or local) to meet and network informally. For more information contact the following officers joel.dulaigh@noaa.gov or Philantha.Bowen@fda.hhs.gov

Leadership-reflection of visibility.

- One of my goals is to bridge relationships with agencies, academia, and nursing communities around the world. The result is: the awareness of the PHS and bridged connections with nursing community. I had the opportunity to do this in the past few weeks.
- On 20 October 2016, I had the wonderful opportunity of being inducted into the American Academy of Nursing along with Captain Holly Williams, Captain (Ret, USPHS), Roberta Lavin and Captain (Ret., USPHS) Pat Riley. I stood alongside 143 other nurse leaders who received this honor.
- On 25 October 2016, I attended the ICE Health Service Corps. Thank you to CDR Tiffany Moore, ICE Chief Nurse, and the ICE leadership for hosting me. It was such a nice day to fully understand the incredible compassionate work that the nurses do with vulnerable populations.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Last week, Captain Lincoln and I attended Native American Heritage Month Celebration at National Institutes of Health that highlighted the work of Native American NIH scholars and their research. • Finally, in the past two weeks, I attended both Towson and Uniformed Services University, my alma maters, to speak to nursing students about leadership. I shared my journey with them and provided some leadership advice.• During the presentations, I shared with them my vision. Leading the way to a healthier nation and world: I ask you what is your vision? What are your strengths? Knowing this will allow you to refine and define your goals. This is certainly timely as we all work on COERS and Officer Statements. <p>Final Words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberty comes at a price and the men and women who serve our country are willing to pay that price for our freedom and for peace. On Friday, may the flag wave boldly with its vibrant and glorious hues honoring all who serve. Happy Veteran's Day.		
Presentation: LCDR Daniel Wagoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation given on MANE Award and the requirements for nomination submission		

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Presentation: CDR Timothy Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Builders Presentation given on BOP careers		
Presentation: CDR Tracy Ferrill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion Presentation given to help officers understand the regulations and process.		
Round Table Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USU is pleased to begin offering coursework in global health via distance learning. The University is currently accepting applications from students interested in taking courses in this field for academic credit; application instructions are detailed below. There are two global health courses currently available for interested students to take via distance learning: Global Health 1 and 2 (formally PMO 528 and 539). The University is now building distance-learning versions of additional courses and will soon offer a full 20-credits of coursework in this field. Students who successfully complete all 20-credits will earn a graduate "Certificate in Global Health and Global Health Engagement." Graduate certificates have become an increasingly recognized and valued credential in Global Health and are often earned by mid-career professionals interested in obtaining formal education in this diverse and rapidly-changing field.• The next running of the first course ("Global Health 1") will begin January 2017. Due date to apply for this course is Dec 1st 2016! Apply now if interested. To apply for admission into the program, complete the following steps.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Complete the online application linked here.○ Order an official/certified copy of your undergraduate transcript sent from your university to either:		

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	<p>globalhealth@usuhs.edu(link sends e-mail) (for electronic delivery)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Minority Officers Liaison Council (MOLC) is seeking a motivated officer to serve a two-year term as Senior Advisor. MOLC was established by the Surgeon General (SG) and the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) to advise and serve the Office of the Surgeon General on issues of professional development and to advocate for the recognition of contributions made by minority officers in the USPHS.• The Minority Officers Liaison Council (MOLC) is recognized by the SG as the liaison between the Office of Surgeon General (OSG) and the four chartered minority advisory groups (CMAGs). A CMAG is defined as any group sanctioned by the SG to represent a minority constituency. There are four CMAGs in the USPHS: the American Indian/Alaskan Native Commissioned Officers Advisory Committee (AI/ANCOAC), Asian Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC), Black Commissioned Officers Advisory Group (BCOAG), and Hispanic Officers Advisory Committee (HOAC).• The MOLC Senior Advisor will serve as a resource, advisor and liaison to assist in the development and coordination of activities related to MOLC and minority officers in the PHS. The Senior Advisor is expected to be a consultant to the MOLC, advising on MOLC-related issues, concerns, policies, and procedures.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Eligibility for The MOLC Senior Advisor position includes:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rank of T-06 or above		
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Basic Readiness3. Supervisory Approval4. Prior service as a MOLC Voting Member or demonstration of previous commitments to MOLC, another CMAG, or an organization with directly related goals and objectives5. Availability to attend monthly MOLC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officers are encouraged to self-nominate by submitting the following two items as one Adobe PDF file to the MOLC Chairs, CDR Valerie Marshall at Valerie.marshall@fda.hhs.gov and CDR Hamet Touré at hamet.toure@fda.hhs.gov by Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Nominations not submitted as one PDF file by the deadline will not be accepted.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please provide a CV2. Brief Statement of Interest (no longer than 3 pages, using Times New Roman 12 pt font, with 1 inch margins), to include the information below:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) A statement about supervisory approval and basic readinessb) Responses to questions• Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC is hosting a special film screening of "Spillover - Zika, Ebola & Beyond" with a discussion afterwards with special guests.• Spillover - Zika, Ebola & Beyond is a harrowing documentary that follows scientists into the world's hot zones in a search for answers. And it does so while providing much needed scientific context for the most recent Ebola and Zika outbreaks.<p>Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016</p>		
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	<p>Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Location: Baird, Ground Floor, National Museum of Natural History, 10th St. and Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The film extends to the new frontiers of disease detection, prevention, and containment, and travels the world with virus hunters who are tracking old enemies while vigilantly looking out for new foes. A discussion after the screening will focus on Zika and how scientists have tracked the disease globally and locally, how the disease affects people and what we need to know to help manage and prevent an outbreak in DC and beyond. Featured Speakers include: Vanessa van der Linden, M.D. Neuropediatrician, Association for Assistance of Disabled Children, AACD, Recife, Brazil; Barão de Lucena Hospital, HBL, Recife, Brazil, the first to recognize the severity and extent of the Zika outbreak on newborn children in Brazil. Anthony Fauci, M.D., Immunologist, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Yvonne-Marie Linton, Ph.D., Research Entomologist, Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, M.D., M.P.H., Director, DC Department of Health The National Museum of Natural History requires registration for this free event but registration is required: <p>http://go.si.edu/site/Calendar?id=101463&view=Detail&s_src=eha_email_eha_er</p>		
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Discussion of Next Meeting: CDR Brooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next NPAC General Body meeting will be held on December 19, 2016.		
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Submitted: CDR Tiffany Moore

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