



Social Work Professional Advisory Group

General Meeting Minutes

29 August 1300-1400 HRS EST

Conference Dial in: (866) 803-2146; Passcode: 1511890#

I. Welcome/Attendance

II. (7/18/19) Minutes Review ([Motion 1st CDR Booker](#) : [2nd LT Karber](#))

III. SWPAG Chair

- **Wellness Retreat**: Last week of October. There are still a few slots left. Let CDR Deloris Caldwell know if interested.
- **Self-Care Training Session**: CDR Caldwell will be presenting at the next self-care training entitled “Power of your Thoughts” date TBD
- **SOP**: Policy subgroup is currently working on the new SOP. LCDR Lombardo sent out portions of the template which have been sent out to the chair. Progress is currently being made for the final edits of the SOP.
- **Customs Border Patrol Protection Mission**: CDR Sonja Howard shared her experience regarding this deployment mission at El Paso, TX, as Force Health Protection Officer. The job is to take care of the officers with a team of eleven other officers. Making sure they are drinking water, taking care of the officers physically, (nurses, social work, nurse practitioner, pharmacist; 12-13 hour shifts for 13 consecutive days). El Paso Station is the busiest 2200 patients (i.e. detainees) were seen. The biggest bus had 265 patients (i.e. detainees). CDR Howard was taking temperatures, pregnancy test, blood pressure, trauma situations, support groups, therapy groups, etc. Overall GREAT Deployment Opportunity.
 - i. The U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps continues to assist the Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) with medical screenings of family unit aliens (FMUAs) and unaccompanied children (UAC) at border patrol stations along the SW border. We are now

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deploying mental health officers to provide force health protection for our officers providing clinical support at CBP Border Patrol Stations.

- **Social Work PAG special pay: it isn't on the radar because it's not an issue with recruitment or retention.**

IV. SubGroup Reports

V. General Membership Discussion/Questions

- **Congratulations for CDR Deloris Caldwell for completing her doctoral degree (DHSc).**
- **CDR Spady-Grove encouraged those interested in a position about IHS to reach out to those currently employed with IHS for more information and/or any questions you may have.**

VI. Meeting Adjourned: Motion 1st CDR Booker : 2nd CDR Spady-Grove

NOTE: Please email your attendance to Executive Secretary Oretade-Branch at doretade@bop.gov

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ATTENDANCE

CDR Deloris Caldwell	LT Dierdra Oretade-Branch	CDR Sonja Howard	LT Candice Karber	LT Tamika Finch-Hall	LT Shemil Ogilvie
LT Jennifer Weekes	CDR Kari Harris	CDR Daniel Stanley	CDR Alysa Ward	CDR Deanna DeVore	LT Janelle Phillip
LCDR Israel Garcia	CDR Kymberly Spady-Grove	CDR Tricia Booker	CAPT Judy Pyant	CDR Marlene Nicholson	LCDR MacArthur Lucio
CDR Marion Collins	CAPT Ann Arnett	CDR Garcia Robert	CDR Garcia Robert		

OPERATIONS

<p>Communications <i>Chair:</i> CAPT Julie Niven <i>Co-Chair:</i> LCDR Lorener Brayboy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit an article for the September Newsletter if interested. We need more articles to make the Newsletter.
<p>Awards <i>Chair:</i> CDR Kymberly Spady-Grove <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Preston Shumaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send Letter of Appreciation request as soon as possible to CDR Shumaker.
<p>Stakeholder & Community Engagement <i>Chair:</i> LT Jamillah Bynum <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Sonsy Fermin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to Report




OFFICER SUPPORT

<p>Training, Education, and Mentorship <i>Chair:</i> LCDR Monique Richards <i>Co-Chairs:</i> LCDR Monique Worrell CDR Kimberley Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates to Report
<p>Readiness <i>Chair:</i> CDR Tricia Booker <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Kari Harris</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Readiness Program applications are due September 15th
<p>Data and Evaluation <i>Chair:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding a few more members, pilot survey to SAT 3 deployment 25 questions (6 minute duration) used to gather

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<p>CDR Allah-Fard Sharrieff <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Alysa Ward</p>	<p>data for deployment regarding social workers roles (more info forth coming)</p>
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MANAGEMENT

<p>Policy <i>Chair:</i> CAPT William Bolduc (Present) <i>Co-Chair:</i> CAPT Karen Hearod</p> <p align="center">  Appointment Standards </p> <p><i>Team Lead:</i> LCDR Mark Durham CDR Tina Bryant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to Report
<p>Administrative Management <i>Chair:</i> CDR Dan Stanley <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Cole Weeks</p> <p align="center">  Membership </p> <p><i>Team Lead:</i> CDR LaMar Henderson (Present)</p> <p align="center">  Treasurer/Coin Sales </p> <p><i>Team Leads:</i> CDR Sheila Houghton-Antonucci CDR Nancy Mautone-Smith CDR Teresa Baptiste (Present)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Roster released today • Outreach efforts for newly CAD Social Workers to increase recruitment efforts • Treasurer/Coin Sales are brainstorming fundraising ideas.

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<p>Recruitment and Retention Chair: LCDR Robert VanMeir Co-Chair: LCDR Tanya Barragan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
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