## Tuesday, June 9, 2020 **Dental Hygiene Professional Advisory Group (DHPAG)** Meeting called by: **Executive Secretary** LCDR Olivia Barrow: LCDR Jennifer Curtis, Chair **Executive Committee Attendance:** (In Order of Committee Roster) Quorum (5): Yes LCDR Jennifer Curtis, Chair LCDR Emily Warnstadt (Chair-Elect) LCDR Olivia Barrow LCDR Tammy Thomason-absent LCDR Marie-Elena Puleo LCDR Nicolette Bennett-absent LCDR Charles Brucklier LCDR Doretha M. Tonkins-excused CDR Amy Strain-excused LCDR Paula Arango-excused LCDR Diane Weidley **Non-Voting Member Present:** CDR Kari Pinsonneault LCDR Andrew Felix LCDR Joan Fillaus LCDR Rochelle Hampton LCDR Miranda Nelson LCDR Sandra Pelto LCDR Daniel Rector LCDR Suzanne Redmon LCDR Tanya Selling LCDR Belinda Slaughter LCDR Tiffany Smith LT Johnna Bleem LT Theresa Chennault LT Jennie Eng LT Valerie Favela LT Darion Smith **DISCUSSION: RECOMMENDATIONS/ Action Item: AGENDA TOPIC:**

		ACTIONS:	<b>Open Date</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Welcome: LCDR Jennifer Curtis	Meeting commenced by Chair LCDR Jennifer Curtis.			
Action on previous meeting minutes:	Motion to pass Minutes with edits from previous meeting in: April 14, 2019:  1st: LCDR Jennifer Curtis 2nd: LCDR Emily Warnstadt			

Agenda Items:	Welcome: LCDR Jennifer Curtis Roll Call: LCDR Olivia Barrow  Approve April 14, 2019, Meeting Minutes:  Operations Subgroup reports:	If you are a non-voting member of the DHPAG and attended the meeting, to log your attendance please send your name and rank in an e-mail to the DHPAG Executive Secretary, LCDR Olivia Barrow at oliviab@searhc.org	
	<ul> <li>Operations Subgroup reports:         <ul> <li>Awards:</li> <li>LCDR Tammy Thomason-absent</li> <li>LT Theresa Chennault</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communications:                 LCDR Marie-Elena C. Puleo</li> <li>Stakeholder &amp; Community                 Engagement:                 LCDR Nicolette Bennett-absent</li> </ul> <li>Officer Support Subgroup reports:         <ul> <li>Data &amp; Evaluations:</li> <li>LCDR Charles Brucklier</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recruitment (ad hoc):                       LCDR Dorthea M. Tonkins-excused                       LCDR Miranda Nelson</li> <li>Technical Readiness                        CDR Amy Strain-excused</li>	Oliviab@searic.org	
	LCDR Olivia Barrow  Training, Education, & Mentorship:		

	LCDR Paula Arango-excused
	LCDR Olivia Barrow
	Management Subgroup reports:
	Administrative Management:
	LCDR Diane Weidley
	• Policy:
	LCDR Emily Warnstadt
Chair Report:	Advised by leadership not to start any new projects.
	There are currently three DHPAG voting members deployed
	We are aware that the training module depicts an RDH receiving special pay. We are currently working with leadership to advocate for RDH in regard to receiving special pay.
	It is a good time to get applications in if you know someone wanting to commission as an RDH. USPHS is planning on commissioning 500 new officers this year.
SUBGROUP REPORTS (OPERATIONS) Communications LCDR Marie-Elena Puleo	2020 Spring I Newsletter was uploaded onto DHPAG website- <a href="https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/hso/pags-dhpag-newsletters.aspx">https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/hso/pags-dhpag-newsletters.aspx</a>
	Thank you for ALL the wonderful articles submitted! A special thank you to LCDR Tanya Selling and LT Keasha Myrick for all their hard work. Please continue to submit articles, new officer contact information, subgroup updates, any

	awards received information via the DHPAG Newsletter Submission Request Form also located on the DHPAG website under "Newsletters".
Awards LCDR Tammy Thomason- absent  LT Theresa Chennault	Two winners have been cleared for readiness requirements and they will be announced at the HSPAC All Hands Meeting on June 26th. The DHPAG will be asking the winners for a bio and a pic for the PAC presentation.
Stakeholder & Community Engagement  LCDR Nicolette Bennett- absent	
SUBGROUP REPORTS  (OFFICE SUPPORT)  Recruitment (AD HOC)  LCDR Doretha M. Tonkins- excused  LCDR Miranda Nelson	<ul> <li>The SRCOSTEP application window is now open until September 30, for DH and for those who are in a DH bachelors program, can apply if they graduate the DH BA program in 2022. There are also flyers were made for SRCOSTEP that I can be shared.</li> <li>LT Smith has advertising flyer that can be shared for RDH students to be distributed.</li> </ul>
Training, Education & Mentorship  LCDR Paula Arango-excused  LCDR Olivia Barrow	Continued request for updates with the DHPAG directory from all DHPAG members. Send updates to CAPT Santulan, LCDR Arango, LCDR Barrow.

	CV Review Project for 2020 has been approved by DHPAG Exec Members. Release date pending at this time. Possibly Summer 2020. Will be announced via email.
Technical Readiness CDR Amy Strain-excused LCDR Olivia Barrow	The team is awaiting notification of the Advanced Readiness Selected Officers.
Data & Evaluation LCDR Charles Brucklier	Nothing to report at this time.
SUBGROUP REPORTS (MANAGEMENT) Policy LCDR Emily Warnstadt	The following webinar, "POM 821.77 Certification of Practice Hours Requirements" has been posted on the Commissioned Corps Learning Management System (CCLMS). This webinar is required for all officers who are required to submit certification of their practice hours. If this applies to you, please complete the training by May 31, 2020. Officers deployed in a primary clinical role must perform a minimum of 80 clinical practice hours annually in their clinical discipline or specialty. A Corps officer must submit Form PHS-7047 when he/she: (1) Is in a clinical billet/position and is requesting Health Professional Special Pay (IP or RB); or (2) Is in a primary clinical deployment role.  CCHQ has developed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to help officers understand these policy

Administrative Management LCDR Diane Weidley	<ul> <li>updates. Additional information will be posted on the Commissioned Corps Management Information Systems (CCMIS) page in the Officer Secure Area.</li> <li>LCDR Curtis and I are aware that in the webinar, a dental hygienist is used as an example of receiving BCIP (Board Certified Incentive Pay); however, policy CCI 633.01 regarding special pay does not list dental hygienists as qualifying for BCIP. We have reached out to leadership for clarification.</li> <li>PHS 7047 can now be uploaded into via e-DocU under "PHS7085." If you emailed your document, it wouldn't hurt to upload it as well.</li> <li>Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>			
Old Business				
New Business				
Next Meeting	• Aug 11,2020 from 1400-1500 EST.	**WebEx Meeting Number has been disseminated on the Listserv.		
Adjournment	Motion for Adjournment:  1 <sup>st</sup> : LCDR Jennifer Curtis  2 <sup>nd</sup> : LCDR Emily Warnstadt		Time Meeting Adjourned:	14:25 EST