



The Pulse

A compilation of news from around
Regional Health Command – Central
Oct. 3-10, 2016

Readiness

Internal News Stories

MASCAL tests Evans' emergency response

<https://www.army.mil/article/176466/>

Evans Army Community Hospital tested their emergency response systems with a mass casualty exercise Oct. 7.

People

Internal News Stories

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/editorial/national-disability-employment-awareness-month/article_159acd72-8b06-11e6-ac8c-c3865ca91b82.html

Commentary by 13th ESC commander that includes a story about 1st Lt. Rafael Chicolugo who was a patient at BAMC's Center for the Intrepid.

WBAMC to hold Organizational Day

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/211443/wbmc-hold-organizational-day>

External News Stories

Nelson Mandela Award Celebration in Ft Greene to Honor 3 'Warriors of Humanitarianism'

<http://www.bkreader.com/2016/10/nelson-mandela-award-celebration-ft-greene-honor-3-warriors-humanitarianism/>

Brig. Gen. (Ret) Loree K. Sutton, M.D., former commander of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas, is an award recipient.

Quality of Care

Internal News Stories

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

<https://www.army.mil/article/176452/>

Evans Army Community Hospital has a team of doctors, mid-level providers, nurses, ancillary staff, and administrators that are dedicated to achieving the highest level of medical care for all active duty military, veterans, and their dependents. We have several resources for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer and other breast health concerns.

2016 DCoE Summit Review: Center Offers Intensive Care for TBI Patients

[http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-10-](http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-10-03/2016_DCoE_Summit_Review_Center_Offers_Intensive_Care_for_TBI_Patients.aspx)

[03/2016_DCoE_Summit_Review_Center_Offers_Intensive_Care_for_TBI_Patients.aspx](http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-10-03/2016_DCoE_Summit_Review_Center_Offers_Intensive_Care_for_TBI_Patients.aspx)

Fort Hood Intrepid Spirit Center offers multidisciplinary treatment approach for TBI.

External News Stories

Stars and Stripes: Concussion study says one-on-one therapy helps most

<http://www.stripes.com/news/concussion-study-says-one-on-one-therapy-helps-most-1.432230>

Post-concussion symptoms improve significantly when using several forms of therapist-led rehabilitation, according to the first large-scale study of mild traumatic brain injury on active-duty personnel. The study by researchers from several institutions, including Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, looked at 126 service members three to 24 months after they had concussions. (Also run at Military.com)

Access to Care

Internal News Stories

Options after breast cancer

<https://www.army.mil/article/176385/>

Patients who have gone through surgery to help eliminate breast cancer have options on what to do next. WBAMC's Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic will educate beneficiaries during an event on BRA Day, Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day, Oct. 19.

Behavioral health care offered virtually

<https://www.army.mil/article/176158/>

Regional Health Command - Central offers behavioral health to beneficiaries virtually using modern technology.

External News Stories

Washington Times: Fort Riley frustrated moms who sought care for Soldier sons

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/oct/7/fort-riley-frustrated-moms-who-sought-care-for-sol/>

Mom wanted son moved to Walter Reed from the Warrior Transition Battalion he was assigned to at Fort Riley leaving her disillusioned and voicing frustration with what she sees as negligence by commanders.

El Paso Inc.: New date for [Fort Bliss] Army hospital: July 2019

http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/local_news/article_0ae554bc-8988-11e6-9382-43ab4bba9874.html

WBAMC's replacement hospital opening has been pushed to July 2019.

wibw.com: Week ahead

<http://www.wibw.com/content/news/Week-Ahead-10-09-16-396171061.html>

IACH opening announced

MilitarySpot.com: Military Medical Center's Emergency Department sets the tone

<http://www.militaryspot.com/news/military-medical-centers-emergency-department-sets-tone>

SAMMC Emergency Department is continually working to improve efficiency and safely streamline processes to better meet rising demands. It is the only Level 1 trauma center in the defense department. Serving 20 counties in the Texas region, Level 1 treatment at the ED is unmatched by any other facility in the DOD.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following links are stories in which victims were treated at SAMMC following accidents and incidents.

fox4beaumont.com & foxsanantonio.com: Child charged in case of 10-year-old special needs boy set on fire

<http://fox4beaumont.com/news/nation-world/autistic-child-fights-for-life-after-being-set-on-fire>

A 10-year-old boy was treated at SAMMC for burns to his body.

news4sa.com: Boy shot in back as he walked home on Northeast Side

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/boy-shot-in-the-back-as-he-walked-home-on-northeast-side-10-11-2016>

A local boy is being treated at SAMMC after he was shot in the back.

KSAT.com: Man found shot in the back by deputies in critical condition

<http://www.ksat.com/news/man-found-shot-in-the-back-by-deputies-in-critical-condition>

A local man is being treated at SAMMC for gunshot wound to his back.

Foxsanantonio.com: Hit-and-run driver stopped to ask motorcyclist, passenger if they were hurt

<http://foxsanantonio.com/news/local/two-injured-in-hit-and-run-crash-on-east-side>

Two victims of an auto accident were taken to SAMMC for treatment.

KSAT.com: Hit and run accident sends motorcyclist to hospital

<http://www.ksat.com/traffic/hit-and-run-accident-sends-motorcyclist-to-hospital>

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RadioNB.com: Multiple crashes plague New Braunfels Wednesday morning

<http://radionb.com/news/local-news/article54538/multiple-crashes-plague-new-braunfels-wednesday-morning-update>

Victims of an accident with life threatening injuries were taken to SAMMC for treatment.

KSAT.com: Man shot during robbery attempt outside apartment complex

<http://www.ksat.com/news/man-shot-during-robbery-attempt-outside-apartment-complex>

Shooting victim taken to SAMMC for treatment.

news4sa.com: I-35 SB reopened at Solms Road following wrong way crash in New Braunfels

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/traffic-alert-wrong-way-crash-prompts-shutdown-of-i-35-at-solms-road>

Victims from auto accident taken to SAMMC for treatment.

KEYEtv.com: Austin woman in critical condition after wrong-way crash with 18-wheeler

<http://keyetv.com/news/local/austin-woman-in-critical-condition-after-crash-with-18-wheeler>

Austin woman was taken to SAMMC for treatment following auto accident.

KSAT.com: 2 crashes in New Braunfels wreak havoc for I-35 commuters

<http://www.ksat.com/traffic/sb-i-35-closed-at-solms-rd-due-to-major-accident-involving-18-wheeler>

Victims from auto accident taken to SAMMC for treatment.

statesman.com: Austin woman injured in New Braunfels crash; I-35 partially closed
<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/austin-woman-injured-in-new-braunfels-crash-southb/nsknN/>

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ktsa.com: Wrecks snarl Wednesday morning traffic in New Braunfels
<http://www.ktsa.com/wrecks-snarl-wednesday-morning-traffic-new-braunfels/>

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news4sa.com: Police: Man cuts brother with ax, another man shot in arm during fight
<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/police-man-cuts-brother-with-ax-another-man-shot-in-arm-during-fight>

Shooting victim taken to SAMMC for medical treatment

Video productions

BAMC CFC promotional video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApPpHQ8fby8>