Readiness

Internal News Stories
Munson Executive Wellness Physical Therapy Program May Increase Readiness
Army.mil: https://www.army.mil/article/183919/
Munson Army Health Center has started a new physical therapy program in November 2016 to accompany the "Ready Soldier" campaign. The EWPT program also focuses on injury prevention, early detection and proper treatment of injuries.

Exercise, Exercise, Exercise: Mass casualty drill tests Fort Leonard Wood response
GLWACH participated in a successful installation-wide mass casualty exercise

External News Stories
The General Who Went to War On Suicide
Politico: http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2017/03/the-general-who-went-to-war-on-suicide-214923
This article recounts the time that MG Dana Pittard spent commanding Fort Bliss and mentions WBAMC as a partner in his successful suicide prevention program, once touted as the Army's best.

Taking Care of People

Internal News Stories
Study Sheds Light on Prognosis of mTBI Symptoms for Returning Soldiers
Newswise: http://www.newswise.com/articles/study-sheds-light-on-prognosis-of-mtbi-symptoms-epidemiology-for-returning-soldiers
The large, longitudinal study, “Epidemiology and Prognosis of mTBI in Returning Soldiers: A Cohort Study,” found that these Soldiers were nearly twice as likely as soldiers without a recent mTBI to report one or more post-concussive symptom, at their three-month follow up. Evans ACH provided additional support to USUHS, DVBIC and others.

External News Stories
How Virtual Reality Helps Older Adults
Brooke Army Medical Center Institutes of Surgical Research is examining the use of VR as a pain distraction for wounded soldiers.

**Quality of Care**

**Internal News Stories**
Evans puts Nurse First in ER


The Evans Army Community Hospital Emergency Room has started a new initiative to shorten wait times in the ER by assigning a nurse at the ER entrance so they are the first person a patient sees during the busiest ER times.

**DPW focuses on repurposing, modernization**


One of the largest renovation projects on Fort Hood is the repurposing of the old CRDAMC building.

**Patients rank WBAMC’s Internal Medicine near top of Army clinics**


Army.mil: [https://www.army.mil/article/184599/patients_rank_wbamcs_internal_medicine_near_top_of_army_clinics](https://www.army.mil/article/184599/patients_rank_wbamcs_internal_medicine_near_top_of_army_clinics)

WBAMC's Internal Medicine Clinic was recognized for their professionalism and dedication to care in two categories of the newly implemented Defense Health Agency (DHA) Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES) for the 1st Quarter of FY 17.

**Commemorations**

**External News Stories**

Reynolds Chief Nurse Recalls 'First' For Women


Col. Janet Kropf, chief nursing officer at Reynolds Army Health Clinic, provided her unique take on Women's History Month when she spoke at a luncheon hosted by Fort Sill Medical Department Activity.

**People of note**

**Internal News Stories**

TSG Sends (below)

**Trio honored for acts of heroism**


Gen. Daniel Allyn, vice chief of staff of the Army, presented three awards for heroism March 17 to Munson Army Health Center personnel at the Lewis and Clark Center. The Soldier’s Medal was awarded to Sgt. Jeremy Dahlen, and the Secretary of the Army Award for Valor was presented to Deanne Kilian and Dr. Adela Gañacias in recognition of their vital roles in responding to an incident at MAHC Sept. 7, 2016.
WBAMC nurse to coach All-Army team
Fort Bliss Bugle: http://fortblissbugle.com/wbamc-nurse-to-coach-all-army-team/
Capt. Scott Lentsch, a critical care nurse and reserve-component Soldier, is coaching this year’s All-Army Bowling Team.

External News Stories
Larry Lytle timeline: 1935-1984
This is Part 1 of a three-part timeline of significant events in the life of Rapid City resident Larry Lytle: Lytle served in the Army at BAMC in 1958.

Access to Care

External News Stories
EDITOR’S NOTE: The following links are stories related to the treatment of individuals at BAMC as a level I Trauma Center. For more details on these stories follow the link as the full text is not included in this edition of The Pulse.

Shooting victim taken to SAMMC after being shot in the back of the head where the victim was pronounced dead.

Police officer injured when motorcycle crashes into car on East Side
An SAPD officer was taken to SAMMC in stable condition after an automobile accident involving his motorcycle.

Restaurant owner shot after confronting robbery suspect
Shooting victim taken to SAMMC in stable condition.

Deputy on motorcycle hit by SUV on Highway 281 South
Deputy who was hit by an SUV was taken to SAMMC and is in stable condition with extensive injuries to his leg.

Two bicyclists struck by car on Northeast Side
A bicyclist was taken to SAMMC after being hit by a vehicle and suffering suspected head injuries.
Man in critical condition after drive-by shooting on East Side, police say
Victim of shooting is taken to SAMMC with multiple gunshot wounds, in critical condition.

Man shoots bullets in air, down East Side street; 1 man, 2 vehicles hit
Man with non-life-threatening gunshot injuries taken to SAMMC for treatment.

Armed robbery suspect escapes during north-side shooting scare
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Shooting victim is currently recovering at SAMMC.

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