



The Pulse

A compilation of news from around
Regional Health Command – Central (Provisional)
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Readiness

Internal News Stories

Army.mil: Get Healthy, Live Longer

<https://www.army.mil/a/174019/sr>

GLWACH's "Get Healthy, Live Longer" classes start Sept 14, new topics offered each month.

External News Stories

Killeen Daily Herald: 'Warrior diplomat' earns Expert Field Medical Badge after rigorous tests
http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/military_pulse/warrior-diplomat-earns-expert-field-medical-badge-after-rigorous-tests/article_78399686-6976-11e6-8fcl-e3ac94c7b570.html

Sgt. Dakota Blackwelder, a civil affairs team medic, is the first warrior diplomat to earn the Expert Field Medical Badge. The EFMB rewards those who can expertly perform in a simulated combat environment with both soldier common tasks and medical tasks.

People

Internal News Stories

Army.mil: WBAMC Soldier leads from the front

https://www.army.mil/article/173756/wbamc_soldier_leads_from_the_front

Sgt. 1st Class Tomeko Eaddy, of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, is recognized as the Soldier of the Month for August 2016 by the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Army.mil: WBAMC recognizes women, diversity in the military

<https://www.army.mil/article/174066/>

William Beaumont Army Medical Center held a Women's Equality Day Observance in recognition of the struggles women endured acquiring equal rights.

External News Stories

The Town Talk: Personnel File

<http://www.thetowntalk.com/story/news/local/2016/08/26/personnel-file/89369210/>

Andrew Hartman, deputy commander for administration at BACH has been appointed to the Board of Examiners for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Access to Care

Internal News Stories

Army.mil: WBAMC's Behavioral Health opens doors to more beneficiaries

<https://www.army.mil/article/173755/>

For the past 10 years, William Beaumont Army Medical Center beneficiaries who weren't active-duty service members had one choice for their behavioral health needs, that has changed.

Army.mil: Fort Sill flu shot supplies expected by early fall

<https://www.army.mil/article/173980/>

RACH will use about 30,000 doses of the injectable influenza vaccine this upcoming flu season to keep active-duty and Reserve Soldiers, civilian staff and family members healthy.

Fort Leavenworth Lamp – Munson Notes

<http://www.ftleavenworthlamp.com/news/20160825/munson-notes>

News briefs from Munson Army Health Clinic

Quality of Care

Internal News Stories

Army.mil: AWC offers "common sense" approach to improving health

<https://www.army.mil/article/173771/>

From Japan to Germany, Army Wellness Centers are making a difference for Soldiers, family members, retirees and Department of the Army Civilians seeking to improve and sustain overall healthy lifestyles.

Army.mil: Initiative seeks to improve health at Fort Sill

<https://www.army.mil/article/173612/>

Through public health initiatives, community outreach and leadership engagement, the Performance Triad is designed to improve the health and well-being of the Army community. The idea behind the initiative is to shift the focus from a health system to a system for health.

Army.mil: EACH MSA University prepares staff to help patients

<https://www.army.mil/article/173631/>

Today, Medical Support Assistants, those who work the clinics' front desk, are expected to do more than just greet patients and let the doctor know that the patient is there.

Safety

External News Stories

Killeen Daily Herald: Malaria pill side effect can cause PTSD-like symptoms

http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/across_the_fort/malaria-pill-side-effect-can-cause-ptsd-like-symptoms/article_27f67450-6976-11e6-8bd5-4f8f53d631e0.html

Mefloquine is still in use by the Department of Defense as the medication of last resort used to prevent malaria.