



The Pulse

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

Aug. 28- Sept 5, 2016

Readiness

Internal News Stories

Disaster response force hones skills, 200 civilians help

www.army.mil/article/174211/disaster_response_force_hones_skills_200_civilians_help

Service members with Joint Task Force Civil Support honed their disaster response skills during realistic decontamination training as part of Exercise Sudden Response 16 at Fort Hood.

External News Stories

Killeen Daily Herald: Summit helps businesses understand military contracting

http://kdhnews.com/news/local/summit-helps-businesses-understand-military-contracting/article_704159ec-6f1f-11e6-9efc-9f95ef8bbc39.html

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center commander, Col. Mark Thompson was a speaker at the third annual Contracting Summit.

People

Internal Stories

Army.mil: BAMC commander holds town halls focusing on command climate survey

www.army.mil/article/174376/

Brooke Army Medical Center Commander Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Johnson is holding six town hall meetings with staff to address areas of concern and provide his feedback and actions based on the results of the recent Command Climate Survey.

BAMC celebrates trailblazers on Women's Equality Day

www.army.mil/article/174345/

Trailblazing women who overcame obstacles and broke glass ceilings took center stage at Brooke Army Medical Center's Women's Equality Day event Aug. 26.

Evans logistics civilians get awards

www.army.mil/article/174530/

Two Fort Carson employees were recognized for their commitment and performance in health facility management and quality assurance in construction efforts at EACH.

Face of Defense: Soldier contributes time to schools, community|

www.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/931208/face-of-defense-soldier-contributes-time-to-schools-community

Army Sgt. 1st Class Tomeko Eaddy is recognized as the Soldier of the Month for August by the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Access to Care

Internal Stories

WBAMC holds installation-wide baby shower

www.army.mil/article/174263/

WBAMC held its third annual Baby Shower for expecting moms across Fort Bliss and El Paso who are service members or dependents at the Family Resilience Center, Fort Bliss, Aug. 19.

WBAMC offering health-conscious commissary tours

www.dvidshub.net/news/208497/wbamc-offering-health-conscious-commissary-tours

William Beaumont Army Medical Center's Departments of Preventive Medicine and Nutrition Care have collaborated to educate the military community on how to shop like nutrition experts. The tour educates participants on healthy food choices, food budgeting, nutrition label reading, and weight management.

BAMC Refill Pharmacy re-opens, ready to serve

www.dvidshub.net/news/208624/bamc-refill-pharmacy-re-opens-ready-serve

The Brooke Army Medical Center Refill Pharmacy on JBSA Ft Sam Houston reopened August 12, after closing temporarily for needed repairs. The repairs to the existing structure will sustain refill pharmacy operations until a new 6,000-square-foot pharmacy will open in the new Post Exchange once it is built.

Hands offer alternative path to health

www.army.mil/article/174529/

EACH offers bio-field therapy as an alternative, complementary treatment to traditional medicine.

News Briefs

www.forthoodsentinel.com/news/news_briefs/news-briefs/article_45e69f60-6f9a-11e6-854d-3b1e00642723.html

CRDAMC modifies operating hours in observance of the Labor Day holiday

Classes start to get healthy, live longer

www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20363&Itemid=39

GLWACH offers a series of classes designed to help improve overall patient wellness through education.

Retiree Appreciation Days program set

www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20360&Itemid=40

Retiree Appreciation Days at Fort Leonard Wood highlights health information from GLWACH.

GLWACH News Briefs

www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20355&Itemid=40

Weekly post newspaper news briefs feature GLWACH pharmacy services.

Munson Notes

www.ftleavenworthlamp.com/news/20160901/munson-notes

Weekly news briefs on services provided at Munson Army Health Center.

External News Stories

KOAM TV: Missouri mother claims Army medicine delays harmed son's health

www.koamtv.com/story/32932440/mother-says-militarys-negligence-diminished-sons-health

Reporter Tim Spears inquired whether Fort Riley had an adequate facility to treat someone with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) and whether staffing was affecting medical care.

KIII TV: Father receives burns to face after saving children from morning house fire

www.kiiitv.com/news/local/father-receives-burns-to-face-after-saving-children-from-morning-house-fire/313248345

House fire sends father to BAMC for burn treatment

Time.com: Read Hillary Clinton's Speech Touting 'American Exceptionalism'

<http://time.com/4474619/read-hillary-clinton-american-legion-speech/>

In this speech, made at an American Legion event, Clinton mentions she and Senator John McCain raised money for Brooke Army Medical Center.

Killeen Daily Herald: Central Texas cities, communities have some Labor Day closures

http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/across_the_fort/central-texas-cities-communities-have-some-labor-day-closures/article_0b085792-6eed-11e6-86e0-73b093b872f1.html

CRDAMC modifies operating hours in observance of the holiday.

Killeen Daily Herald: What's Happening

http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/whats_happening/what-s-happening/article_a6019aae-6eef-11e6-b8f0-6f3a404cdd05.html

Couples therapy for active duty service members or veterans and their romantic partner is available with a provider referral.

Patient Satisfaction

Internal News Stories

My Guidon: Assessment survey looks at community health, wellness

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20364&Itemid=39

The Fort Leonard Wood Health Promotion Team needs your help. Together with the Community Health Promotion Council, the organizations are requesting participation in the Community Strengths and Themes Assessment that began circulation Sept. 1.

Video productions

How to build a better trap

<https://youtu.be/TZjeZYbMN4>

GLWACH Environmental Health chief explains how to build a mosquito trap to help reduce the population in your area.

Army Wellness Center Performance Triad video series (4 videos for deployment @ one per week this month (Performance Triad Month)

<https://youtu.be/SWorfHdJaPI>

<https://youtu.be/i4A5RDVhUc8>

<https://youtu.be/CgkQy-Suw7g>

https://youtu.be/T6hU_0C-Kek