



The Pulse

A compilation of news from around
Regional Health Command – Central (Provisional)
Sept 6 - 11, 2016

Readiness

Internal News Stories

Exercise tests CDTF procedures

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20389&Itemid=39

The Chemical Defense Training facility recently conducted a fire drill which required first-responders to deal with the hazard as well as to form a decontamination line to assist students who may have been training inside.

Quality

Internal News Stories

Course helps Evans staff conserve resources

<https://www.army.mil/article/174900/>

Staff at Evans Army Community Hospital attended a business analysis class to ensure they are being good stewards of their resources.

People

Internal Stories

Lt. Col. Jeffery Hambrice assumes command of Dental Activity at Fort Riley, Kansas

<https://www.army.mil/article/174795/>

Lt. Col. Jeffery Hambrice assumed command of the U.S. Army Dental Activity at Fort Riley at a change of command ceremony Aug. 30.

Five Soldiers, 16 Army vets on Team USA for Rio Paralympics

https://www.army.mil/article/174630/five_soldiers_16_army_vets_on_team_usa_for_rio_paralympics

One of the five Soldiers on Team USA for the Rio Paralympics is Sgt. Elizabeth Marks who began swimming in 2011 at Brooke Army Medical Center.

WBAMC surgical nurses show appreciation to staff

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/209188/wbamc-surgical-nurses-show-appreciation-staff>

Surgical nurses at William Beaumont Army Medical Center recognize all direct patient care staff and supporting staff members of the hospital during a Staff Appreciation Day event, Aug. 24.

External News Stories

KMBC TV: Employee at Fort Leavenworth health center arrested after assault

<http://www.kmbc.com/news/employee-at-fort-leavenworth-health-center-arrested-after-assault/41569756>

Officials at Fort Leavenworth investigate an assault Munson Army Health Center

News-PressNow.com: Army investigates assault at health center
http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/army-investigates-assault-at-health-center/article_0559e51f-bb61-5c31-81c8-7b0be0272508.html

Army health center closed after an employee assaulted two other employees.

WIBW Channel 13: Fort Leavenworth hospital worker attacks two fellow employees
<http://www.wibw.com/content/news/Fort-Leavenworth-hospital-worker-attacks-two-fellow-employees-392671091.html>

Fort Leavenworth hospital employee was taken into custody after reportedly attacking fellow co-workers.

Fox 4: Assault probe underway at Fort Leavenworth medical facility
<http://fox4kc.com/2016/09/08/assault-probe-underway-at-fort-leavenworth-medical-facility/>

Authorities are investigating after an employee at the Fort Leavenworth medical facility assaulted two co-workers.

New York Daily News: Kansas hospital worker sets boss on fire, cuts her with scissors
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/kansas-hospital-worker-sets-boss-fire-cuts-scissors-article-1.2788388>

Coverage of the assault on supervisor by her employee Clifford Currie.

Army Times: Leavenworth hospital employee accused of setting supervisor on fire
<https://www.armytimes.com/articles/leavenworth-hospital-employee-accused-of-setting-supervisor-on-fire>

Article discusses the details of the incident at Munson Army Health Center between Clifford Currie and his supervisor

KTSA.com: Emotional promotion ceremony for injured Guardsman
<http://www.ktsa.com/emotional-promotion-ceremony-injured-guardsman/>

After facing a near-death experience two years ago, Noel Espino is promoted from captain to major.

ClarksvilleNow.com: Retired, blind double amputee: Former Marine inspires Warrior Transition Battalion

<http://clarksvillenow.com/local/retired-blind-double-amputee-former-marine-inspires-warrior-transition-battalion/>

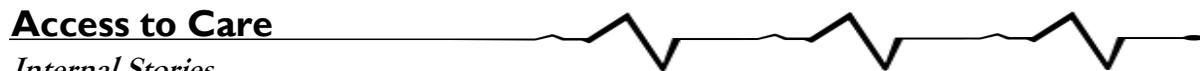
Former BAMC patient was a motivational speaker at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital's Warrior Transition Battalion Aug. 19.

STAT news: After a long career pushing the boundaries, Joycelyn Elders pushes for racial equality in medicine

<http://www.statnews.com/2016/09/07/joycelyn-elders-race-medicine/>

Joycelyn Elders, the first African American surgeon general, joined the U.S. Army's Women's Medical Specialist Corps in 1953 and was the only black person in her class at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Access to Care



Internal Stories

Rio Bravo Medical Home emphasizes access to care

<https://www.army.mil/article/174748/>

The concept of community-based medical homes in the Army brings health care closer to patients. Rio Bravo Medical Home is part of William Beaumont Army Medical Center.

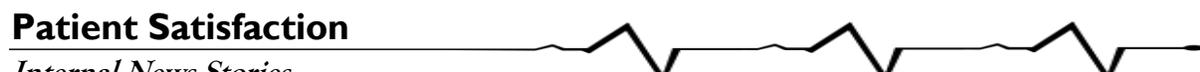
External News Stories

Cruz: 'Ensure veterans have best health care'

http://www.bccourier.com/Archives/News_detail.php?contentId=23723

Senator Ted Cruz visited Brooke Army Medical Center where he spoke with military leaders, health care providers and wounded warriors.

Patient Satisfaction



Internal News Stories

News Briefs

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20378&Itemid=40

GLWACH wellness assessment survey and health care consortium are among topics in weekly news briefs.

Safety



Internal News Stories

Hospital's sterile-processing techs are CRDAMC's 'Gladiators' of patient safety

<https://www.army.mil/article/174878/>

Medical technicians at CRDAMC ensure patient safety each day as they clean, disinfect and sterilize hospital and dental clinic surgical tools.

Video productions

Military staff member motivation video (aka music video). "Watch Medics rock the Special Schools Competition at Fort Leonard Wood!" https://youtu.be/A5gkjM_STsA