

NASA 2005 Safety and Health Managers Meeting

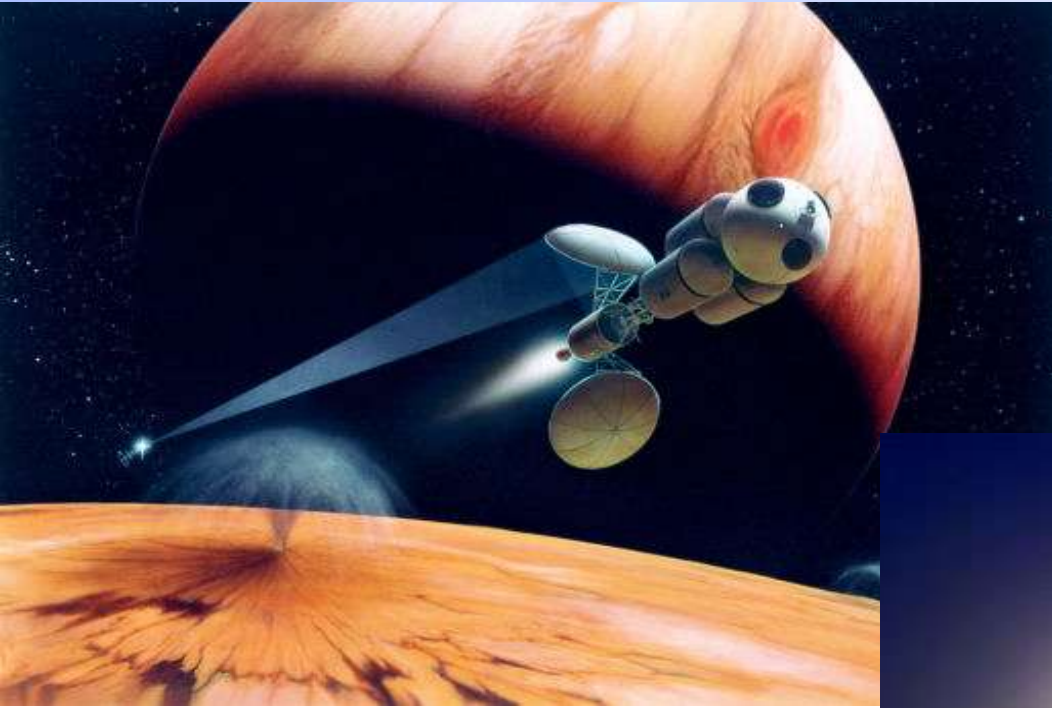
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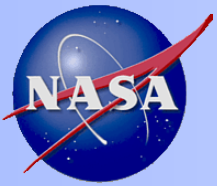
Strategic Direction for Health

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Strategic Direction

- Second OCHMO Retreat held in Orlando Jan. 24-27, 2005
- Major discussion areas relate to new Independent Technical Authority (ITA) for Health and Medical Requirements and Matters



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Strategic Direction

- Areas of Retreat Discussion
 - Implications of medical ITA
 - Technical Warrant Holders
 - Organizational structure
 - Utilization of Boards and Councils
 - 10-year Vision
 - 5-year strategic plan
 - 1-year work program



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Occupational Health 2015 Vision: “A Healthier Workforce”

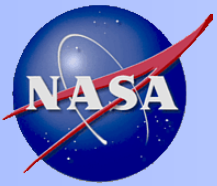
- Elimination of hazardous occupational exposures in NASA workplace environments
- Creation of superior preventive health programs aimed at reducing all other non-occupational risk factors



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Occupational Health Organizational Structure that includes:

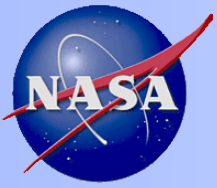
- Full integration of philosophies
- Center representation with direct access to Senior Management
- Greater Center budget influence
- Recognition appropriate to value of the function



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Occupational Health Provider Workforce that includes:

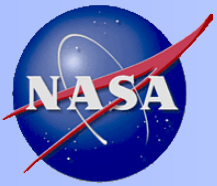
- Competent, responsive team with access to training
- Full comprehension of the OCHMO ITA for health and medical requirements and matters
- Adequate representation of all disciplines
- Wellness culture



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Occupational Health Programs that will:

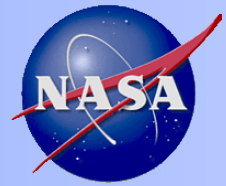
- Serve as international benchmark
- Manage data via electronic health records (EHR)
 - Capture health maintenance and exposure data for analysis and trending
 - Develop longitudinal health assessment capability



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5-Year Strategic Plan Highlights

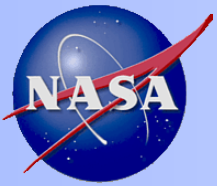
- Institute fully functional Medical QA Program
- Standardization
- Full EHR System deployment
- Evaluate effectiveness of implementation of Institute of Medicine (IOM) report findings
- Continual update of OH policies



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2005 Work Plan

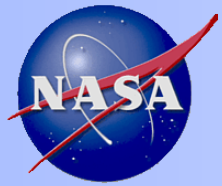
- Implement elements of QA programs
- Initiate EHR System
- Fully staff Agency OH functions



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2005 Work Plan

- Expand preventive initiatives
- Update OH policies consistent with Rules Review Task Force recommendations
- Training and communication initiatives
- Support Exploration Vision



NASA's New Age of Exploration

“We choose to explore space because doing so improves our lives and lifts our national spirit. So let us continue the journey”

--President George W. Bush

The torch is being passed from the pioneers who first took us to the moon and beyond, to the new generation of explorers who will take us into deep space to stay