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FUTURE TPAC MEETINGS:

*The next TPAC Meeting will be on Friday, 27 JUL 01 from 1000 – 1300 hours, EDT.
 This will be Chaired from Shiprock, NM.*

Date: May 25, 2001

To: CDR Jeff Fultz, Chairperson, Therapist Professional Advisory Committee

Subject: TPAC Field Report- HCFA

From: LCDR Cindy Melanson, HCFA Field Representative

I. **Positions Open:** Check website at www.hcfa.gov for vacancies.

II. **New From the Field:** none

III. **Welcome/Farewell:** none

IV. **Presentations:**

CAPT Georgia Johnson presented "Rehab Issues" during the National Basic Hospital Surveyor Training Course in Towson, MD 4/2001.

V. **Publications:** none

VI. **Current Research:** none

VII. **Future Agenda Items to Consider:** none

TO: Chairperson, Therapist Professional Advisory Committee

FROM: LT Michelle Peterman

DATE: 24 June 2001

SUBJECT: TPAC Quarterly Agency Activity Report
DC Commission on Mental Health Services (CMHS)

I. Congratulations:

CMDR Michelle Coleman received a Letter of Recognition from the Commission's Activity Therapies director for leadership in the Annual Consumer Retreat. CMDR Coleman constructed work mediums, coordinated staff delivery, and developed the main theme of the retreat.

II. Positions Open:

We are currently seeking one Occupational Therapist. If interested please contact CDR Coleman at (202) 645-7106 code #38337.

III. News from the Field:

LCDR Mark Melanson and LTJG Steve Spaulding rearranged their clinic schedules to increase patient count by 15%. They also expanded their program and began providing services on a pre-trial ward. To increase health awareness all wards are presently being provided with a health promotion group.

CMDR Michelle Coleman and LCDR Maria Bacilio sat on Howard University's Admissions Committee Board interviewing applicant and making recommendations for entry into the professional phase of the Occupational therapy program.

CMDR Coleman served as a Science Fair judge at a local elementary school. Her participation brought many questions from science fair participants about the Public Health Service profession and Occupational Therapy discipline.

IV. Welcome and Farewell:

None

V. Presentations:

None