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MEMORANDUM FOR

To: LCDR Bart Drinkard, Executive Secretary TPAC
From: LCDR Sue Newman
Date: July 23, 2001
Subject: BOP West Field Report (May-July 2001)
-FMC Carswell
-FMC Fort Worth
-FMC Rochester

I. Congratulations:

-CAPT Linda Hemingway (Ft. Worth) received her temporary promotion to O6, July 1, 2001.

-LT Corey Dahl (Rochester) passed the Orthopedic Certification Specialty Exam by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS). LT Dahl is now certified as a Clinical Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy.

-LCDR Sue Newman (Ft. Worth) passed the Geriatric Certification Specialty Exam by the ABPTS.

-LTJG John Dewey (Ft Worth) received the Bureau of Prison's Trailblazer Award for developing and coordinating an interdisciplinary "Journal Club".

IO Positions Open/Anticipated Openings: None

II0 News from the Field:

-LCDR Sue Newman attended a 2-day course on Lymphedema: What Rehab can do? In Pensacola, FL

-LTJG John Dewey competed in the World Triathlon in Canada. He placed 26th in his age group, overall placement 102nd. There were more than 1500 participants in the 2001 World Triathlon Championships.

III0 Welcome/Farewell to:

-Shelley Federico, a student physical therapist from Washington University, St. Louis, MO, completed her one month clinical in June 2, 2001. LCDR Sue Newman was her clinical instructor.

-LTJG Stephanie Maxfield joined the Physical Therapy Department at FMC Carswell after graduating from the US Army/Baylor University Physical Therapy Program June 29, 2001.

Date: July 27, 2001

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

Subject: TPAC Field Report- Arizona

From: LT Joe Rasor, Arizona Field Representative

I. Positions Open:

- i. 20 hour P.T. position open at Tuba City**
- ii. P.T. position open at Sells as of August 11, 2001.**
- iii. Chief P.T. position open at Fort Defiance as of August 13, 2001.**
- iv. O.T. position open at Chinle.**

II. New From the Field:

- i. Congratulations to LT Robert Roe for receiving a Unit Commendation Award and a PHS Citation.**
- ii. Congratulations to LCDR Mike LaPlante for receiving a Unit Commendation Award and Commendation Metal.**
- iii. Congratulations to LCDR Liza Figueroa for receiving a Unit Commendation Award.**

III. Welcome/Farewell:

- i. Farewell to CDR Selden Wasson as he retired following 26 years of service to the PHS. Thank you for your dedication.**
- ii. Welcome LTJG Toni Allen, P.T. to Whiteriver – IHS Scholarship recipient from Oklahoma.**
- iii. Welcome CAPT Mike Huylebroeck, Director of Physical Therapy.**
- iv. Welcome LT Jeff Richardson to Chief P.T. position at Hopi Health Center.**
- v. Welcome LCDR Mike LaPlante to Chief P.T. position at Winslow.**
- vi. Welcome Mr. Mike Powers, P.T. to Chinle.**

IV. Presentations:

V. Publications:

VI. Current Research:

VII. Training:

- i. Congratulations to LCDR Mike LaPlante for finishing his Clinical Electrical Physiology training.**

VIII. Changes in Email, Mail roster, and Phone

- i. Whiteriver phone number: 520-338-4911 ext. 3610**

Date: 21 July, 2001
Reply To: LCDR Matt Taylor PT, CWS
Subject: TPAC News From The Field (BOP East)
To: LCDR Bart Drinkard, Executive Secretary, TPAC

1. Accomplishments

- Congratulations to CAPT Sue Miller (FMC Devens), CDR Jesse Lief, and LCDR Fred Lief (FMC Lexington) on their recent promotions!
- In addition, congrats to LCDR Scott Gaustad (MCFP Springfield) for passing both the Certified Wound Specialist and Orthopedic Specialty Certification Exams.
- LTJG Jenny Elton (MCFP Springfield) has been selected to attend the Bureau of Prisons Firearms Instructor Course.

2. Position Openings

None

3. Activities

All BOP Rehabilitation staff are scheduled to meet at FMC Carswell the week of July 30. PT, OT, and Recreational Therapy staff, from all BOP Rehabilitation Departments will meet with the Chief of BOP Medicine, CAPT Kendig to review the direction of BOP Medicine over the next few years. In addition, rehab staff will give multiple presentations on a wide variety of subjects ranging from new JCAHO standards for pain control to reviewing an initial draft for the Bureau's Technical Reference Manual on Wound Care.

4. Hail and Farewell

Welcome to LTJG John Dewey, who is transferring in to FMC Butner from FMC Ft. Worth.

Farewell to CDR Penny Royall who is transferring to the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. She has done a fantastic job of transitioning FMC Butner's Rehabilitation Department into the new hospital and leaves the PT department in the more than capable hands of LT Henry McMillan.

5. Presentations

See #3

6. Point of Contact Changes

The TPAC roster is currently being updated. If you are aware of any changes, please contact LCDR Taylor for BOP East or LCDR Newman for BOP west.

Date: July 26, 2001

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

Subject: TPAC Field Report- HCFA

From: LCDR Cindy Melanson, HCFA Field Representative

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

X. **New From the Field:**

- LCDR Melanson will serve as the Fitness Representative for HCFA.
- LCDR Melanson was a lecturer at the Basic Home Health Agency Training Surveyor Training, June 11-15, 2001, in Baltimore, MD. Subject: "Therapy Issues as it relates to Home Health".
- CAPT Johnson and LCDR Melanson were appointed as National Account Representatives to serve as state contacts by the Administrator Tom Scully. Will be responsible for assisting top state officials in resolving disputes, troubleshooting and generally breaking through bureaucratic bottlenecks. CAPT Johnson will serve the state of Idaho and LCDR Melanson will serve the territory of Puerto Rico.
- CAPT Young received the Unit Commendation 1/31/00 for being a member of a national team that designed and implemented a national demonstration aimed at expanding Peer Review Organization (PRO) involvement in Long Term Care.
- CAPT Young authored a chapter in a medical textbook, "Primary Care of the Older Adult", published 2/2000 by Mosby.
- CAPT Young was a lecturer at the National Medicine SNF Prospective Payment System Training, January 24-25, 2001 in Baltimore, MD. Subject: "Updates on Program Integrity Within the New Payment System."
- CAPT Young was a lecturer at the Social Security Administration, Administrative Law Judge and Department of Health and Human Services, Midwest/Regional General Counsel Meeting, June 21, 2001, Chicago, IL. Subject: "Medicare Therapy Services, Requirements for Coverage and Payment."

XI. **Welcome/Farewell:** none

XII. **Publications:** none

XIII. **Current Research:** none

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

**National Institutes of Health
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Report**

Date: July 27, 2001

From: CAPT Frances Oakley

Subject: NIH Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Report

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

Congratulations to:

1. LCDR Bart Drinkard (PT) on his election to Secretary, TPAC
2. LCDR Bart Drinkard (PT) upon receiving the Joseph Hoog Research Award
3. CAPT Rebecca Parks (OT) who was reelected to the Commissioned Officers Association as therapist representative.
4. CAPT Rebecca Parks (OT) who was elected as chair-elect of the National Board for the Commissioned Officers Association.
5. CAPT Bonnie Thornton (OT) on receiving a Commendation Medal for participation in fostering research in collaboration with the NIH Institutes.

News from the Field:

1. Katherine Fiscella assisted Michael Harris-Love (PT) in the completion of a poster for presentation at the 48th Annual ACSM Conference.
2. Lucinda Pfalzer, our first PT fellow, is on a one-year sabbatical from University of Michigan to participate in a multi-institutional study with the NIH and the National Naval Medical Center.

Welcome/Farewell to:

Farewell to Mary Zadnick (OT). Welcome to Hanna Hildenbrand (OT) who recently joined our staff.

Presentations:

1. Elizabeth Augustine (PT): "Rehabilitation and Symptom Control in Head and Neck Cancer: Preserving Quality of Life Across the Disease Continuum. Lymphedema after Neck Dissection and Radiation." University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center. Philadelphia PA, April 2001
2. Elizabeth Augustine (PT): "Upper and Lower Extremity Lymphedema: Implications for Physical Therapists: Using the

Guide to Physical Therapist Practice". (Two-day pre-conference course) June 2001

3. Elizabeth Augustine (PT): "Lymphedema: Case Studies, Practical Applications and Advocacy" (short course) June 2001
4. Elizabeth Augustine (PT): "Knowledge Network: Lymphedema – Management Issues" (Moderator) APTA Annual Conference. Anaheim CA. June 2001
5. LCDR Bart Drinkard (PT): "The Physiology of Exercise." And "Walk Run Performance in Overweight Adolescents." Annual Commissioned Officers Association Meeting. May 2001
6. Holly L. Cintas (PT): RMD presentation to rehabilitation specialists from Soviet Georgia. "Physical Therapy and Children with Disabilities." May 2001
7. Michael Harris-Love (PT): Poster presentation. " Pilot Study: Reliability of Anaerobic Fatigue Indices Derived from Maximal Isometric and Isokinetic Tests. 2001 ACSM 48th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, May 2001
8. Mina Jain (PT): Web-based teleconference on "Rehabilitation of the Child with Cancer." University of Puget Sound interns. May 2001
9. CAPT Rebecca Parks (OT) & CAPT Frances Oakley (OT) et. al: "Evaluating ADL in people with retinal degeneration." at the Annual Commissioned Officers Association. May 2001
10. Susan Robertson (OT): Overview of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills, Walter Reed Army Medical Center Occupational Therapists, June 2001.
11. CDR Karen Lohmann Siegel (PT): "Control of the Lower Extremity during Gait" at the Orthopaedic Symposium of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association in Ottawa, Canada, May 11-13, 2001.
12. CDR Michaele Smith (PT) and Joanne Flanagan (OT): "Smith Magenis Syndrome" at the Annual Commissioned Officers Association. May 2001

Publications:

1. Augustine E. "Lymphedema Management in Patients Diagnosed with Cancer." Gerinotes 2001;8(4): 14-16
2. Cintas H, Furst G, Lohmann Siegel K, Gerber I. The Brief Assessment of Motor Function (BAMF): Gross Motor Scale Reliability and Validity. Physical Therapy 2001; 81:A36.
3. Cintas H, Hsu, E. Furst G, Gerber L. Chest Deformity and Motor Performance in Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta. Physical Therapy 2000;81: A37.
4. Harris-Love M, Gorman P, Fiscella C: Reliability of anaerobic fatigue indices derived from isometric and isokinetic

maximal elbow flexion tests.” *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. 2001; 33(5): S29-S29 Abstract 164.

5. Marcus SJ, Cintas HL, Marini JC, Gerber LH, Temperament and Gross Motor Performance in Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta. *Physical Therapy* 2001;81: A38-39.

Future Agenda Items for TPAC to Consider: None at this time