

October 2006 - FIELD REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATOR REPORT
LCDR Jodi Tanzillo

I. Positions Open/Anticipated Openings:

• **IHS AZ**

CHINLE:

One Staff Audiologist

Contact **LCDR Andra Battocchio**, PT - 928-674-7225

One Staff Physical Therapist

Contact **LT Matt Armentano**, PT

928-674-7553

TUBA CITY:

Two PT Clinical Specialists (O-5/6)

Contact **LCDR Jim Cowher**, PT

928-283-2659

One Staff OT

One Staff SLP

Contact **Annie O'Connor**, SLP

928-283-2593

• **IHS MULTI-SITE**

Hastings Indian Medical Center:

Tahlequah, OK 74464

One Staff PT

Contact **LCDR Cindy Carter**

918-458-3260

• **IHS NM**

NNMC:

One Staff PT

Contact **LCDR Lorrie Murdoch or Lcdr Joe Strunce**

505-368-7100

• **BOP WEST**

FMC Rochester- PTA Position open

FMC Carswell- PT Position open

FMC Butner-OT Position open

Tucson, Terminal Island, and Terre Haute- Care level 3 facilities that still have openings for a PT

Contact *CDR Jean Bradley*, MSPT, GCS, BOP Chief Therapist
817-782-4572 phone/817-782-4502 fax

- **Multi-Agency**

FDA/CDRH/Staff College, Rockville, MD

Training Specialist

Contact *Jackie Woodward* - 240-276-0935

II. Congratulations:

- **IHS Multi-Site**

Choctaw Nation Health Care Center

Ms. Susan Abeyta, PT, Rehab Director at the Choctaw Nation Health Care Center was the recipient of the IHS Employee Rehab Services Award for the Oklahoma Area September 2006.

- **BOP West**

FMC Rochester

LCDR Feda received the PHS Commendation Medal for her dedicated and highly skilled service while at Rochester.

CDR Eric Payne, LCDR Jessica Feda, and LT Felipe Zamarron all received the Crisis Response Service Award for their roles in the Hurricane Katrina/Rita response.

- **Multi-Agency**

HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau - *CDR Michelle Jordan* was awarded the PHS Achievement Medal for exemplary performance of duty.

III. News From the Field:

- **IHS AZ**

Parker

LCDR Joe Golding participated as the point of coordinator/organizer of the Parker Indian Health Center Departments for the Colorado River Indian Tribes' Health Fair Oct 5, 2006.

Phoenix

CDR Liza Figueroa attended the American Academy of Pain Management Conference, Oct 7-10, 2006, meeting qualifications and is eligible to sit for the Board Certification.

Tuba City

LTJG Heidi Fisher attended and completed the Col. Doug Kersey Course.

- **IHS NM**

NNMC

Thanks to the entire Rehab Department for making PT Month a success with a huge community outreach event where we were able to give away 200 pedometers. Good Job!

Crownpoint

PT Dept will be celebrating PT Month with a PT Open House on October 25th. This will include a PT trivia contest, balance testing, grip strength testing, and education.

- **BOP West**

FMC Rochester

All three therapists have enrolled in transitional doctorate programs in their respective fields. *CDR Payne and LCDR Feda* are scheduled to graduate from the US Army-Baylor University tDPT program while *LT Zamarron* is scheduled to complete his tOTD in approximately 2.5-3 years.

- **Multi-Agency**

OPHS - *LCDR Laura M. Grogan* had the privilege to serve as Aide-de-Camp for ADM Agwunobi, Assistant Secretary of Health while in Denver speaking to a USDA conference. ADM Agwunobi is now the proud owner of a Therapy and Dietary coin.

IV. Welcome/ Farewell:

Welcome:

- **IHS AZ**

Whiteriver

The Whiteriver Service Unit welcomes *CDR Scott Gaustad!* Welcome to the team!

Farewell:

- **BOP West**

USMCFP Springfield

CDR Scott Gaustad has left the BOP and taken a position with IHS at Whiteriver, AZ.

- **IHS AZ**

Chinle

Audiologist *Richard Corn* has departed Chinle Service Unit

V. Presentations:

- **Multi-Agency**

HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau - *CAPT Ivana Williams* presented “Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and their effect on Ryan White CARE Act grantees” during the August 2006 RWCA All Grantee Meeting in Washington, DC.

VI. Deployments:

- **IHS NM**

Santa Fe

Santa Fe Service Unit is authorizing only 3rd Tier Deployment participation due to limited staffing of facility.