

General Body Meeting Minutes
Date: 12/15/2014, started at 12:00 to 12:37 pm ET

NPAC Chair: CDR Anitra Johnson
 NPAC Executive Secretary: CDR Reginald Smith

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP, RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Opening Remarks: CDR Anitra Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Reminder to use #5 to mute phones □ Reminder to record attendance by google docs or by emailing fy15npac@gmail.com 		
Approval of Minutes: CDR Anitra Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ There were no corrections to the minutes. □ CDR Amy Valderrama made a motion to approve the November general body meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by CDR Paula Bridges. 		
Chief Nurse Officer Remarks: RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ CNO updates were given by LT Chandra Jolley. □ First team to deploy to MMU returns to America on 12/19. □ The second team arrived on 12/12. □ The CNO received great feedback on the various committees that were involved in planning AMSUS. □ Plans are being made for Nursing Recognition Day which will take place at COA. □ In January 2015, the CNO will chair the Federal Nurse Service Council. 		
SAMHSA Presentation: "Disaster Response Goes Digital: User-Informed Mobile App Helps Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ CAPT Maryann Robinson gave the presentation. Slides were previously distributed. CAPT Robinson answered all questions. □ Question 1: RN Tameeka Gladney- Is there a cost to download? Was this a consideration? 		

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<p>Responders Focus on People in Need With Real-Time Resources"</p> <p>CAPT Maryann Robinson</p>	<p>Answer: SAMHSA looked at usability. If on deployment, reimbursement may be considered by authority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Question 2: LCDR Sherri Wheeler, If a person downloads the application, is SAMHSA liable for the misuse of the information or outdated information. Answer: Updates are done constantly, e.g., Ebola. 		
<p>Readiness</p> <p>Mr. Jerod Noe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The last official readiness count as of 12/1/14 is 88% for the nursing category. This makes the nursing 9/12 of all categories. □ The next official count is 1/1/2015 but the count is projected to be 65%. □ The back log of immunizations in MAB accounts for much of the unreadiness. □ CDR Reginald Smith added that nurses should do all to be readiness certified, especially given that we have officers are deployed. 		
<p>NPAC Chair Updates</p> <p>CDR Anitra Johnson</p>	<p>The theme for the 2015 COA Scientific and Training Symposium is Public Health Diversity: Succeeding in a Flatter World. We will celebrate our 50th annual symposium.</p> <p>Final Call for USPHS Symposium Abstracts Don't sit in the audience. Be a speaker! Enhance your CV and improve your chances of getting funded to attend. Submit your abstract today for the USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium in Atlanta (May 18-21). The deadline for submissions is December 22. The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel is sold out and currently rooms are available at the Marriott Marquis. Please make reservations. Also keep in mind the Leadership Training and Retirement Seminar will be held Sunday,</p>		

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	<p>May 17.</p> <p>Track sessions will be on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21.</p> <p>Registration is open and early bird prices end March 31</p> <p>Nurse Category day will be Tuesday, May 19. The theme is Public Health Nursing in a Flatter Word: Transforming the Healthcare Environment</p> <p>On December 15th and 16th the general duty application process will open for BSN/MSN nurses candidates. The first 40 qualified candidates will move forward with the process. There are still opportunities for nurse practitioners to initiate the general duty application process today by contacting the call center at 800-279-1605. For further information please visit the USPHS website.</p> <p>CDR Casey Hadsall inquired of whether NPs may submit an application given that presently only BSN applications are being accepted. CDR Anita Johnson responded that NPs may apply.</p> <p>During this holiday season many officers will not be with the families and friends during the holiday. Please keep our fellow officers in mind while they are deployed in countless capacities nationwide and abroad as they continue to support the Ebola response activities.</p>		
<p>Healing with CAARE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The service dates for the HWC Mission is 1/19-</p>		

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<p>(HWC) Mission CAPT Beverley Dandridge</p>	<p>20/14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ There 25 responses to the call for official commitments.□ The areas of focus for the mission are veterans, tobacco cessation and the National Prevention Strategy.		
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