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## BUMED Realignment of Echelon 3 Commands

Per [BUMEDNOTE 5430](#) of 18 Sep 12, Navy Medicine Support Command's name has changed to Navy Medicine Education and Training Command (NMETC) and its mission focus to education and training. NMETC is now an Echelon 3 command under Chief, BUMED. With this change, the following functional realignments were effective:

- a. Realignment of Navy Marine Corps Public Health Command (NMCPHC) to Chief, BUMED. NMCPHC will align administratively to the Deputy Chief, Medical Operations (BUMED-M3) while command and control will reside with Chief, BUMED.
- b. Realignment of Visual Information Directorate to Chief of Staff (BUMED-M09B).
- c. Realignment of the Navy Medicine Manpower Analysis Team to Deputy Chief, Total Force (BUMED-M1).
- d. Realignment of the Defense Medical Human Resources System internet Team to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M1.
- e. Realignment of the Enlisted Community Managers to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M1.
- f. Realignment of the Accessions Program to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M1.
- g. Establishment of a Deputy Chief, Medical Education and Training (BUMED-M7). Navy Medicine Education Training Command will align administratively to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M7 while the command and control will reside with Chief, BUMED.
- h. Realignment of the BUMED-MI5 Education and Training Policy to Deputy Chief, (BUMED-M7).
- i. Establishment of Deputy Chief, Medical Research and Development (BUMED-M2). Navy Medicine Research Command (NMRC) will align administratively to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M2 while command and control will reside with Chief, BUMED.
- j. Realignment of the Centralized Credentialing and Privileging Directorate to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M3.
- k. Realignment of the Navy Medicine Lessons Learned to Deputy Chief, BUMED-M3.
- l. Realignment of Mission Specific Facilities Operations to Deputy Chief, Installations and Logistics (BUMED-M4).
- m. Realignment of the Lean Six Sigma Team to Deputy Chief, Future Operations (BUMED-M5).
- n. Realignment of Mission Specific Regional Information Systems Officer Support to Deputy Chief, Information Management/Technology Command Information Officer (BUMED-M6).

### April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Motor vehicle fatalities occur each year and one cause is cell phone usage while driving, handheld or hands-free. [The National Safety Council](#) urges the community to:

- Stop using cell phones while driving
- Understand the dangers of the cognitive distraction to the brain
- Inform callers you'd be happy to continue the conversation once you have reached your destination
- Tell others about the dangers of cell phone distracted driving

### Navy Launches New Campaign to Promote Responsible Drinking

On April, the Navy launched a new campaign in honor of National Alcohol Awareness Month called "**Keep What You've Earned**," designed to encourage responsible drinking among Sailors by focusing on the accomplishments in their Navy careers. The campaign encourages Sailors to make responsible decisions when drinking in order to maintain their successful careers. Please read more [here](#).

## DOEHRS-IH Mobile

The Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System – Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH) is a Department of Defense (DoD) project managed by the Military Health Systems (MHS). DOEHRs-IH is an industrial hygiene (IH) and environmental health monitoring and analysis system that captures, stores, and analyzes the exposure history of DoD personnel. DOEHRs-IH Mobile will save time by accomplishing one-time data entry in the field. Key agencies responsible for the implementation and execution of DOEHRs-IH Mobile include: Military Health Services (MHS); Defense Health Services Systems (DHSS); Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED); Navy Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC); and NAVMISSA- IT Support for DOEHRs mobile.



DOEHRS-IH Mobile was designed by MHS in 2003 as the enterprise solution to allow users to collect data in the field without internet connectivity. Initially, limited deployment included only the Army. However, the Navy deferred full deployment of DOEHRs-Mobile until after the DOEHRs-IH web system was more mature.

DOEHRS-IH Mobile allows Industrial Hygiene Program Office (IHPO) users to plan and document baseline, routine and incident-driven Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) conditions as well as capture air, water and soil sampling. The user would use the Mobile functionality to both send updates from its local machine and receive updates that are resident on the servers.

All DoD mandates and technical instructions must be applied on DOEHRs-IH mobile tablets. Therefore, the DOEHRs-IH tablet requires configuration and update installations by an information technology (IT) professional. This is important because the tablets are designed for the collection of workplace process information and hazardous material exposure data. The network connection will allow the user to synchronize data, updating their local Program Office changes, and allowing access to field collected data. DHSS will deploy the DOEHRs-IH Mobile tablets to the Navy in FY 13 keeping to the already developed DHSS deployment schedule.

### Laptop Storage Cabinets for DOEHRs-IH Tablets:

Prior to issuing DOEHRs-IH tablets to Navy users, lockable storage cabinets must be purchased and installed to securely store, charge and update (via LAN) the tablets. The number and size of storage cabinets that will be purchased is dependent upon the results of a DOEHRs tablet distribution survey (completed by IH regional managers) which itemized the number of tablets that will be deployed at specific IH office locations.

### Secure Laptop / Notebook Storage & Dock and Lock System:

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## Budgetary Uncertainty- Fiscal Year 2013

Per a [memorandum](#) from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs dated January 18, services are advised to “cancel all non-mission essential temporary duties, conferences and symposia. Travel that is truly necessary for licensure, Graduate Medical Education, USUHS student travel, and patient travel is permissible. Every option must be exercised to obtain required training in the least costly manner available, to include distance or on-line learning and local travel”. Please be prepared to change travel arrangements and be flexible with the on-going changes.

### Welcome Mr. Wayne Gokey BUMED Safety and Occupational Health Manager

Mr. Wayne Gokey, CSP reported to BUMED as the Safety and Occupational Health Manager on 28 January 2013 with international Safety and Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene experience.

Mr. Gokey comes to BUMED from the US Army Public Health Command-Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Gokey! He can be reached at [wayne.gokey@med.navy.mil](mailto:wayne.gokey@med.navy.mil) or 703-681-9316.



### Welcome Mr. Andy Schreckengost Safety and Occupational Health Manager for the Medical Inspector General

Mr. Andy Schreckengost, CSP reported to BUMED as the Safety and Occupational Health Manager for the Medical Inspector General Team on 10 March 2013.

Mr. Schreckengost comes to BUMED from Naval Health Clinic Charleston where he was an industrial hygienist and later the safety health and environmental manager. Andy has experience in military treatment facilities, research/academic compliance, and globally with the Naval Construction Force.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Schreckengost! He can be reached at [robert.schreckengost@med.navy.mil](mailto:robert.schreckengost@med.navy.mil) or 202-734-1006.

### Goodbye Mr. W. Ray Holland Navy Medicine East (NME) Safety Manager

Mr. Holland served as the NME Regional Safety Manager from February 2007 to May 2013. Mr. Holland is a proven leader and educator dedicating his professional efforts to assure safe and healthful working conditions for over 19,000 military civilian and military personnel by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance. He was instrumental in NHC Corpus Christi receiving recognition as the first DoD medical treatment facility to be approved as an OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star site. Under his guidance and direction, Naval Hospital Beaufort and US Naval Hospital Rota were selected as first runner-up FY10 CNO Safety Award for CONUS medium non-industrial activity and first runner-up FY08 CNO Safety Award for OCONUS small non-industrial activity. Mr. Holland has a wealth of professional safety knowledge that spans more than 30 years of a 40 year government service career. We wish you fair winds and following seas.

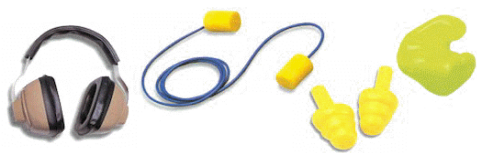
## BUMEDNOTE 6260 of 13 Dec 2012 – Interim Navy Medicine Hearing Conservation Program Guidance

Per DoD Instruction 6055.12 of 3 December 2010, Navy Medicine hearing conservation program requirements have been updated.

Topics include:

- Interim Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)/Criterion Level
- Noise Measurement and Analysis
- Employee Notification of Monitoring Results
- Identifying Personnel at Risk/Audiometric Testing
- Personal HPDs
- Noise Hazard Signs and Labels
- Recordkeeping, References in reports
- HPD Field Attenuation Calculations

Navy Medicine industrial hygienists must comply with the revised guidance. Select the link for access to the [note](#).



## Arc Flash Calculation Guide

Note: The website <http://www.arcflashforum.com/portal/> is blocked per Marine Corps policies. You may complete an online Waiver Request Form to access the site. Forms and Instructions are available at the MCNOSC web site at <https://www.mcnosc.usmc.mil>.

- (1) From the main page,
- (2) Select S3/Operations,
- (3) Select MARCERT.

## Inspector General Categorization of Work Hazards

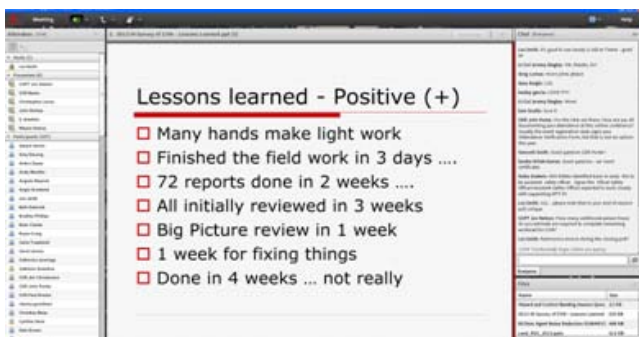
### Pilot Project in Bremerton

Naval Hospital Bremerton and Branch Health Clinic China Lake are currently evaluating the impact of reducing industrial hygiene (IH) evaluations for specific workspaces (i.e. shops)/processes for a few of their Category I and II commands based upon the IH exposure assessment and the Defense Occupational and Environmental Health-Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH) shop prioritization criteria. This approach allows the IHPO to categorize and conduct the periodic IH evaluations (i.e., surveys) based on the

DOEHRS-IH “shop” hazard categorization as compared to the current “command” level hazard categorization/survey policy. The intent of this approach is to allow IH staff to focus on and improve the quality of support for the highest hazard work centers (i.e., shops) and processes at their supported commands. We want to thank the NAVMEDWEST IH Team for their proactive efforts! Outcomes from this study will provide data to support proposed BUMED policy changes to OPNAVINST 5100.23G.

## Fiscal Year 13

### Professional Development Conference



The Navy Safety Center has posted a survey for attendees to complete regarding the virtual Professional Development Conference held in March. To provide feedback, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. <http://pdc.adobeconnect.com/pdc-feedback>



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**Relevant Instructions/Policies**

- [BUMEDINST 6300.20](#) – Navy Medicine Policy on Clinical Video Teleconferencing
- [BUMEDNOTE 6150](#) – Custody and Control of Outpatient Medical Records
- [Director, Navy Staff Guidance – “Just Plain English”](#)
- [BUMEDINST 6224.8B](#) – Tuberculosis Control Program
- [BUMED NOTICE 6230](#) – Recommendations for the Use of Quadrivalent and Bivalent Human Papilloma Virus Vaccines in the Navy and Marine Corps
- [BUMEDNOTE 6260](#) – Interim Navy Medicine Hearing Conservation Program Guidance
- [BUMEDINST 6300.10B](#) – Customer Relations Program
- [BUMEDINST 6200.12A](#) – Comprehensive Tobacco Control for Navy Medicine
- [BUMEDINST 6310.14](#) – Navy Medicine Diabetes Mellitus Care and Management Policy
- [BUMEDINST 6310.15](#) – Navy Medicine Asthma Care and Management Policy
- [BUMENOTE 5430](#) – Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Functional Realignment
- [OPNAVINST 3120.32D](#) – Standard Organization and Regulations of the Navy  
\*This is the first complete review and update since [1994](#)

**Links to Other Resources**

<a href="#">Army Public Health Command Periodic Publications</a>	<a href="#">Navy-Marine Corps Medical News</a>
<a href="#">E-Blast Safety Center</a>	<a href="#">Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned (MCCLL)</a>
<a href="#">Environmental Health Services (EHS)</a>	<a href="#">The Grog</a> (Quarterly Publication)
<a href="#">Journal of Healthcare, Science and Humanities</a>	<a href="#">Navy Medicine Live</a>
<a href="#">Safety Best Practices/Toolkit</a> (Army-Adaptable to Navy MTF)	<a href="#">Status of the Navy</a>
<a href="#">Hearing Center of Excellence</a>	<a href="#">Enterprise Safety Applications Management System</a>
<a href="#">Upcoming Conferences</a>	<a href="#">OSHA QuickTakes</a>
<a href="#">Medical Surveillance Summaries (CDC MMWR)</a>	<a href="#">Navy Medicine Mailing Addresses at DHHQ</a>

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