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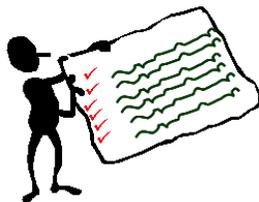
Friday FACTS

16 July 2004

"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"

Navy Health Promotion Director Training Course- Deadline Approaching Soon!

Do you have individuals at your command who are interested in helping to build an award winning Command Health Promotion Program? Are you or others at your command looking for a training opportunity to earn CME/CEU/CHES credits that won't cost your command a registration fee? If you answered yes to either of these two questions, then you or others at your command may want to consider attending the next Navy Health Promotion Director Training Course at Snug Harbor Officers Club, NAB Little Creek, 21-24 September 2004. The course includes a general overview of the Navy Health Promotion and Marine Corps Semper Fit Programs, as well as the process for the Public Health Program Planning Model. To learn more about how to apply for a quota, etc., go to: www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/tc/hpd.htm or for more information contact Sally Vickers at vickerss@nehc.med.navy.mil. The course is open to all E-7s and above, all officer ranks, and GS-9s and above. The deadline for requesting a quota to attend the course is 16 July.



AQD for Health Promotion Coordinator Being Updated

Two revisions to the criteria to obtain the Health Promotion Coordinator AQD (code 68H) have been proposed and are awaiting final approval. Currently, if you are a Medical Corps, Medical Service Corps, or Nurse Corps Officer who has successfully obtained the "Health Promotion Director" certification from the Cooper Institute, Dallas TX and you have one year experience as a Command Health Promotion Coordinator, you are eligible for the AQD. The proposed revision would change the qualifying officer criteria by removing the completion of the certification exam from the Cooper Institute and replacing it with completion of either the certification exam or NEHC's new Navy Health Promotion Director Training Course. The reason for the proposed revision to the training requirement is the end of the contractual relationship between NEHC and the Cooper Institute to present the Health Promotion Director Course. The revision would also add the Dental Corps (220X) to the list of eligible Officer Corps. If you think you are eligible and are interested in obtaining the AQD, please contact your Subspecialty Code Program Advisor.

Goodbye from Lynn Klanchar



I wanted all of you to know that very shortly I will be leaving my position at NEHC. July 23rd will be my last day after 5 ½ years here. Some of you may have heard the news already or rumors about this. It is indeed true that I am getting married in August plus moving to Richmond, VA in late July. I am excited about these changes and anxious to get on with another chapter in my life. I leave NEHC and the Navy Health Promotion Community with lots of memories of hard work, effort, and dedication to improving the health of the Naval population that I have seen by this group. Please keep up your efforts, as the work will never be finished! It has been my pleasure to know and work with all of you.

As far as my relief and turnover, CAPT Ben Mitchell, MC, USN will be the interim Deputy, Population Health and CAPT Bohnker continues as the Director.

"A battle is lost less through casualties than by discouragement." – Fredrick (the Great)