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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"

Wellness Center Grand Opening!

A new Wellness Center has opened its doors at **Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk VA**. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on 14 April 00 marking this partnership between the Base's Commanding Officer Capt. Wright, Boone Branch Medical Clinic, and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation. An unused portion of the gym that was previously used for storage was totally renovated and made into the Wellness Center. The first floor houses Physical Therapy and the second floor is Health Promotion. Nurse educators, Maria Feaster and Sheila Hardy are excited to be able to provide their services in a new facility that is more accessible to their customers. For more information, contact them at (757)462-1492 or email: mefeaster@pnh10.med.navy.mil or sdhardy@pnh10.med.navy.mil.



MedNews

The 00-16 MEDNEWS edition features an article **Healthwatch: DoD to phase out smoking at recreation facilities**. The interview with the deputy undersecretary of Defense for environmental security, Sherri Goodman, on 12 April, 2000, indicates that there will be a smoking ban in all MWR facilities. There are limited and narrow exceptions and a phase in period for the smoke free environment facilities.

PPIP CORNER



PPIP Biannual Questionnaire due date extended to 30 May 00! The due date for the biannual report has been extended one month to give coordinators more time to submit their reports using the "new" web based survey tool. Go to <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/ppip/index.htm> for directions on completing and submitting the report which covers the period Oct 99-April 00. Each command's PPIP coordinator is asked to submit a report based on their UIC (Unit Identification Code). This means each parent command and each tenant command (both MTF and DTF) should submit a report. It does NOT mean that each primary care clinic within the MTF submit a report. POC at NEHC is klancharl@nehc.med.navy.mil.

BUMED Msg announces Navy PPIP Training 15-17 Aug 00 BUMED Message R 211851Z APR 00 has been released advertising the upcoming 2 1/2 day training at Little Creek, VA. This course is available to new PPIP coordinators, physician champions and staff involved in PPIP implementation in primary care areas. Seating is limited to 40 seats and potential students must apply for the course. Previous attendees of this course are not eligible. For more information go to <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/ppip/train/index.htm>