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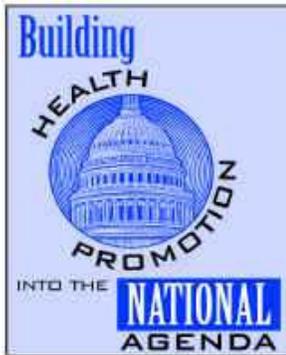
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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"

Building Health Promotion into the National Agenda 12-16 February 2001



<http://www.healthpromotionconference.org/2001conf/program/index.htm> is the internal WebPage on the site that describes the program for 12th Annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, February 12-16, 2001, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington DC. The conference theme is: "Building Health Promotion into the National Agenda".

This conference is highly recommended for health promotion professionals and clinical epidemiologists. Hopefully, many DoD health promotion and prevention advocates will be attending. TRICARE (TMA) and all of the Military Services Medical Departments need to work together to "Build Health Promotion into the DoD Agenda", and "Build Health Promotion into the Navy Agenda."

Several speakers will be talking about new approaches for population health improvement and the tremendous economic benefit for proactive health promotion programs at worksites and community levels. Go to the website to read more about these speakers on these topics:

Most Effective Health Promotion Strategies: David Anderson, Larry Chapman (Population Health Management), David Hunnicutt, James Prochaska

Best Evidence: Health Impact of Health Promotion: James Fries (excellent comments on compression of morbidity that are relevant to TRICARE members > 65)

Best Evidence: Financial Impact of Health Promotion: Steven Aldana, Dee Edington, Ron Goetzel (Health & Productivity Management = READINESS)

Emerging Issues and Trends: Steven Blair, Lester Breslow (excellent comments relevant to TRICARE members > 65)

Health Policy: David Satcher (Ten leading health indicators), Senator William Frist, Reed Tuckson (Prevention Partnerships) <http://www.healthpromotionconference.org/2001conf/program/index.htm>



December is National Drunk and
Drugged Driving Prevention Month

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National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention

Month --- December 2000

December has been designated National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month by the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month Coalition, a national public-private partnership devoted to preventing impaired driving crashes. During 1999, alcohol-related motor-vehicle crashes resulted in an estimated 15,786 deaths in the United States (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [NHTSA], unpublished data, October 2000). On the basis of data provided by NHTSA and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the rate of alcohol-related motor-vehicle deaths steadily declined from 8.9 to 5.8 per 100,000 persons during 1990--1999 (NHTSA, unpublished data, October 2000) Additional information about National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month is available from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, 1900 L Street, NW, Suite 705, Washington, DC 20036; telephone, (202) 452-6004; or World-Wide Web site, <http://www.3dmonth.org>.

Navy Exchange Services Command has issued a letter on 4 December 2000, directing all Navy Exchanges to place appropriate signage on dietary supplements at all points of sale. They have identified 26 line items containing Ephedrine Alkaloids, and will cancel all outstanding orders for these products, as well as advising outlets to refrain from reordering these products. The removal from sale of all residual inventories of these products will be effective 1 February 2001.