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MEDICAL TRAINING: HIV-STD PREVENTION - NAPLES ITALY 9-12 FEB 04

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SUBJ/MEDICAL TRAINING: HIV-STD PREVENTION - NAPLES ITALY 9-
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REF/A/DOC/OPNAVINST 6120.3/YMD:20010205//

REF/B/DOC/SECNAVINST 5300.30C/YMD:19900314//

NARR/REF A IS PREVENTIVE HEALTH ASSESSMENT. REF B IS MANGEMENT OF
HIV INFECTION IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.//

RMKS/1. INTERESTED PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TRAINING
SPONSORED BY SEXUAL HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM (SHARP) OF
THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTER (NEHC) AT NAVAL SUPPORT
ACTIVITY NAPLES, ITALY, CAPO INN, 9-12 FEBRUARY 2004, PER REFS A AND B.

2. COURSE SCHEDULE:

A. HIV-STD PREVENTION COUNSELING (2-DAY COURSE; 0800-1630, MON-TUES,
9-10 FEB). PROVIDES TRAINING ON HOW TO HELP PATIENTS REDUCE RISK OF
ACQUIRING A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION /RE-INFECTION OR AN
UNPLANNED PREGNANCY. STUDENTS LEARN AND PRACTICE THE CDC-
ENDORSED, EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION COUNSELING MODEL. TARGET
AUDIENCE: CLINICIANS, NURSES, INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMEN (IDC),
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS (EHO), PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TECHNICIANS
(PMT), PM REPRESENTATIVES, PM PETTY OFFICERS , GENERAL DUTY CORPSMEN.

B. SEXUAL PARTNER COUNSELING AND REFERRAL (5-HR COURSE;
0800-1300, WED, 11 FEB). PROVIDES TRAINING ON HOW TO HELP INFECTED
PATIENTS BRING THEIR SEXUAL PARTNERS TO TREATMENT. TARGET AUDIENCE:
CLINICIANS, NURSES, IDC, EHO, PMT, PMR, PMPO, GENERAL DUTY CORPSMEN.

C. SEXUAL RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING (2 HOUR
LECTURE, THURS, 12 FEB). THIS LECTURE TEACHES HOW AND WHY CLINICIANS
CAN AND SHOULD ASSESS THE SEXUAL RISK BEHAVIOR OF THEIR PATIENTS
BEFORE THEY PRESENT WITH INFECTIONS, ABNORMAL PAPS, AND UNPLANNED
PREGNANCIES. TARGET AUDIENCE: CLINICIANS, NURSES, IDCS.

3. QUOTAS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH CDR MARY HOBAN, HEALTH
PROMOTIONS, NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES, PSC 827, BOX 1000, FPO AE 09617, DSN
629-6315, MHOBAN@NAPLES.MED.NAVY.MIL

4. SEATS ARE LIMITED TO 40 STUDENTS. THERE IS NO REGISTRATIO FEE TAD
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT'S COMMAND.
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED.

5. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE SHARP WEBSITE AT:
[HTTP:\(DOUBLE-SLASH\)WWW-NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/HP/SHARP//](HTTP:(DOUBLE-SLASH)WWW-NEHC.MED.NAVY.MIL/HP/SHARP//)



TASK FORCE WORKING GROUP ENCOURAGES PATIENT- PROVIDER PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT PREVENTIVE CARE

A working group of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force today (12/15/03) released a paper on the need for shared decision-making, stating clinicians and patients should work together to make decisions about which preventive services are most appropriate for individual patients. The working group's paper is published in the January issue of the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* and can be found on the AHRQ Web site at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/3rduspstf/shared/sharedba.htm>.

AHRQ encourages you to share this information with your colleagues. Please consider including this information in your organization's newsletters, publications, or LISTSERVs @.

*The Task Force is the leading independent panel of private-sector experts in prevention and primary care and is sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Task Force recommendations, summaries of the evidence, easy-to-read fact sheets explaining the recommendations, and related materials are available from the AHRQ Publications Clearinghouse by calling (800) 358-9295 or sending an email to ahrqpubs@ahrq.gov. Clinical information also is available from the National Guideline Clearinghouse at <http://www.guideline.gov>.

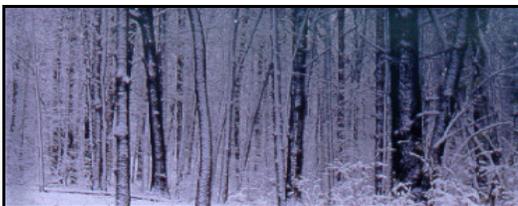
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