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OPERATIONAL READINESS TRAINING FOR NMRTC BREMERTON CORPSMEN



Participating Hospital Corpsmen 1st Class Don Wilwayco

NMRTC Bremerton **supports both the Fleet mission and medical readiness in the region.** Through their partnership with the Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 11 (MSRON 11), NMRTC Bremerton provided two corpsmen the opportunity to experience an operational platform for several weeks (operating in and around the Puget Sound area) and share their own expertise with MSRON 11. This collaborative exercise highlights the **importance of knowledge sharing and complete mission readiness.**

The complete article describes the impact this exercise had on the two participating corpsmen and how **cross-platform training can benefit both operational and traditional commands.**

For more information about NMRTC Bremerton's cross-platform partnership training, please see [here](#).

NAVY MEDICINE OPERATIONAL CLINICAL COMMUNITIES (NMOCC) REBRAND

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) refreshed HRO efforts to align with the Fleet and FMF with the DHA assumption of Authority, Direction, Control (ADC) of the MTFs in October of 2021.

Part of that effort was **renaming the Clinical Communities to better reflect their mission of driving operational readiness at Navy Medicine.** After discussions within BUMED and with Fleet and FMF leadership as well as feedback from the HRO Network, RDML Via confirmed the rebrand to the **Navy Medicine Operational Clinical Communities (NMOCC).** This underscores the strategic shift our Navy Clinical Communities have made to pivot toward operational and readiness-driven improvement efforts.

The **makeup, mission, and objectives of the NMOCCs remain the same**, with the goal of increasing safety, quality, and readiness throughout Navy Medicine. Ultimately, the new NMOCC Charters will be refreshed in alignment with the similarly updated HRO Operating Model and the noted name change.

For additional information regarding the NMOCC name change please reach out to the [OCMO Support Team](#).

MONKEYPOX GUIDANCE UPDATES

Throughout the Monkeypox outbreak, Navy Medicine, the Defense Health Agency (DHA), and other health organizations have **released updated guidance for diagnosis, treatment, and documentation of the virus.**

Navy Medicine has **released an [FAQ on Monkeypox](#) and [guidelines](#)** for evaluating and managing suspect Monkeypox cases in the Fleet. The DHA has **released a [memorandum](#)** for Clinical Guidance for Monkeypox Infections.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) editorial panel has **approved [three new codes specific to Monkeypox](#)**, one for laboratory testing and two for vaccination product codes. The codes are **immediately effective for use in reporting lab tests and vaccine administration.** The American Medical Association (AMA) has also released [guidance](#) on the new CPT codes.

For additional guidance on the Monkeypox outbreak, please reference the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [website](#) or the World Health Organization's (WHO) [website](#).



For more information about Monkeypox, please see the sites listed above or see [here](#) for the full presentation.



OPERATIONAL CLINICAL COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Each Navy Medicine Operational Clinical Community (NMOCC) consists of an Advisory Board (AB), Sub-Communities (SCs), and Working Groups (WGs). This section highlights recent updates from each NMOCC:



Female Force Readiness

Chair: CDR April McGill

The BUMED [Office of Women's Health](#) (OWH) **presented at two conferences this summer** to socialize current OWH and Female Force Readiness Navy Medicine Operational Clinical Community (FFR NMOCC) key priorities and initiatives:

- *The Joint Women's Leadership Symposium, July 2022:* The largest gathering of military women in the nation, OWH **highlighted ongoing process improvement efforts, accomplishments, and goals** of the OWH and FFR NMOCC. This presentation provided an **opportunity to recruit additional participants** to the FFRCC and socialize additional women's health education resources.
- *Marine Corps Health Services Operational Advisory Group conference, August 2022:* OWH **presented a decisional brief to request endorsement to codify five key women's health proficiencies** as mandatory skills for operational providers, ensuring operational providers are equipped to support the female warfighter. The OWH received the endorsement of this proposal from attendees.



Psychological Health

Chair: CDR Francine Segovia

The Embedded Mental Health (EMH) SC is **looking for a new chair** after several successful years under CAPT Millegan's leadership. The Psychological Health Advisory Board (PHAB) voting members are reviewing applicants' packages and will select a new chair at the end of the month. The Unit Safety Watches (USW) WG is **presenting their Best Practices and Guidelines to the August PHAB**. This guidebook looks to address any existing gaps in unit safety watch provider guidance.



Oral Health

Chair: CDR Jared Beck

The Oral Health NMOCC successfully **hosted dental providers from all military services** during its OHCC Townhall on 9 AUG. The NMOCC highlighted major efforts and work products from its various Sub-Communities (SC) and Working Groups (WG) during the OH NMOCC Work Product Showcase.



Neuromusculoskeletal

Chair: CDR James Hammond

The Neuromusculoskeletal (NMSK) AB voted and **passed an Action Officer Position Statement proposed by the Human Performance Sub-Community** to put in place a position at BUMED to act as a voice for the NMSK community.



Operational Medicine

Chair: CAPT Emori Moore

The Fleet Surgical Sub-Community (FSSC) Program Managers **hosted a Maritime Surgery Quality Improvement (MSQI) conference on 31 AUG**. The MSQI conference provides maritime surgeons with an open forum to **discuss lessons learned and educate surgeons** about cases performed at-sea to improve surgery in the maritime environment.



Trauma

Chairs: CAPT Matthew Tadlock & CDR Virginia Damin

LTC Shaun Brown, Director of Surgery at Womack Army Medical Center, **briefed the Trauma Advisory Board on the Strategic Surgical Readiness Initiative**. He highlighted skills sustainment opportunities specifically for surgeons in a model that can be applied to any department. The purpose of the Strategic Surgical Readiness Initiative is to address retention, readiness, and case volume for surgeons.

Recently Endorsed Operational Clinical Community Products

Embedded Mental Health (EMH) Guidebook

The EMH Guidebook provides a flexible framework to meet the unique needs of the commands they support, covering EMH provider core elements and competencies, roles and responsibilities of an EMH provider, best practices for EMH providers, obstacles EMH providers may face, and more.

NMSK NMOCC Initiatives Showcase

The NMSK NMOCC Initiatives Showcase consolidates completed initiatives into a single source document to support further socialization and implementation

For additional detail on the approved products, please refer to the July HRH resource page [here](#).
Want to get involved in the NMOCCs? Reach out to the [OCMO Support Team](#)!



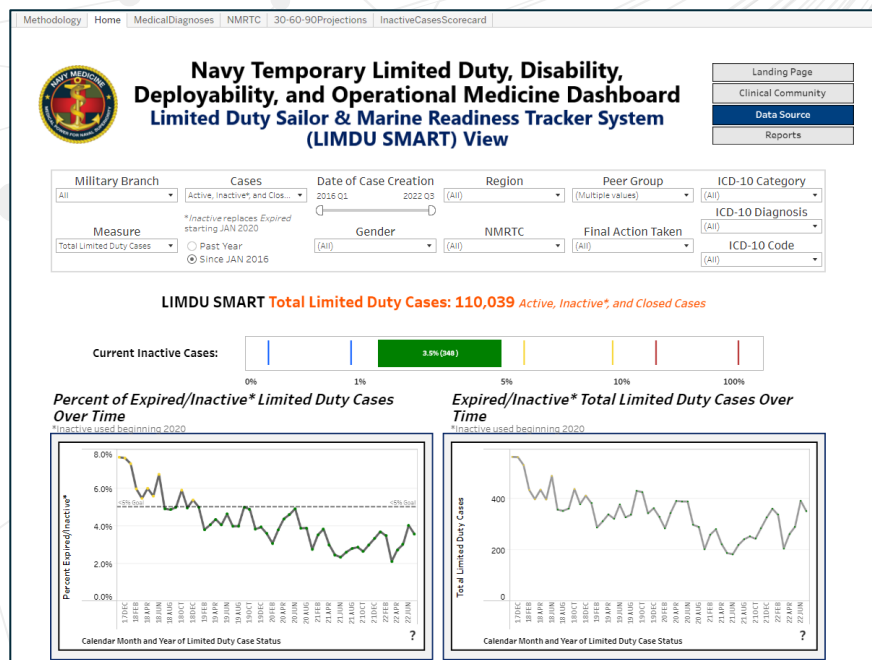
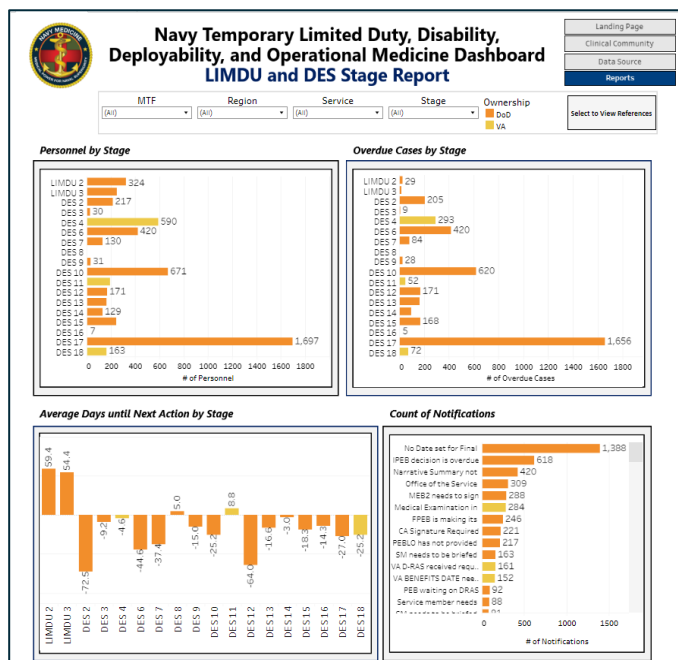
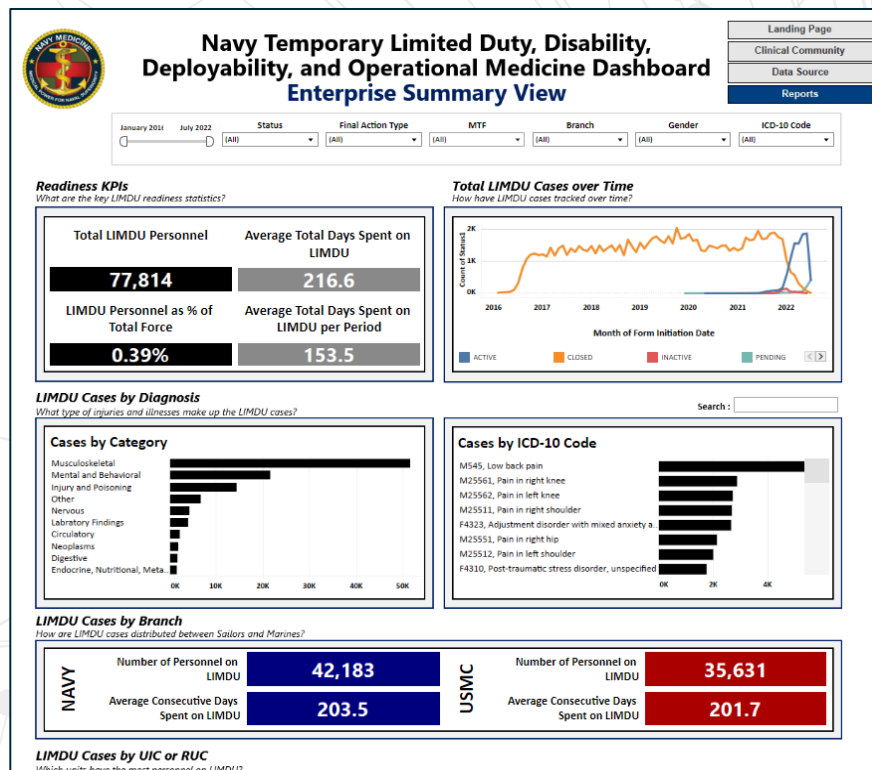
NAVY TEMPORARY LIMITED DUTY, DISABILITY, DEPLOYABILITY, AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE DASHBOARD (NDD)

The Navy Temporary Limited Duty, Disability, Deployability, and Operational Medicine Dashboard (NDD) is **live and available for use!** The NDD is an online, **interactive performance management and analytics tool hosted on CarePoint that focuses on medical readiness metrics.** It is designed to enhance evaluation of force medical readiness by providing reporting capabilities for key metrics related to **Deployment-Limiting Conditions (DLC)**, and by allowing users to track the most common DLCs, return to duty rates, prevalence over time, and prevalence by location.

NDD tracks rates of expired and inactive cases, and average time spent in each **Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) Phase**. The NDD pulls all Limited Duty Sailor and Marine Readiness Tracker (LIMDU SMART) and Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) visualizations from the legacy version of the Safety and Quality Uniform Analytics Dashboard (SQUAD) and adds Enterprise Summary and Disability Evaluation System (DES) Report views.

If you think you would benefit from this tool, please review the [linked demonstration](#) for a brief overview of the NDD interface and its capabilities.

To use the Dashboard, please request access now by **specifying your name, position, organization, and reason for access to usn.ncr.bumedfchva.mbx.squad@mail.mil** or by requesting access directly through CarePoint.



For more information on the Navy Deployability Dashboard please contact the [OCMO Support Team](#) or review the NDD informational placemat linked here



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HIGH RELIABILITY RESOURCES

- **Navy Medicine High Reliability Network SharePoint**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/Pages/default.aspx>
- **OCMO HRO COVID-19 Reference Library**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/Pages/HRO-COVID-19-Reference-Library.aspx>
- **Navy Medicine HRO Competency Model**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/Pages/Competency-Model.aspx>
- **Navy Medicine Patient Safety Alerts**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/Guidance%20Documents/Patient%20Safety%20Alerts>
- **Navy Medicine Scientific Panel**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m2/NavyMedicineScientificPanel/SiteAssets/Scientific%20Panel%20Home%20Page.aspx>
- **Navy Medicine Lessons Learned Portal**
<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedkm/LL/SitePages/Lessons%20Learned.aspx>
- **MHS High Reliability Network**
<https://info.health.mil/sites/hro/Pages/Home.aspx>
- **Ready Reliable Care (RRC) Communications Toolkit**
<https://info.health.mil/sites/hro/PublicationsLibrary/Ready%20Reliable%20Care%20Communications%20Toolkit.pdf>
- **Ready Reliable Care (RRC) Q&A Mailbox**
dha.ncr.hit-staff.mbx.ready-reliable-care@mail.mil

HRO UPDATES (PAGE 1)

- **CPT Editorial Panel Guidance:**
https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/cpt-assistant-guide-monkeypox-july-2022.pdf
- **AMA CPT Guidance:**
https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/Orthopoxvirus_and_monkeypox_coding_guidance.pdf
- **Navy Medicine Monkeypox Guidance:** https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/Monkeypox_General_Factsheet.pdf
- **Shipboard Response Flowchart:** https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/MPX_Shipboard_Response_Flowchart.pdf
- **DHA Monkeypox Guidance:** [https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/Clinical_Guidance_for_Monkeypox_Infections_\(21_Jun_22\)_002.pdf](https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/CMO_CDO_CQA_Materials/High_Reliability_Huddle/08_September_2022_Resources/Clinical_Guidance_for_Monkeypox_Infections_(21_Jun_22)_002.pdf)
- **Monkeypox, CDC:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/treatment.html>
- **Monkeypox, WHO:**
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-MPX-Clinical-and-IPC-2022.1>
- **Operational Readiness Training for NMRTC Bremerton Corpsmen:** <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/423801/operational-readiness-training-littoral-away-nmrtc-bremerton-corpsmen>

CC WORK PRODUCT LINKS (PAGE 2)

- **Female Force Readiness Women's Health Webpage:**
<https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/health-promotion/womens-health/Pages/default.aspx>

NDD SPOTLIGHT LINKS (PAGE 3)

- **NDD Demonstration (QSLA Cohort 7):**
https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/m5/NavyMedicineHighReliabilityNetwork/QSLA_Cohort_7_Resources/Pre-Recorded_Sessions/QSLA_NDD_Demo.mp4