

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium

Category Day, Wednesday, June 6, 2018

HSO Agenda

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Opening Ceremony

LCDR Travis Mann

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome and Overview

CAPT Jeanean Willis Marsh, CDR Carlos Bell

Opening comments from the Chief Professional Officer and HS PAC Chair.

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

HS PAC Analytics: Promotion Trends Update

LCDR Joel Richardson, LCDR Roberto Garza

This session continues a popular series of presentations based on data collected by the HS PAC Analytics Subcommittee. The data describe elements of the careers of Health Services officers promoted in recent years.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the elements of a promoted officer's profile.
2. Discuss the relationship between promotion benchmarks and data.
3. Discuss how data can inform a successful career path.

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Introduction to Health Services Category Professional Core Competencies

LCDR Joel Richardson, LCDR Roberto Garza

The HS PAC has developed a set of professional core competencies for Health Services officers to help guide career development and advancement. This session introduces the core competencies and suggests ways that officers can implement them.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of the Health Services Category Professional Core Competencies.
2. Summarize the relationship between core competencies and foundational competencies.
3. Describe various ways officers can integrate the core competencies into their career planning.

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time

Please use this time to visit our exhibitors. There will also be exhibitor showcases which some categories can receive continuing education for.

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Networking Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

LCDR Travis Mann

Opportunity for officers to make connections with other officers and celebrate the achievements of the category.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

USPHS Deployment Process and HS PAC Advanced Readiness Update

CDR Simleen Kaur, LCDR Alex Freiman

This presentation describes how the Commissioned Corps coordinates an effective public health emergency response within the ESF #8 structure, provides information on ASPR's roles and responsibilities, and identifies other stakeholders who are involved in management and operational activities during disaster response. This presentation also provides an update on the HS PAC Advanced Readiness Pilot that launched in January 2018.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe RedDOG's role in coordinating and collaborating with ESF #8 stakeholders to support response operations.
2. Describe the process for initiating requests and rostering USPHS officers for deployment.
3. Summarize various aspects of the HS PAC Advanced Readiness Program and updated information on the Pilot.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Career Progression Case Studies

LCDR Joel Richardson, LCDR Roberto Garza, LT Aaron Grober

This session will explore the practical application of promotion trends data, HS Category Professional Core Competencies, and best practices. Case studies are evaluated and discussed using a small group format led by senior Health Services officers.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the application of data and best practices to advance a Health Services officer's career.
2. Qualify, formulate, and construct specific derivations of the HS Category Professional Core Competencies as applied in a variety of career development scenarios.
3. Evaluate case studies to determine best practices for career development.

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Closing Comments

CAPT Jeanean Willis Marsh

Closing comments from the Chief Professional Officer.