

# DHA J7 CE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Newsletter to Keep You Updated on Everything CEPO

## Welcome

Welcome to the Defense Health Agency (DHA), Education and Training (J-7), Continuing Education (CE) Program Office (CEPO) CE Monthly Newsletter. The DHA, J7, CE Monthly Newsletter provides updates on the CE Management System (CMS), policies and procedures, accreditation guidelines, and upcoming Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) activities.

## CE Activity Updates

On July 14, 2021, CEPO will be providing CE/CME accreditation support for the **San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC) Lunch and Learn Primary Care Webinar Series: Ophthalmic Emergencies for Primary Care** live activity. The Lunch and Learn Webinar Series is designed to keep providers and allied healthcare personnel aware of and educated on a wide variety of topics involving the diagnosis and treatment of patients. This activity will take place from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET virtually through Health.mil and participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 1.0 CE/CME credits. To register for this activity, please visit the following link: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/saushec-lunch-and-learn-primary-care-webinar-series-ophthalmic-emergencies-primary-care-14>

CEPO is supporting the **Monthly DHA Forensic Healthcare Workshop** that takes place the fourth Monday of every month via web conference and DCS. The goal of this monthly workshop is to provide real-life situations of forensic situations encountered to expand and apply the skills necessary, using scientific principles and concepts in forensic practice. Each workshop is accredited for 2.0 CE/CME credits for the following professions: physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, social workers, nurses and other forensic healthcare professionals. To learn more about these workshops and to register for upcoming activities, please visit the following website: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/>

Starting July 30, 2021, CEPO will be supporting the **Connected Health Branch, Digital Health Ethics Podcast** enduring activity. The Digital Health Ethics Podcast helps busy MHS clinicians and leaders understand the key principles of incorporating digital health ethics when delivering health care to MHS beneficiaries. This enduring activity will be available for one year and participants have the opportunity to earn 1.0 CE/CME credits if all course requirements are completed. To learn more and register for this course, please visit the CMS at the following link: <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/>

## Joint Accreditation Semi-Annual Provider Webinar Update

CEPO attended the June 10, 2021, **Joint Accreditation (JA) Semi-Annual Provider Webinar** that provided an opportunity to share JA system updates, review important information about JA expectations, and build CEPO's Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) community of practice. The following topics were discussed during the webinar:

1. Common noncompliance pitfalls resulting to denial of the application or reaccreditation.
2. The new Standards for Integrity and Independence, previously known as Commercial Interests; the new Standard is a collaboration of the different health care professionals and continuing education accrediting bodies.
3. A glimpse of the new, improved, and modernized Joint Accreditation Program and Activity Reporting System (JA-PARS) that is user-friendly, provides a streamlined interface for activity and learner reporting, and mobile friendly. Some features of the new JA-PARS include enhanced functionality for generating reports, greater flexibility for sorting and downloading activity data, identify IPCE activities, as well as any of the credit types included in JA, among others.

To view the archived JA Provider Webinars, please visit the following link:

<https://www.jointaccreditation.org/archived-webinars>



### **Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC) Update**

Joint Accreditation collaborated with the **Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC)** to expand Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE), enabling providers to award BOC Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or IPCE credit to Athletic Trainers without needing to attain separate program or activity accreditation through BOC. The BOC accreditation was added to Joint Accreditation in June 2021 and CEPO paid the invoice to add this accreditation to their portfolio on June 24, 2021.

CEPO is now able to offer CEUs for Athletic Trainers through the CMS. CEPO plans on offering this accreditation during the upcoming Clinical Communities Speaker Series (CCSS) in August 2021 and October 2021.

For more information on CEPO offerings, please visit the following website: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com)

### **Home Study Activities**

CEPO has a variety of home study activities available on the CMS ([www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com)) for CE/CME credit. Home study activities can be done at the convenience of learners while earning CE/CME credits from anywhere in the world! Below is the current list of home study activities available:

- DHA, CCSS, “Children and Youth in Transition” - earn up to 7.0 CE/CME credits
- DHA, CCSS, “Emerging Priorities in Women’s Health” - earn up to 7.0 CE/CME credits
- Special Feature Webinar: Finding the Right FIT: Charting the Future of Colorectal Cancer Screening in the Military Health System - earn up to 1.5 CE/CME credits
- Special Feature Webinar: Peer Support Training - earn up to 2.0 CE/CME credits
- DoD Opioid Prescriber Safety Training - earn up to 2.0 CE/CME credits
- COVID-19 Vaccine Training: General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Health Care Providers - earn up to 2.0 CE/CME credits
- Medical Records Documentation Home Study - earn up to 1.5 CE/CME credits
- Next Generation Behavioral Health Podcast - earn 1.0 CE/CME credit
- Quadruple Aim Performance Process Review - earn 1.0 CE/CME credit\*

*\*Access Code is available in JKO after completion of the course*

### **Content Reviewers**

CEPO is continuously looking for volunteer Content Reviewers to provide content reviews for a variety of CE/CME activities throughout the year. Content Reviewers are responsible for reviewing presentations and other CE/CME materials to determine if it is relevant to the specific profession the hosting organization is seeking accreditation for. If you are interested in volunteering, please send your Curriculum Vitae to the CEPO at the following email address: [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@mail.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@mail.mil).

### **Contact Information**

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