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STATE OF MEDICAL CARE, TRAINING HEALTHY AGAIN

KEESLER AFB, MISS — Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Doug Robb led wide-ranging improvements to patient care since assuming command of the 81st Medical Group and Keesler Medical Center in July 2007.

The medical center continued its monumental recovery from the effects of Hurricane Katrina, increasing numbers and varieties of services.



courtesy photo

General Robb visit with 81st MDG members preparing to deploy back in September.

The medical center -- once the Air Force's second largest -- again provides world-class care to the more than 27,000 currently-enrolled patients.

"We've spent a total of \$183 million on past, present and future construction projects," the medical center commander said. "This includes more than \$61 million to reconstitute our basement, which began in January 2006, and will be completed in April of this year. Additionally we've spent about \$9 million to "move up" our high-value, state-of-the-art medical systems and irreplaceable medical records to upper levels to keep them safe from any future storm-surge damage. This effort, started in October 2006, will be completed this month.

To further protect our infrastructure, we began construction of an \$8.6 million central energy plant in September 2007; it is scheduled to be finished this October. In addition, we're building a new radiation therapy center, with ground-breaking scheduled this spring. It should be 'open for business' in August 2009. And finally, we plan a \$76.8 million inpatient medical tower to meet Base Realignment and Closure Commission guidelines. We have scheduled construction to start in March 2009, with completion in the summer of 2011."

General Robb stressed Keesler Medical Center's commitment to service.

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Brian Ferguson photo

A Purple Heart is awarded to soldiers injured during combat operations. Most of the soldiers in the Warrior Transition Battalion are Purple Heart recipients.

Soldier helps others recover after surviving own trauma

SAN ANTONIO — They say time heals all wounds, but for injured, soldiers returning home from war, it takes a great deal more than that — it takes the help of an army.

For the son of a Loves Park, IL woman, healing from the pains of war is priority number one.

Army Spec Lucas A. Goedert, son of Brenda Hudson, Loves Park, IL is assigned to Bravo Company

of the Warrior in Transition Battalion at Brooke Army Medical Center here. For more than a year, soldiers working in the battalion have been helping wounded soldiers recover both physically and mentally. Goedert is in a recovery setting unlike any the Army had yet to date offered.

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★ Soldier

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"I was hurt in Iraq when my vehicle was hit with a roadside bomb and I lost feeling in my legs due to a spinal injury," said Goedert, an infantryman, who is a 2001 graduate of Harlem High School, Loves Park.

The battalion here is among 35 warrior transition units worldwide established in mid-2007 to better serve the severely injured soldiers' needs. The transition unit's staff focuses on a system called "triad of care," staffed by a platoon or squad leader, primary care manager and a case manager for each soldier.

Teams work together with the wounded warriors to ensure medical and administrative needs are met and the transition from trauma to reintegration in the force or civilian life is as smooth as possible.

The "triad of care" maintains the warriors' records, takes them to appointments, ensures their finances are in line, and also helps their families with issues they might be having.

The Warrior Ethos, "We will never leave a fallen, comrade," is forefront in

the way in which each soldier is cared and accounted for continually. Soldiers here like Goedert, recognize how convalescing here has been of great benefit on the road to recovery.

"While here, I have gone through some things at the hospital that were hard at first, but I kept up with it and eventually things got easier. The people and nurses were really encouraging and helpful. The program here is helpful and it's a good program. It gives us guidance and helps us get through issues," said Goedert.

Outside the dorm-like barracks, formation begins at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Many in the formation are war torn. Some hobble with crutches, their lower limbs replaced by titanium.

Other heroes have burns or are missing arms. Some roll up in wheel chairs, and others are bandaged and without sight. Some carry wounds that cannot be seen.

Despite the wounds, one can see pride in the stature of these recovering warriors. Many are Purple Heart recipients.

Before his recovery began here, he served in Iraq twice.

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American Council for Technology Honors MC4 Program with 2008 Top 5 Excellence.gov Award

Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care recognized for its impact and improvements on Battlefield Healthcare

FORT DETRICK, MD — The American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council recently honored the U.S. Army's Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) program with the 2008 "Top 5 Excellence.gov" Award. The top five winners exemplified programs that improved organizational performance by using information technology. Over the past year, MC4 expanded the use of its electronic medical recording (EMR) systems to the Air Force, fielded an improved inpatient system and helped

implement a new EMR best business practices initiative on the battlefield. It is the program's third consecutive year being named in the top 20 and first top five award.

"This award illustrates how important it is to invest resources alongside end-users," said LTC Edward Clayson, Commander and Product Manager. "By continuing to expand our mobile training and support teams on the battlefield, customers get the resources they need to meet the EMR requirement. We're able to help shape change in the way patient care is recorded and maintained. Standardizing these procedures improves the quality of data captured, which is so critical to clinicians and commanders."

In 2007, the program expanded to the Pacific Command when it opened a new training and support hub in South

Korea. Later that year, MC4 launched a new medical logistics system that allows for the automated restocking and maintaining of critical medical supplies on the front lines and in combat support hospitals.

"MC4's capturing of 4.8 million electronic health records demonstrates how the program is adding value to the deployed medical community," said Gary Winkler, Program Executive Officer, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). "Canvassing the deployed users with training and support has been the key to MC4's success. They're delivering on their promise to the customer by committing these resources every step of the way."

To date, MC4 has trained more than 24,000 medical professionals and has fielded 23, 242 systems to the battlefield in support of Operations Iraqi and

Enduring Freedom, as well as contingency operations worldwide. Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) integrates, fields and supports a medical information management system for Army tactical medical forces, enabling a comprehensive, lifelong electronic medical record for all Service members, and enhancing medical situational awareness for operational commanders. The Army's Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS), Fort Belvoir, Va. Overseas the MC4 Product Management Office, headquartered at Fort Detrick, Md.

For more information on MC4, visit www.mc4.army.mil. For more information on the American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council, visit www.actgov.org.

★ Medical Care

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"Although the staff will not have the same number of providers that we had prior to Katrina, the number of services the medical group can provide will almost equal pre-Katrina levels."

"Due to the loss of certain categories of patients, the Air Staff can no longer justify providing some manning. For example, we will not be able to offer cardio-thoracic surgery and neurosurgery at Keesler. Enrolled patients requiring these services will be sent to other medical facilities in the Tricare network, such as Ocean Springs and Singing River Hospitals and Gulfport's Memorial Hospital."

This brings up other areas the general is extremely excited about -- graduate medical education and the Gulf Coast Consortium.

"Keesler's general surgery and internal medicine residency programs were reaccredited and restarted in the summer of 2006. With a new partnership with the University of Mississippi and the continued return of airmen to Keesler, we expect to restart pediatric and obstetrics and gynecology residents' rotations in the summer of 2009."

In addition to the medical residencies, General Robb noted, "We have restarted the three dental residency programs at Keesler. Advanced education in general dentistry resumed in 2006. The general practice residency restarted in 2007. The third, endodontics, restarted in 2007."

One of the most significant impacts in the post-Katrina era on the "continuum of care" in this area is the Gulf Coast Veterans Affairs/Defense Department Joint Venture. As the result of an extremely close working relationship developed between General Robb and VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care

System Director Charles Sepich, the two facilities have entered into several sharing agreements.

Among approved Joint Incentive Fund projects for the two medical centers are a joint angio/cardiac catheterization suite and a joint MRI center.

General Robb explained further, "Successful JIF projects are awarded 'seed money' to outfit, equip or staff a clinic or project. After two years, the clinic or project must recapture enough workload that formerly would have gone out to the civilian network to sustain the salaries and other costs associated to operate that clinic or project. The projects must benefit both the DOD and VA parties and support the VA/DOD Joint Strategic Plan. They must improve the quality and access to care for VA and DOD beneficiaries and also demonstrate a positive return on investment as they must be self-sustaining after two years."

The medical group commander stated, "The VA and the Keesler Medical Center have joined as 'Centers of Excellence.' While separate facilities, Mr. Sepich and I decided that we would look at each service we offer at each site and, where appropriate, realign and possibly consolidate services at the stronger site -- thus bringing together the best that both offer. Not all services lend themselves to centers of excellence, but where one facility clearly has the lead in terms of expertise, staffing and equipment and facility arrangement, then we look at creating that as a center of excellence. Women's health at Keesler and sleep studies at the VA are two examples."

The two facilities are cooperating in a number of areas. Under current VA/DOD sharing initiatives, Keesler Medical Center is providing care to VA patients in the inpatient and intensive

care units. In addition, several outpatient specialty care services are available to VA patients. These include women's health, reconstructive surgery, neurology, orthopedics and dermatology and its specialized Mohs surgery (a specialized technique for the treatment of skin cancer using frozen sections that permits the highest cure rate possible).

Other sectors Keesler Medical Center affords are residency training, ancillary services (laboratory, pharmacy, diagnostic imaging), the genetics lab, mammography screening and diagnostic workups. Likewise, the VA medical center provides Keesler Medical Center beneficiaries OB/GYN ultrasound computerized tomography services, quality management, audiology, dental services and a sleep studies center of excellence. Future VA-KMC sharing actions include Keesler's genetics lab, cataract surgery and the start-up of Keesler's radiation-oncology center of excellence.

The continuum of care extends beyond the two Biloxi medical centers. Several other medical facilities, reaching from New Orleans to Pensacola, are included, such as two Navy installations in New Orleans, the Gulfport Construction Battalion Center, Naval

Hospital Pensacola and VA-Air Force facilities at Eglin and Tyndall AFBs and Hurlburt Field, Fla. Finally, General Robb is especially proud of the role medical group members continue to play in the global war on terror as the second largest deployable Air Force Medical Service platform in the Air Force.

"Even following Katrina -- although on a reduced scale -- our medics deployed worldwide to care for war heroes wounded in the global war on terror," he said. "We take pride in knowing we contribute to the phenomenal success medics from all branches have had in saving lives of military members who, in past conflicts, would not have survived."

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Seabees use welding skills for International relations

By Lt. Anthony O'Daniel
Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion 1 – Medical Officer

Ar Ramadi, Iraq — Two young Seabees recently put their construction skills to work in order to help mend a young Iraqi boy. Steelworker Constructionman Jacob Bullock, from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, and Utilitiesman 2nd Class Patrick Long, from the 30th Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) (Forward), stationed in Ramadi, Iraq, took time out of their busy schedules to accommodate an unusual request from Lt. Cmdr. Jon Forsberg, an Orthopedic Surgeon attached to the Ramadi Surgical Team.

An Iraqi boy named Mohommad was injured while playing around an Iraqi civilian construction project. He had accidentally overturned a wheelbarrow full of dry cement bags and the 50 kilogram bags crushed the 5 year-old's large right leg bone, known as the femur. His father and older brother immediately recognized the seriousness of the break, and splinted it as best they could with two by fours and rope. Then they sought help from the American military, which is where Forsberg came in.

"The splint Mohommad's father and brother made for him was actually a good reduction," Forsberg stated (in medical jargon, to reduce means to realign a broken bone in order to facilitate strong, straight healing). "However, given the seriousness of this type fracture, especially in a young child who has so much growth and development still to go, we wanted to provide the lightest, strongest cast possible." This involved placing a kind of body cast



Utilitiesman 2nd Class Patrick Long (right), 30th Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) (Forward), and Steelworker Constructionman Jacob Bullock (left), Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, both assigned to the 30th NCR (Fwd) Class IV yard in Ramadi, pose with a young Iraqi boy's father to show off the special Spica table they made for his son's medical treatment. His son was injured while playing around an Iraqi civilian construction project. The special table the Seabees fabricated was used to place the child in the right position for doctors to apply a body cast. NMCB 1 is part of nearly 1,200 Sailors and Marines supporting critical general engineering and construction efforts in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq as part of 30th Naval Construction Regiment (Forward).

known as a Spica cast that is where the two motivated Seabees pitched in.

"Just as angles and alignment are crucial for builders framing a new building, we needed precision in this cast, from

the top of Mohommad's pelvis down through his ankle," stated Lt. Anthony O'Daniel, medical officer for NMCB 1. In hospitals back home, a special Spica table is used to place the child in the

table being used. It took a bit of time because the cast was so big, but turned out great, according to the surgeon."

right position for this cast. Having neither the proper equipment nor the time to order one from home, the surgical team contacted the Seabees for assistance.

"As soon as Forsberg described what he needed to help this young Iraqi boy, we agreed to help," states Long. With "Can Do" spirit, Long and Bullock took time out of their hectic day at the Ramadi construction materials yard to cut and weld the table for Mohammad.

"It turned out perfect. Being one-half inch steel plate, it weighed at least 50 pounds more than what we'd get back home, but otherwise was identical!" recalled Lt. James Driscoll, a Navy nurse who helped care for the child.

Bullock stated, "We got to watch the surgical team put Mohommad asleep and actually see our

Nursing student maintains family's 'tradition'

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISS — Patricia Landry's desire to become a nurse is understandable. Both her mother and father practice the noble profession.

Patricia, a senior at the University of South Alabama School of Nursing, recently began a 200-hour rotation at Keesler Medical Center to hone her skills. She is among nursing students from three area schools Keesler Medical Center has partnered with to offer their students the opportunity to train with Air Force nurses. The other schools are Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Her mother Lidia is a member of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron Family Practice Flight while her father Paul is a nurse at the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System facility.

"The training at Keesler Medical Center will help me transition from school to hands-on nursing," Patricia said. "It incorporates classroom theory with what it's actually like being a nurse."

Her 200 hours are divided among 12-hour shifts at the medical center under the guidance of preceptor (an expert or a specialist who gives practical experience and training to a student, especially of medicine or nursing) Capt. Lavon Williams, a nurse in the



Patricia, left, and Lidia review a patient's chart during one of Patricia's rotations at Keesler Medical Center.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron Inpatient Surgical Flight. She is "shadowing" Maj. Jeannie Sabatine, the flight's nurse manager.

In addition to her parents' careers, Patricia said her

desire to help others drew her to nursing.

"It's rewarding to care for people, seeing them doing well and enjoying the services you provide," she explained.

Still undecided about a specific area of nursing she would like to concentrate on, Patricia believes labor and delivery would be a challenge. "There is a lot of work and responsibility in L&D," she said.

A graduate of Mercy Cross High School, the future nurse attended MGCCC for two years before transferring to USA. Patricia, who graduates in May, wanted to work at Keesler Medical Center but learned she needed at least three years experience to do so. She hopes to become a member of the Ocean Springs Hospital staff.

Mother Lidia has been a nurse since 1990 and has been with Keesler Medical Center 14 years. Prior to moving to family practice in 2005, she worked in the medical-surgical inpatient unit for more than eight years and obstetrics and labor and delivery for more than two years.

Paul retired from the Air Force as a senior master sergeant in 1999, immediately entering the nursing field. He had worked towards a nursing degree while still on active duty and subsequently earned his master's degree.

Keesler nurse escaped Communist-ruled Poland

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISS — Maj. Alina Khalife truly cherishes being an American. She has first-hand experience of the alternative.

Major Khalife, commander of the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron Surgical Inpatient Flight and a native of Poland, spent more than two decades in Communist-ruled Poland before she was able to escape the then-oppressive and paranoid nation to freedom in the West, and ultimately to the United States.

The major, from a small town not far from Warsaw, had completed college, majoring in both biology and chemistry, and decided to become a teacher.

"I finished college in 1969 and taught until 1977," she recounted. "That's when I got into trouble, teaching history. After about eight years of teaching biology and chemistry, I substituted as a history teacher. A student asked me about an event that happened shortly after World War II had ended."

To put what transpired into perspective, Major Khalife explained that not long after the Soviets took control of Poland, Russian soldiers went to the town of Katyn and removed most of the educated Polish military officers - about 300. That was the last anyone saw of them until a mass grave was discovered years later. The Polish soldiers had been executed.

She said one day a student asked her about Katyn. She took him aside and told him the truth about the event. Apparently, another student overheard her. (While neither Major Khalife nor her family were members of the Communist Party, many of her students and school staff were Party members. She is certain one of them must have reported her to officials.)

"The next day when I arrived at school, a government investigator was there. He gave me a piece of paper telling me to report to the police station. I went and was interrogated for almost eight hours. They wanted to know how I knew about Katyn. I told them I had read about it in a book. They asked who I got it from and I lied because my brother had provided it to me. From that time, I could not do anything without being scrutinized."

The major continued, "I began to think about what I could do with the rest of my life. The Polish people had to stand in line to buy necessities, such as meat, bread and sugar. Meanwhile, everything was going to the Soviet Union. I developed a hatred for them. I was still very young at the time and very outspoken; I said what I thought. The school director, who was a Communist Party member, encouraged me to join the Party. I told him I did not feel I needed to do that to teach."

Shortly afterwards, Major Khalife met the man she would soon marry, "Michel" (who is Lebanese), she said. "Not long afterwards, he went to Austria to live. I applied for a visa to go to Rome and visit the Vatican as part of a group. We married in Vienna in 1979. I stayed there two months and then I returned to Poland while my husband stayed in Austria.

And that's when the problems really began. Now married to a foreigner, she came under increased scrutiny.

"Time and time again the government refused to give me permission to leave Poland and join my husband in Austria. The government also refused to give my husband a visa to come to Poland."

After a week, she was asked to report to the police station and was queried about where she went and who she spoke to. She had had her first child,



Major Khalife, right, reviews a patient's chart at the surgical inpatient unit nurse's station with 2nd Lt. Sherry Arboneaux, one of the unit's clinical nurses.

daughter Ewa (Eva). She continued working as a teacher while her husband was living in Austria.

"I tried to figure out how to leave Poland. I couldn't get a visa. Finally, I went to a friend who had been a teacher but was now working at the police station. I asked him for help in getting visas and passports for Ewa and me. I knew if I left without her, I'd never be able to bring her out later. He told me I'd need money to get my daughter a visa so I gave him my engagement ring (which had cost the equivalent to a year's salary). The next day I went back. He asked me to promise him my daughter and I both would return to Poland. Of course I told him we would."

She couldn't bring herself to tell her parents about her plans to leave the country and not return, which posed a problem, since Ewa was with them. Major Khalife did tell her brother, though, and asked him to bring Ewa to the airport.

At the airport, there were no problems when officials reviewed the major's visa. However, they told her Ewa's name was not in the system. She explained she had a valid passport and had obtained a visa for the child. Ultimately, they let them leave.

"It seemed like the longest time, although it really wasn't. I was terrified that at the last minute someone would come up and stop us from leaving."

Fortunately, the major and her daughter were able to fly out without further delays and joined her husband in Vienna. Michel arranged for a lawyer to accompany them to a local police station where Major Khalife requested political asylum, which was granted in June 1980.

"It was based on the fact that Poland was a Communist country, which prevented me from teaching freely and provide factual information to my students."

Although now in a free country, the major discovered life was not what she envisioned.

"We wound up in a refugee camp. It wasn't a bad place. There was nice housing and everything was provided. There were many people there from Poland. It was a temporary situation; we stayed there for about a year."

In the meantime, Major Khalife learned that after they had left Poland the police visited her parents and brother's homes "almost daily" trying to obtain her address. Her Austrian lawyer advised her not to contact anyone back in Poland. The Polish government apparently did not look favorably on their citizens "defecting" and took some drastic steps to "encourage" them to return.

Major Khalife recounted a story of a Polish family living outside the refugee camp. They had two

children.

"Their 5-year-old little boy was kidnapped by the Communists and taken to Poland. The parents were forced to return there as a result."

Fearing something similar could happen to her and her daughter, they went to Austrian government officials and asked if they could leave the country. They were told they could and were given the option to emigrate to either Australia, Canada or the U.S.

"Growing up, I had watched movies about America," the major said. "I loved the U.S."

They obtained a visa through an organization that assisted emigrants and in December 1982 arrived in New York City. The organization told them they were going to Buffalo, N.Y. After three nights in New York they moved to the northern New York location where they were settled into a small apartment in a Polish-German community.

"Although we didn't know anyone and I was sad that I wouldn't be able to see my family in Poland until I had my U.S. citizenship, I felt this was a dream come true. I truly believe you can do anything in the U.S."

Major Khalife became a citizen in June 1987 but still was uneasy about visiting Poland. Even though the country had undergone significant political changes, she still had concerns about returning there. However, in May 1988, she renounced her Polish citizenship and later that year finally returned to visit her family.

"As soon as we arrived, we went to the U.S. embassy - as we had been advised before leaving - to tell them we were visiting my parents and exactly where we would be. Embassy officials gave me a telephone number there to call if I needed help. But, fortunately, everything went fine for me, my husband and daughter during the visit."

Although fluent in Polish, Italian and German, Major Khalife spoke no English when she arrived in the U.S. She said she learned English from her daughter, who was in first grade, as well as by watching television.

After working in a day care center and then as a substitute teacher, the major decided to attend nursing school; she graduated cum laude from the State University of New York at Buffalo. About nine months after she began work at a Buffalo hospital, military recruiters visited the facility. She joined a number of friends who decided to join the military and entered the Air Force in 1989.

"I wanted to give something back to this country; it had given me and my family such a wonderful opportunity," she explained.

She began her Air Force career at Lackland AFB's Wilford Hall Medical Center, followed by assignments to Wiesbaden and Bitburg Air Bases in Germany, Tinker AFB Okla., Pope AFB, N.C., Andrews AFB, Md., and finally NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen, Germany, before coming to Keesler AFB in November 2007.

A strong advocate for education, Major Khalife encouraged her daughters to be well educated and to be multi-lingual. She also urges the young Airmen and nurses she supervises to continue their studies.

"I'm so grateful to this country for the opportunities it has provided. I truly believe I'm repaying it every single day!"

She and husband Michel reside in Ocean Springs. Ewa, now 32, is in San Antonio working for USAA and younger daughter Caroline, 25, is an Air Force staff sergeant-select working as diagnostic imaging Phase II instructor at Travis AFB, Calif.

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Physicians

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- Internal Medicine/Family Practice (Hospitalist) (Fort Harrison, MT)
- Internal Medicine/Family practice (Great Falls, MT)

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Physicians

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Physicians

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Sherrie Kappa, Medical/Psychology Staff Coordinator
Broughton Hospital
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Physicians may submit their CV to Debbie Deniziak, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Staff, c/o VA Medical Center, 135 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504. Questions may be directed to (814) 860-2584.

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Physicians Assistant

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Full Time - Larned, KS
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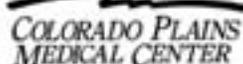
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Dermatologist

DERMATOLOGIST

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Miscellaneous

BC/BE PSYCHIATRIST – Yuma, Arizona

Yuma Regional Medical Center (YRMC), a 333 bed facility, seeks a BC/BE Psychiatrist to establish a solo independent practice in the community of Yuma, Arizona, as a shared opportunity with the local Marine Corps military base. This planned practice would not only serve the population of Yuma County, but would also assist the Marine Corps in serving their returning military and their families. Excellent financial potential under a first year net income guarantee provided by the hospital, as well as possible retirement benefits provided through the military (visit and relocation allowance provided as well). NO required ED call. Yuma is located 170 miles either direction from San Diego, CA and Phoenix, AZ on the banks of the Colorado River. Outdoor recreation abounds in the community rated as the fastest growing community of its size. Yuma was rated "best weather" by Farmers Almanac due to the abundant sunshine; just over 355 days of sunshine per year.

The community of Yuma, Arizona boasts close proximity to the Imperial Sand Dunes (4-wheel/ sand rails); the Colorado River and year-around access to outdoor recreation options. Year around population in the area is approximately 185,000 with an additional 100,000 winter visitor influx due to our mild winter climate.

**OREGON: ASSOCIATE RESIDENCY DIRECTOR/PHYSICIAN
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Please send CV and three references to Robert Ross, M.D., Program Director, CEFP, 2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601, e-mail robr1228@aol.com, or call (541) 274-4612 for further information.

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**OREGON – FULL TIME MD/DO
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**ABFP Certification needed for OHSU – Rural Residency Training Program,
Klamath Falls, Oregon**

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Dentists

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