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NEW COPAYS FOR TRICARE PHARMACY CUSTOMERS

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — New copayments for prescription drugs covered by TRICARE (went) into effect on February 1, 2013. The Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Act requires TRICARE to increase copays on brand name and non-formulary medications that are not filled at military hospitals or clinics.

There is no increase to copays for generic medications.

TRICARE pharmacy copays vary based on the class of drug and where beneficiaries choose to fill their prescriptions. The copay for generic medications stays at \$5 when a prescription is filled at a network pharmacy. There is no copay when generic prescriptions are filled through TRICARE Home Delivery. The new copay for a 30-day supply of a brand name medication purchased at a retail network pharmacy will be \$17, up from the current \$12. Beneficiaries using TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery will pay \$13 for brand name drugs, up from \$9.

However, the Home Delivery price is for a 90-day supply. The greatest change in copays applies to non-formulary medications. The \$25 copay for these drugs increases to \$44 at retail pharmacies and \$43 through Home Delivery. The TRICARE Uniform Formulary is a list of all the medications TRICARE covers.

For fiscal 2014 and beyond, the new law directs that copays increase annually by the same percentage as retiree cost-of-living adjustments (COLA). In years when a COLA increase would total less than a dollar, it will be delayed a year and combined with the next adjustment so increases will always be \$1 or more.



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Pyoung K. Yi/ HIPAA complete)

Visit from the Zoo

(Above) Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) pediatrics patient Shadrach T. Smith, 3, pets a three-banded armadillo named Armando Santiago, during a visit from the San Diego Zoo in NMCS D's general inpatient pediatrics ward. NMCS D hosts the San Diego Zoo throughout the year to help with patient recovery and raise morale.

Right: Patient Macie Marshall, 10, pets a three-banded armadillo named Armando. Santiago, held by Allison Holland, animal behaviorist.



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Keesler member is warrior games coach

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Maj. (Dr.) James Bales is passionate about the Air Force Warrior Games and the participating athletes.

Bales, an orthopedic surgeon with the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron here, served as head coach for the Air Force 2012 Warrior Games team during the competition held April 30-May 5 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A 2001 Air Force Academy graduate, Bales arrived at Keesler Air Force Base in November 2012 from Peterson AFB, Colo.

He almost naturally became a triathlete.

"I was a collegiate swimmer at the academy and have participated in many triathlons. In fact, I have a professional license in the sport. While I was in medical school and residency, I commuted 20 miles every day, either by cycling or running," Bales said.

Bales spent the past two years at Peterson participating in the Air Force World Class Athlete Program. The WCAP provides active duty, National Guard and Reserve Air Force personnel the opportunity to train and compete at national and international sports competitions with the ultimate goal of selection to the U.S. Olympic Team.

It was during this time Bales learned about the Warrior Games, which started in 2010. The games are designed to introduce ill, injured or wounded ser-



(U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick)
Maj. (Dr.) James Bales, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, checks Senior Airman Joshua Hoover's post-operative progress Jan. 14, 2013, at the Keesler Hospital, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Bales is a returning coach for the 2013 Warrior Games May 11-17 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Hoover is an 81st Training Group command post member.

vice members to Paralympics sports. The Air Force team is composed of 40 active-duty and reserve Airmen from across the country who still wish to represent the Air Force. Their injuries range from post-traumatic stress disorder to quadriplegia.

"There are about 6,000 Air Force wounded warriors and the Warrior

Games are open to all of them," Bales explained.

An Air Force Wounded Warrior is any Airman who has an injury or illness that may require long-term care or a medical or physical evaluation board to determine fitness for duty.

"The 40-member team competes in seven Olympic-style sports: shooting, archery, wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, swimming, cycling and track and field," he said.

Bales served as the upright-cycling coach during the 2011 games.

"Following the 2011 games, the Air Force Warrior Games staff came to me and asked me to be the head coach for the 2012 games. My triathlon experience was also a factor. I was honored to accept the post, especially since it combines my passions of medicine, coaching and athletics. I was able to blend

my experience and areas of expertise to help service members," he said.

During the week of Jan. 28, Bales returns to Colorado Springs for the week-long selection camp.

"I'll look at the athletes as head coach and classify them based on the respective Warrior Games categories they qualify for. For instance, there are different amputee categories established by the type of amputation. Service members with other types of injuries such as spinal cord, traumatic brain injury and PTSD also participate in the games.

"Many athletes are multi-talented and enjoy all the sports, so I rely on my assistant coaches to help me decide which event the respective athlete can be of most benefit to the team. It's like a chess game as we determine where to place them," Bales said.

Initially, the athletes are brought to San Antonio for multiple adaptive sports programs to give them experience in the different sports. Then, over three separate one-week blocks, the potential team members are involved in steps leading to and participation in the actual competition.

Bales said, "The selection camp is Jan. 27 through Feb. 1 and all interested athletes attend and participate. The training camp, April 14-20, is an intense sport-specific training camp, for the 40-member Air Force Warrior team. Coaches are engaged with the athletes from January until mid-May while they're back at home to see how they are doing with their training plans. The final week is the actual week-long competition, the Olympic-style event held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and Air Force Academy, both in Colorado Springs."

The 2013 event is May 11-17.

"We are proud to host the Warrior Games at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and the Air Force Academy," said Charlie Huebner, USOC Chief

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Fort Detrick answers community questions about early warning system

FORT DETRICK, MD — In an effort to provide more information to the Frederick community, Fort Detrick has updated the frequently asked questions section on its website to include more information about the Early Warning System.

Fort Detrick's frequently asked questions webpage, including an audio example of a test of the Early Warning System, can be found at: <http://www.detrick.army.mil/faq.cfm>

In May, Fort Detrick began testing the Early Warning System monthly to remain compliant with Army regulations. Since then, members of the community have called or sent questions to the installation related to the testing.

The Early Warning System is meant to alert people who are outside to seek shelter immediately. The monthly tests are intended to acquaint the Fort Detrick community to the siren sound. The tone is nationally recognized and used by state emergency management teams nationwide.

★ Coach

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of Paralympics. "Paralympic sport has a tremendously positive impact on individuals with physical disabilities, and the Warrior Games allow us to salute these fine young men and women who have served their countries honorably."

More than 200 wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans are expected to participate in 2013. They will comprise five U.S. teams representing the Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force and Special Operations, as well as one international team from the United Kingdom.

Bales added, "The Warrior Games is continually recruiting athletes. Anyone who thinks they might be eligible is encouraged to contact their recovery care coordinator or me. It's really a great privilege to work with these athletes."

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Marine veteran Jese Shag of the Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) wheelchair basketball team, Wolfpack, shoots a free throw during a game against the Rancho Renegades out of Los Angeles. The Wolfpack defeated the Renegades 60-38 at NMCS D. Made up of 13 military and civilian members, Wolfpack is one of 10 teams in the West Coast Conference of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association; their current record is 20-3.

Wheelchair Basketball

Right: Marine veteran Josue Barron (number 35) of the Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) wheelchair basketball team, Wolfpack, blocks a pass from Rancho Renegades Ray Cervantes during a game.

Below: Members of the Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) wheelchair basketball team, Wolfpack, shake hands with the Rancho Renegades out of Los Angeles following their game at NMCS D.



Naval Medical Center San Diego sailors receive award

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jessica Tounzen
Naval Medical Center
San Diego Public Affairs

SAN DIEGO — Five Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) staff members were recognized for their outstanding performance during the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)/U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) 2013 Western Conference and Exhibition (West 2013) at the San Diego Convention Center Jan. 31.

NMCS D Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Danny Oligo, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Luis Fonseca Jr., Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Romeo Sali (who was unable to be present for the award ceremony), Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Jerred Lee, and Hospitalman Ryan Ewins enjoyed lunch and were presented with the Enlisted Superior Performer (ESP) award during the final day of the three-day event.

The ESP award recognizes the service of those enlisted military members who have been selected by their commands for superior performance in the past year. The five hospital corpsmen were also given a one-year complimentary membership in both the U.S. Naval Institute and AFCEA.

Retired Navy Capt. Scott Gureck, who manages the ESP award program on behalf of the Naval Institute and AFCEA, explained why the award was created.

“We wanted to provide an opportunity to recognize the outstanding service of enlisted personnel who make up the backbone of today’s military...these are the top performers and the future leaders of our military,” he said.

Oligo, a 16-year Navy veteran and proud military brat who has been stationed all around the world and the U.S. from the Philippines, to California, Hawaii, Washington and back to California, is NMCS D’s Directorate for Medical Services administration department’s leading petty officer. He was nominated as NMCS D’s Sailor of the Year for 2012 and enlisted in the Navy as a hospital corpsman out of a desire to learn more about the asthma that had plagued his father who also served in the Navy.

Oligo shared his thoughts on being nominated to receive the Enlisted Superior Performer award.

“It’s the most humbling experience ever...if there’s one thing I know, it’s that my junior troops set me up for the award. I was there to guide and mentor them, but if wasn’t for them I wouldn’t be here,” he said.

Fonseca, who has served in the Navy for 13 years, works in NMCS D’s Directorate for Surgical Services’ ophthalmology department. He was recently recognized by the Navy League as Corpsman of the Year for 2012. A native of Fayetteville, N.C., Fonseca has his



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jessica L. Tounzen/Released) *Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) staff members (standing from left to right), Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Luis Fonseca, Jr., Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Danny Oligo, Hospitalman Ryan Ewins and Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Jerred Lee, receive applause while being presented the Enlisted Superior Performer (ESP) award during the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)/U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) West 2013 Conference at the San Diego Convention Center. The ESP award recognizes the service of those enlisted military members who have been selected by their commands for superior performance in the past year. The five hospital corpsmen were also given a one-year complimentary membership in both the U.S. Naval Institute and AFCEA. Not present in the photo: Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Romeo Sali, was also recognized but unable to attend.*

sights set on master chief petty officer. Like Oligo, he humbly credits his Shipmates for his successes.

“[Receiving the ESP Award] solidifies all the hard work that I’ve put in,” he said. “I’ve gotten where I am today because of junior personnel who are extremely dedicated and who I’m honored to serve alongside, as well as the senior personnel who have guided and shaped me along the way.”

Lee, a Murrieta, Calif. native and seven-year Navy veteran, is assigned to NMCS D’s preventive medicine department’s administration and supply officer, hopes to attain the rank of petty officer second class, become certified as an independent duty corpsman, and receive his associate degree. Lee echoes his Shipmates’ sentiments, saying that being one of the chosen few to receive the ESP award is a welcome way for his leaders to show their appreciation for his hard work.

Ewins, who hails from Tulare, Calif., is assigned to Directorate for Medical Services’ pediatrics department. Although he has only been in the Navy a year and eight months, Ewins has already set himself apart from his peers, earning a nomination as NMCS D’s Bluejacket Sailor of the Year for 2012, and is looking ahead to the future. The young Sailor plans to get his college degree in sports therapy and coaching, and says being nominated for the ESP Award acknowledges a strong work ethic.

“It reflects the idea of getting the job done because it needs to get done, not

because of the possibility of a reward,” he said simply.

NMCS D Deputy Command Master Chief, Hospital Corpsman Master Chief Charles R. Hickey, said he is incredibly proud of these Sailors for their professionalism and commitment to providing the highest quality patient care.

“As a leader, that’s my payday. Everything I do is to make them succeed. That’s why I love wearing these anchors—I get to see them succeed and get recognition. As a master chief and a leader, my goal is to develop Sailors that will surpass me and make the Navy better for the next generation.”

The ESP award was presented during West 2013 to approximately 100 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel from all major military commands throughout the San Diego area. Along with the presentation of the award, the final day of the conference also featured a panel discussion of current military, national and world topics by the three sea service chiefs: Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps Gen. James F. Amos, and Commandant of the Coast Guard Adm. Robert J. Papp, Jr.

West 2013 is the largest event on the West Coast for communications, electronics, intelligence, information



Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, Gen. James F. Amos (center) and Commandant of the Coast Guard Adm. Robert J. Papp, Jr. (right) listen as Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert (left) discusses the way ahead for the U.S. Navy during the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)/U.S. Naval Institute (USNI) West 2013 Conference at the San Diego Convention Center. During the event, five Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) staff members were presented the Enlisted Superior Performer (ESP) award.

systems, imaging, military weapon systems, aviation, and shipbuilding, among others. The conference features a forum where participants can discuss current and future issues facing the nation and the world.

For more information on Naval Medical Center San Diego, visit <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcsd>, www.facebook.com/nmcsd, or www.twitter.com/nmc_sd.

Hospital honors volunteers at awards luncheon

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — The Keesler Hospital's volunteer services honored their own during the organization's annual Volunteer Services Awards luncheon Dec. 7 in the Bay Breeze Event Center.

Col. Catherine Nelson, 81st Medical Group deputy commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Michael Wood, 81st MDG superintendent, presented awards to the volunteers based on their time of service:

40 years or more: Louise Turpel.

30-39 years: Usa Jones and Dean Todd.

20-29 years: Margarite Edwards, Rosalina Jackson, Joseph LaFrance and Frankie Petty.

10-19 years: Seconda Baker, Harry Crawford, Robert Holgate, Dean Huffer, Robert Meleady, Christiane Sharp, Ruth Taylor and Thomas Varble.

2-9 years: Gilbert Camburn, Donna Cifranic, David Clark, Jill Clayton, Bonnie Cotman, Scott Cotman, Patricia French, Edward Guardanapo, Jeanne Hawkins, Elvin Kellum, Mary King, Anna McKittrick, Teresa Olague, Daniel Scott and Bernie Seal.

One year or less: Alicia Augustine, Robert Boston, Iris Bryson, 2nd Lt. Marshall Carpenter, Betty Francis, James Francis, Jerry Haynes, James Hobbs, Leticia Kammer, Lawrence Kimpel, Phyllis Kimpel, Dawn Lyons, Raymond Lyons Jr., Rosewitha McVeigh, Yoseline Morales, Hannah Ogao, Lorraine Santo and Donald Stoner.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick)

Louise Turpel receives a standing ovation during the Keesler Hospital's annual Volunteer Services Awards Luncheon Dec. 7, 2013, as she walks to receive an award for 44 years of service with Keesler Hospital's volunteer services. She is the organization's longest-serving volunteer.

Keesler's genetics lab receives accreditation

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs



(U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick)

Gayle Bowman, 81st Medical Operations Squadron medical cytogenetic technician, analyzes a patient's chromosomes Jan. 8, 2013, at the Keesler Hospital, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Keesler's genetics laboratory recently received accreditation from the College of American Pathologists and is the only combined comprehensive genetics clinic and laboratory in the Department of Defense.

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Keesler's Air Force Medical Genetics Laboratory has received accreditation from the College of American Pathologists.

The CAP officially notified the genetics laboratory staff of the accreditation in December following an on-site inspection conducted in November.

Keesler operates the only genetics center -- combined comprehensive genetics clinic and laboratory -- in the Department of Defense.

The CAP advised facility medical director Dr. David Rigdon of the national recognition and congratulated the staff for the excellence of services they provide. The Keesler genetics laboratory, an element of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron, is one of more than 7,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

Dr. Rigdon said, "I am extremely proud of our genetics team. It is

extremely rare for zero deficiencies to be found during an intensive on-site CAP accreditation inspection. We know we provide superior service, but it is nice to be recognized by other professionals, especially when they are of such high caliber as was this group of inspectors."

Capt. Linda Beeman, genetics flight commander, added, "I am very proud to lead a team of genetics professionals dedicated to their work and each other. The excellent score and their daily hard work prove that to be true."

The CAP news release announcing the achievement noted, "During the CAP accreditation process, designed to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and records as well as overall management."

Joint Commission to survey 81st MDG

By Steve Pivnick
81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — The 81st Medical Group received word Jan. 24 that a survey by the Joint Commission begins Feb. 4.

According to Lt. Col. Carla Leeseberg, chief of the 81st Medical Group Performance Improvement and Regulatory Compliance Department, the Joint Commission team will consist of three surveyors - a physician, nurse and facility engineer.

She said The Joint Commission looks at how the medical group produces safe, high-quality patient care.

"They will observe our people doing their work and interview them to ask them about the work they do," Leeseberg said.

The Joint Commission was founded in 1951 and, according to its website, seeks to continuously improve health care for the public in collaboration with other stakeholders by evaluating more than 20,000 healthcare organizations in the United States and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

According to Col. Dana Venenga, 81st MDG medical center administrator, while civilian health-care organizations voluntarily pursue accreditation from the Joint Commission, it is essentially mandatory for Air Force hospitals.

"The Joint Commission surveyors visit accredited hospitals a minimum of once every three years to evaluate standards compliance. This visit is called a survey, and since 2006, all surveys have been unannounced. (The Joint commission does provide seven days prior notice.) Joint Commission surveyors are highly-trained experts in their respective fields of expertise - physicians, nurses, administrators, clinical engineers, etc," Venenga said.

The colonel noted, "The objective of the survey is not only to evaluate the hospital, but to provide education and guidance that will help the staff continue to improve the hospital's performance. The survey process evaluates actual care processes by tracing patients through the care, treatment and services they received."

Venenga pointed out the Joint Commission standards focus on patient safety and quality of care and are updated regularly to reflect the rapid advances in health care and medicine.

Leeseberg indicated The Joint Commission will provide an outbrief to the 81st MDG executive staff Feb. 8 when the survey is complete.



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Chad A. Bascom/Released)



Visit from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Above: Adm. James Winnefeld, Jr., Vice Chairman for the Joint Chiefs of Staff (right) observes with Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III, Commander of Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) and Navy Medicine West (Center) as Cmdr. Christopher Cornelissen (right-center) department head of Bio-Skills Training Center/ Medical and Surgical Simulation Center at NMCS D describes how the lap mentor machine simulates laparoscopic surgery as it is demonstrated by Eduardo Medina, manager of NMCS D's medical and surgical simulation center. Winnefeld spoke with staff and visited wounded, ill and injured service members throughout the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care facility.

Left: Adm. James Winnefeld, Jr., Vice Chairman for the Joint Chiefs of Staff (left) discusses treatment procedures with Marine Cpl. Ignacio Castro (right) at Naval Medical Center San Diego's (NMCS D) Wounded Warrior Battalion-West detachment.



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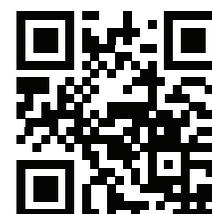


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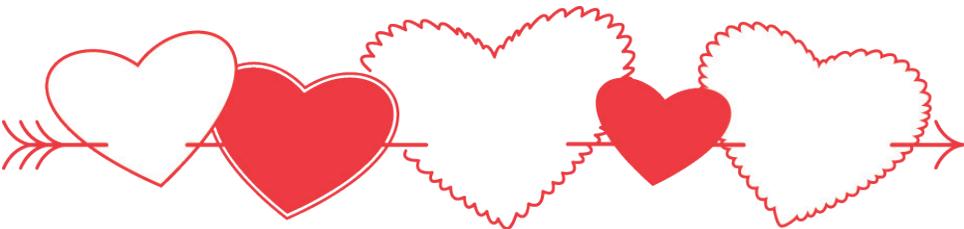
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