

Enterprise Learning Portal MHS Learn Hosting Case Studies on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

The Military Health System's enterprise learning portal, MHS Learn, is hosting a series of web-based case studies on mild traumatic brain injury for the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury.

Part of the Department of Defense's Military Health System, DCoE is led by Interim Director Michael E. Kilpatrick, M.D., who serves as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. The DCoE's diverse staff includes senior military officers from all services and civilian experts leading six component centers and eight headquarters as shown in this graph, right.

Opened in 2007, the DCoE seeks to identify best practices and quality standards for suicide prevention and treatment of psychological health conditions, combat stress, and traumatic brain injury. This collaboration between the DoD, Department of Veterans Affairs, civilian agencies, community leaders, advocacy groups, clinical experts, and academic institutions is dedicated to expanding the state of knowledge on psychological health and traumatic brain injury.

The DCoE chose MHS Learn to distribute its case studies on mild TBI because of its availability worldwide to MHS staff, VA staff, TRICARE providers, and DoD/VA beneficiaries.

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The case studies focus on the diagnostic criteria for mild traumatic brain Injury and are part of a wider curriculum being developed by the DCoE on mild TBI. The case studies use actual patient vignettes to help health care providers identify and treat mild TBI. Presented in an interactive medical grand rounds style, the case studies provide a unique learning opportunity on the management of mild TBI within the DoD and VA.

Students who complete the DCoE case studies are eligible to earn one continuing education credit from the Department of Veterans Affairs for each case study offered.

To review the DCoE case studies on MHS Learn or for additional course offerings on screening, diagnosing and managing mild TBI symptoms, please click onto <https://mhslearn.csd.disa.mil>.

Patient Safety Reporting Featured at National Medical Conference

Demonstrations of the Patient Safety Reporting system, were featured in a national military medical conference.

The PSR was shown live during the 2010 Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31 – Nov. 4. A diverse audience viewed PSR, says subject matter expert Shane Sanders. Several officials with the Department of Veterans Affairs commented on the ease and efficiency of PSR compared to similar patient safety reporting applications they have used or seen demonstrated.

Built and maintained by the DHSS Clinical Resources Division, PSR has completed successful limited deployment to selected military treatment facilities and moved to full deployment on Nov. 1. The application delivers standardized, electronic reporting of patient safety events and can be used to help reduce the frequency and severity of those events. PSR can also track and trend medical adverse events and help pinpoint areas for correction and prevention.



PSR subject matter expert, Shane Sanders, right, demonstrates the application to a conference attendee.

For more information about DHSS and its capabilities please click on to http://www.health.mil/MHSCIO/programs_products/jmis/DHSS.aspx.

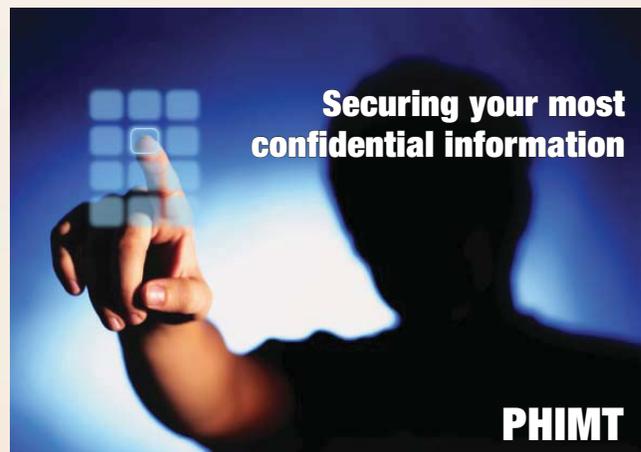
Successful Common Access Card Integration of Protected Health Information Management Tool

DHSS successfully deployed single-sign-on common access card integration of its Protected Health Information Management Tool on Nov. 19. The integration, led by the PHIMT project team, allows PHIMT users worldwide to quickly access PHIMT with a CAC instead of username and password access.

PHIMT is a web-based application used by MHS staff to automatically comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Disclosure requirements.

The DoD mandated single-sign-on CAC integration is being successfully led by the DHSS Engineering Division using Identity Authentication Services. Of the over 800 PHIMT users, nearly 500 were able to seamlessly access the application immediately following deployment of CAC integration.

To assist PHIMT users who may have difficulty accessing the application, the PHIMT project team has enlisted the support of the MHS Help Desk to quickly resolve any issues.



For assistance from the MHS Help Desk, please call 1-800-900-6622. To learn more about the Department of Defense Military Health System and DHSS please log onto http://health.mil/MHSCIO/programs_products/jmis/DHSS.aspx.

Finalists for Defense Logistics Conference Awards

The Medical Product Databank and the Theater Enterprise-Wide Logistics Systems (TEWLS), are finalists for awards from Defense Logistics 2010.

The DoD/VA Healthcare Data Synchronization teams are finalists in the "Best Technology Implementation" category for its use of the Medical Product Databank.

DHSS and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command are finalists in the category of "Military-Military Collaboration of the Year: Rewarding the Joint Effort," for its successful migration of TEWLS from the U.S. Army to the Military Health System.

The awards ceremony will be held in Arlington, Va. on Dec. 1.

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DHSS In the News

The *ESSENCE* medical surveillance application is featured in the Nov. 5 issue of *Government Health IT* magazine. To read the article, please click onto <https://www.govhealthit.com/newsitem.aspx?nid-75054>.



The DoD/VA Healthcare Data Synchronization team and the Medical Product Databank are

featured on www.health.mil for its Government Computer News Honorable Mention Award. To read the article, please click onto http://mhs.osd.mil/News_And_Multimedia/News/detail/10-1026/DoD_VA_Healthcare_Data_Synchronization_Program_Named_Among_Top_20_Federal_IT_Initiatives_by_Government_Computer_News.aspx.

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