

## MHS Learn Successfully Launches New Look and Feel of Its Web Site

MHS Learn recently launched a new military health system (MHS) learning portal to expand learning opportunities for MHS staff, active duty personnel, beneficiaries, and veterans. The new look and feel of the MHS Learning Portal embraces the multifaceted nature of the MHS. Learning portal users will find links, resources, and training materials spanning all branches of service, as well as Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and beneficiary patient population-specific content. The learning portal features new and enhanced page access to MHS staff training with a new login page. The new learning portal supports shared and blended training to accomplish specific training goals and objectives. To view the new portal, please click on <https://mhslearn.csd.disa.mil>.

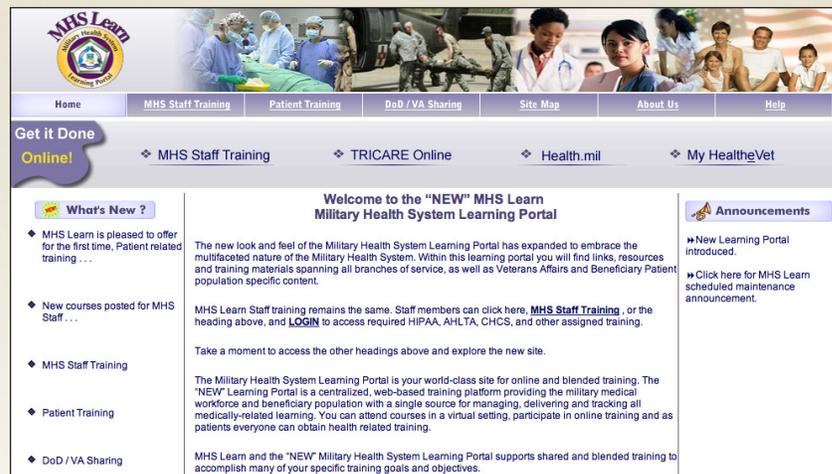
The MHS Learning Portal provides:

### Self Education and Training

- Continuing Education
- Regulatory
- Staff Development
- Systems Training
- Wounded Warrior Care

### Patient Training

- Asthma
- Diabetes Management
- Hypertension
- Mental Health
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder



*This screen shot shows the new login page for MHS Learn.*

### Department of Defense (DoD)/VA

DoD/VA sharing is a training partnership that provides optimized training for healthcare professionals in both organizations. MHS Learn's distributed learning architecture supports sharing continuing education and in-service training programs between both agencies. The DoD/VA Sharing Program and MHS Learn will continue to grow as we support and serve our military personnel, veterans, and their family members.

For additional information about MHS Learn, please contact the MHS Help Desk at 1-800-600-9332 or click on <http://www.mhs-helpdesk.com>.

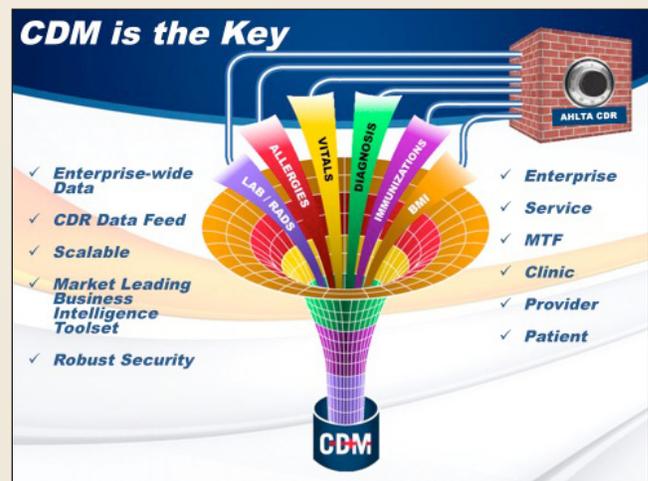
# Government Computer News Recognizes DHSS

*Government Computer News (GCN) selected Defense Health Services Systems (DHSS) as one of 10 agencies to receive an Honorable Mention award for its 21st Annual GCN Awards for Outstanding Information Technology Achievement in Government. GCN recognized DHSS for its work developing the Clinical Data Mart (CDM). GCN received nearly 100 entries in this year's competition to select 10 outstanding, government information technology initiatives. For the first time, GCN's judges voted to present the next 10 highest-ranking finalists with Honorable Mention awards. CDM is the clinical reporting tool for AHLTA, the military health system's (MHS) electronic health record. CDM equips analysts and clinicians with patient-centric data to help them identify and evaluate trends to optimize clinical performance in the MHS.*

## CDM Reporting Discussed in TRICARE Clinical Measures

### Strategic Planning

Lt Col Jean Meink, DHSS Director of Clinical Informatics, demonstrated the value of CDM in clinical measures reporting during the first MHS Clinical Measures Strategic Planning meeting on August 29, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas. CDR James Ellzy, Chairman of the MHS Clinical Measures Steering Panel, organized the meeting for TRICARE's Office of the Chief Medical Officer. The meeting included quality leads from each Service and quality representatives from TRICARE Regional Offices, as well as the Population Health Portal. The meeting's purpose was to determine the future goals for MHS with clinical quality measures.



## DMLSS Implemented in Trondheim, Norway

*The Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) system is featured in an article that the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe published about the Marine Corps Prepositioning Program Norway's (MCPN) implementation of DMLSS in Trondheim, Norway. The article describes the challenges faced in linking MCPN to DMLSS and highlights the project's success, thanks to the solid teamwork of all participants. To read the article, please use the following link: <http://www.albany.usmc.mil/pao/emblem/2008/07/31/Prepositioning%20program%20standardizes%20medical%20logistics.asp>.*

DMLSS, the Department of Defense standard medical logistics system, helps providers deliver cost-effective, state-of-the-art health care to patients worldwide. DMLSS delivers automation

support of reengineered medical logistics business practices and offers a comprehensive range of materiel, equipment, and facilities management information systems.



*Leonard Morrissey Jr., functional analyst, Naval Medical Logistics Command, right, teaches Norwegian medical logistics staff at Frigard cave in Norway.*

## Force Health Protection Conference Demonstrates DHSS Products

*The 2008 Force Health Protection conference in Albuquerque, N.M., in August, featured demonstrations of several DHSS products, including ESSENCE medical surveillance, Defense Occupational and Environment Health Readiness System (DOEHR) Hearing Conservation, and DOEHR Industrial Hygiene.*

The conference also presented the following topics for DOEHR:

- "Industrial Hygiene (IH): IH Metrics" presented by Donna Doganiero, director of Occupational Health Sciences, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM).

- "Doing IT in DOEHR-IH at Fort Eustis, Virginia – A Success Story from the Field" presented by Paul Steven, Chief, Industrial Hygiene, Fort Eustis, Va.
- "DoD Exposure Assessment Model and How it Relates to DOEHR Industrial Hygiene Module," presented by Brad Hutchens, program manager, Deployment Data Archiving and Policy Integration Program, USACHPPM.
- "DOEHR-Environmental Health functionality and the Joint Environmental Survey Working Group (JESWG)," also presented by Mr. Hutchens.

## Improvements Continue for **TRICARE Online**

*DHSS has released the following three DoD/VA courses on TRICARE Online (TOL) and MyHealthVet (MHV): “Manage Your Stress,” “Manage Your Triggers,” and “Succeed at Work.” This effort reflects the solid collaboration among TRICARE’s VA partners and the DHSS TOL and MHS Learn teams. It also is a milestone in the continued success of DoD/VA sharing. These courses are on [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) under “What’s New.”*

TOL is the MHS portal for secure access to healthcare applications and services for beneficiaries, providers, staff, and external support contractors. TOL provides a single point of entry for online appointing, online pharmacy refill requests, and beneficiary enrollment documents.

Additional enhancements include new, improved access to two comprehensive Web repositories of health information. TOL users can now access the full health library hosted on Medline Plus® at [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov), the National Library of Medicine’s consumer health information Web site, and the VA’s MyHealthVet Web site at [www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web](http://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web). These repositories provide users health information and resources on a variety of conditions, diseases, medications, mental health screening tools, interactive tutorials, and data about maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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