

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central globe with a caduceus (a staff with two snakes and wings) superimposed over it. The globe is set against a light blue background. The entire emblem is enclosed within a purple circular border. The word "DEFENSE" is written in white capital letters along the top arc of the border, and "HEALTH BOARD" is written along the bottom arc. Two white stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the border.

Continuing Health Education

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Overview

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- Meetings
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Membership

The following DHB members are participating in the investigation:

- Nancy W. Dickey, MD
- Maj Gen (Ret) George K. Anderson, MD, MPH
- Dennis S. O’Leary, MD
- RADM (Ret) H. Clifford Lane, MD
- Gregory A. Poland, MD
- Robert Frank, PhD



Tasking

“Review the full spectrum of health education options and offer recommendations on how to innovatively reduce training expenditures while ensuring that our health professionals continue to meet their annual requirements for proficiency, licensure, and life-long learning.”

- Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum dated February 25, 2013



Meetings

Meetings since June 2014 Board meeting:

- August 12, 2014-Meeting at National Institutes of Health
 - Reviewed draft report

- September 4, 2014-Teleconference
 - Discussions with Service representatives from Continuing Education programs.

- October 2, 2014-Teleconference
 - Reviewed draft report



Areas of Interest

- Establishment of a central Department of Defense (DoD) Continuing Health Education (CHE) Office
- Restrictive DoD meeting/conference attendance policies
- Maintenance of Competency
- Value of face-to-face conferences
- Most cost-effective balance of CHE delivery modalities



Way Forward

- Continue monthly teleconferences and meetings
- Further develop findings and recommendations
- Present draft report for February 2015 DHB meeting



Questions?