The Future of the Military Health System
Vision and Implementation through 2020

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An Increasingly Complex Global Security Environment

Strategic Environment

“We face an ever more lethal and disruptive battlefield, combined across domains, and conducted at increasing speed and reach—from close combat, throughout overseas theaters, and reaching to our homeland.”

– 2018 National Defense Strategy

MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM (MHS)
The Military Health System’s Role in Advancing SECDEF’s 3 Lines of Effort

- Restore Military Readiness As We Build a More Lethal Force
- Bring Business Reforms to the Department of Defense
- Strengthen Alliances and Attract New Partners
MHS Reform: Lines of Effort 1 & 2

The Rationale for MHS Reform

A single agency responsible for the administration of all MTFs would:
- Best improve and **sustain operational medical force readiness** and the medical readiness of the Armed Forces,
- Improve beneficiaries’ **access to care**, 
- **improve health outcomes**, and 
- **lower the total management cost** of the MHS.
  - FY17 NDAA

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<td>• Management of Direct Care / Purchased Care under DHA</td>
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Military Health System Transformation – Phased Approach

1 OCT 2018
- DHA Authority Direction and Control of MTFs
  - tMTFs

1 OCT 2019
- Pre-decisional
  - EAST

1 OCT 2020
- Full Authority to Standardize Policies for all MTFs
  - CONUS

1 OCT 2021
- Health Plan, Pharmacy & Quadruple Aim Performance Plan (QPP)
  - Facilities, MEDLOG & Acquisition
  - All other FCs
Strengthening Partnerships: Key to Success

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Private Sector

Interagency

International Institutions and Associations

Partner Nations
MHS GENESIS

- Key enabler of MHS integration
- Effective partnering with patients on their care
- Integration and coordination with the VA

Making progress:
- Reduction in the percentage of Emergency Department patients who left without being seen
- Patient risk alert systems are enhancing clinical decision making
- Avoided tens of thousands of duplicate lab tests

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Global Health Engagement

Focus Areas
- Force Health Protection
- Building Partner Capacity
- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response
- Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense

Key outcomes
- Operational readiness
- Enhanced military medical capabilities
- Security Cooperation
- Stability and security

- **U.S. National Security Strategy** recognizes that global health threats constitute a growing risk transcending geographical and political boundaries – and the defense sector has a role to play.

- GHE aligns with the U.S. commitment to the **Global Health Security Agenda**.

- GHE activities are integral to maintaining the mission-capable status of Partner Nations’ forces to advance shared interests.

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Medical Sites in Ecuador Treat Patients as a Part of the Enduring Promise Initiative
Takeaways

• **Organizational Big Rocks:**
  - MHS Reform & NDAA Implementation – phased approach
  - MHS GENESIS Deployment
  - Global Health Engagement

• **The Future Picture:**
  - Unwavering focus on improved readiness
  - Increased quality and value
  - Greater efficiency…without sacrificing effectiveness!

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