



Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

**MHS Conference: A Tale of Two Authorities: Secretarial Designee versus Section 717 – Transforming
Civilian Medical Billing**

Live Course, April 29, 2025, Cleveland, OH

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, dental technicians, and healthcare executives. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

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1215- 1315 (ET)

Learning Objectives:

1. Differentiate between the Secretarial Designee program and Section 717 in terms of their impact on civilian medical treatment and billing practices.
2. Explain the key features of the Military Health System Modified Payment and Waiver Program, including its relationship to the No Surprises Act.
3. Describe how Secretarial Designee and Section 717 authorities apply to aeromedical evacuation procedures for civilian patients.
4. Analyze the lessons learned from the Section 717 pilot program and their implications for future implementation.

Faculty:

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Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, the DHA, J-7, CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team. This activity was planned by and for the health care team, and learners will receive 1.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Physicians (ACCME)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this course for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

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www.dhaj7-cepo.com