



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

Department of Behavioral Health Winn Army: Mission First, People Always: Ethical Challenges for Military Behavioral Providers

Live Course, July 17, 2025,

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, physician associates/physician assistants, social workers, psychologists and certified counselors. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

Department of Behavioral Health Winn Army: Mission First, People Always: Ethical Challenges for Military Behavioral Providers (1.50 clock hours)

Course Description: This presentation explores the intersection of ethics, clinical care, and operational readiness in military behavioral health settings. It examines how providers navigate dual roles—offering therapeutic support while assessing fitness and suitability for duty—and the ethical dilemmas that often arise. Participants will review key sources of ethical principles, including professional codes, legal mandates, and military policies. Through case-based discussion, we will highlight the impact of these ethical tensions on clinical decisions, trust, and stigma in military populations, while grounding the concept of behavioral health readiness in the larger context of the military's operational mission.

1315-1500 (ET)

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the role of military medicine in Joint Operations and explain the contribution of behavioral health services to operational readiness.
2. Analyze common ethical dilemmas faced by behavioral health providers in military settings.
3. Identify and apply sources of ethical principles – including professional codes, laws, and institutional policies – within military behavioral health.

Faculty:

MAJ Samuel Ochinang, LCSW, BCD Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Disclosures:

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Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, 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 healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits 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 live course for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses (ANCC)

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education live course for a maximum of 1.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Live



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 1.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 1.50 ethics continuing education credits.

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 1.50 credits for attending this activity.

ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers will be provided a certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers may receive a maximum of 1.50 hours for completing this course.

Certified Counselors (NBCC)



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, **ACEP No. 6955**. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. DHA, J-7, CEPO is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
NBCC Credit Hours: 1.50

If you need special accommodations or have questions, please contact us:

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Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

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:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 31 July 2025 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.