



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

HCE: CAOHC Professional Supervisor Certification Workshop

Internet Live Activity, September 18, 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, and audiologists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

HCE: CAOHC Professional Supervisor Certification Workshop (7.50 clock hours)

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the roles and responsibilities of the Professional Supervisor of the Audiometric Monitoring Program (PS/A) in occupational hearing conservation programs (HCPs)
2. Recognize key factors in the review of occupational audiometric databases, including:
 - Problem audiograms
 - Revising baselines
 - Determining work-relatedness of hearing loss
3. Identify federal standards and regulations that apply to HCPs
4. Identify the pathophysiologic factors of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) and interactions between noise and other agents.
5. Identify medical and legal aspects of managing an HCP
6. Identify best practices of HCP management, including essential elements of a quality HCP, program audits, evaluations and resources.
7. Differentiate between regulatory compliance and best practices for the prevention of NIHL.

Faculty:

Lt Col Hyrum Bronson, DO, SFS. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

Lt Col John M. Foster, AuD, MPH, CCC-A, CPS/A. Presenter has no financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose. Lt Col Foster has a non-financial disclosure. He currently serves on the CAOHC Board representing the Military Audiology Association.

LTC(R) John A. Merkley, AuD, CCC-A, CPS/A. Presenter has no financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose. Dr. Merkley has a non-financial disclosure. He currently serves on the CAOHC Board as the immediate past Chair.

Disclosures:

DHA J-7 staff, planners, authors, faculty, and content reviewers for this educational activity have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

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 7.50 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 internet live activity for a maximum of 7.50 *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 internet live activity for a maximum of 7.50 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 7.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ASHA)

Course # is ABIT2413



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Office

Intermediate Level
0.75 ASHA CEUs

DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology, and audiology. ASHA CE Provider approval and use of the Brand Block does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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 October 2025 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.