



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

2025 SEP CCSS S03 HS: Evolution of Telesurgery During the Robotic Surgery Renaissance and a Systematic Review of its Ethical Considerations

Enduring Material (Home Study), November 10, 2025 – August 31, 2026

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, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, optometrists, social workers, psychologists, dentists, dental hygienists, dental technicians, athletic trainers, registered dietitians, dietetic technicians, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, certified counselors, kinesiotherapists, and healthcare executives. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

2025 SEP CCSS S03 HS: Evolution of Telesurgery During the Robotic Surgery Renaissance and a Systematic Review of its Ethical Considerations (1.00 clock hour)

Course Description: Attendees will examine the history and current state of telesurgery, with a focus on ethical challenges and future considerations in robotic-assisted procedures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the historical evolution of telesurgery.
2. Identify the current state of telesurgery technology.
3. Outline the ethical challenges telesurgery faces in the future.

Faculty:

Catherine Frenkel, MD, FACS is a Consultant for EMD Serono. All relevant financial and non-financial relationships have been mitigated.

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 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 enduring material (home study) 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.

Nurses (ANCC)

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education enduring material (home study) of or a maximum of 1.00 ANCC contact hour. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Pharmacists (ACPE)



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No valid paper/electronic statement of credit will be offered. DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the American Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to provide continuing education for Pharmacists. This knowledge based activity will provide a maximum of 1.00 contact hour of pharmacy continuing education credit. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE)



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No valid paper/electronic statement of credit will be offered. DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the American Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to provide continuing education for Pharmacy Technicians. This knowledge based activity will provide a maximum of 1.00 contact hour of pharmacy continuing education credit. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Enduring



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 1.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credit. Approval is valid until 31 August 2026. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Optometrists (ARBO/COPE)



DHA, J-7, CEPO designates this synchronous virtual activity for a maximum of 1.00 COPE credit hour.

COPE Course ID #: 101260-GO COPE Activity/Event #: 131795

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 1.00 ethics continuing education credit.

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 1.00 credit for attending this activity.

Dentists and Allied Dental Staff (ADA CERP)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education (CDE). ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ADA.org/CERP.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designates this activity for 1.00 continuing education credit.

Athletic Trainers (BOC)



DHA, J-7, CEPO (BOC AP #: P12034) is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc., to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers (ATs). This program is eligible for a maximum of 1.0 Category A hour/Continuing Education Unit (CEU). ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program.

Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (CDR)



Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (One IPCE credit = One CPEU).

If the activity is dietetics-related but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (One 60 minute hour = 1 CPEU).

RD's and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Log. Sphere and Competency selection is at the learner's discretion.

DHA, J-7, CEPO is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). CDR Credentialed Practitioners will receive 1.00 Continuing Professional Education unit (CPEU) for completion of this activity/material.

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 1.00 hour for completing this enduring material (home study).

Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants (AOTA)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider of professional development (PD). PD activity approval ID# 14050. This, distance learning-independent is offered at 0.1 CEU intermediate, OT service delivery, professional issues, foundational knowledge. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

By attending this program offered by DHA, J-7, CEPO, participants may earn up to 1.00 American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Qualified Education Hour toward initial certification or recertification of the Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) designation. Participants in this program who wish to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit must self-report their participation. To self-report, participants must log into their MyACHE account and select ACHE Qualified Education Credit.

Kinesiotherapists (COPSKT)

Provider# is 083126



This continuing education activity has been accredited by The Council on Professional Standards for Kinesiotherapy (COPSKT) to include 1.00 contact hour/0.1 CEU. DHA, J-7, CEPO accredits enterprise-wide continuing education activities for military and civilian health care professionals. These courses are critical to DHA's goal of providing the best possible quality care to active duty service members, veterans, and their families.

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 Hour: 1.00

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 August 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.