



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

Deployed Patient Safety Training Executive Course

Hybrid, 7 January 2026 to 7 January 2027

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, physician assistants, nurses, and healthcare executives. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

Executive Course (5.0 clock hours)

Learning Objectives:

1. Analyze Patient Safety (PS) directives/principles and the PS Manager (PSM) role.
2. Differentiate the roles of military treatment facility (MTF), chief medical officer (CMO), chief nurse officer (CNO) and the PSM.
3. Relate previously discussed foundations of PS for Deployed Patient Safety Programs (DPSP).
4. Discuss the relationship of our military treatment facility (MTF), PS Program with the Aeromedical Evacuation (AE) System.
5. Demonstrate the application of the System Approach to a PS investigation.
6. Review investigation methodologies and resources in the Deployed Patient Safety Guide (Tabs 12-15).
7. Distinguish between the credentialing actions of a PSM and a Risk Manager (RM).
8. Understand the basics of reporting (Event Taxonomies).
9. Define the systems approach to the Swiss Cheese and Systems Engineering Initiative for Patient Safety (SEIPS) Models.
10. Emphasize PS Leadership, i.e., CMO and CNO leadership roles in deployed MTFs to ensure success for the PSM.

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CE/CME Inquiries:

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