



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

### 2026: CAOHC Course Director Workshop

Live Course, March 12, 2026, Orlando, FL

### 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 and audiologists. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

#### 2026: CAOHC Course Director Workshop (6.50 clock hours)

0900-1800 (ET)

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Plan and conduct an Occupational Hearing Conservationist (OHC) course that complies with Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC's) policies and procedures.
2. Apply effective learning principles to teach adult students.
3. Evaluate the skill level of OHCs during the practicum.
4. Adjust curricula and training methodologies based on outcome measures.

#### Faculty:

**Lt Col John Foster, AuD, CCC-A, CPS/A.** Presenter has no relevant financial relationships relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose. Lt Col Foster currently serves on the CAOHC Board representing the Military Audiology Association.

**LCDR Jolene Mancini, AuD, CCC-A** Presenter has no relevant financial relationships relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose. LCDR Mancini currently serves on the CAOHC Board representing the Military Audiology Association.

**LTC(R) John (Andy) Merkley, AuD, CCC-A, CPS/A.** Presenter has no relevant financial relationships relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose. Dr. Merkley 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 6.50 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 live course for a maximum of 6.50 *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 6.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the 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 6.50 hours for completing this live course.

## Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ASHA)

Course # is 2201-005



**ASHA CE**  
**APPROVED PROVIDER**

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

Intermediate Level  
0.65 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](mailto: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 26 March 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com).