



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

**Patient Safety Professional Course APR 2026**

**Live Course, April 13-23, 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, dentists, dental hygienists, dental technicians, and healthcare executives. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

**Patient Safety Professional Course APR 2026 (20.00 clock hours)**

**April 13, 2026**  
**1100 – 1600 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the importance of Patient Safety as a field of study.
2. Summarize the content included in the Patient Safety Program Course (PSPC) training as well as resource materials available to advance skills as a Patient Safety (PS) expert, as a leader in improving performance and measuring impact and in identifying and mitigating risk.
3. Identify characteristics of a High Reliability Organization (HRO).

**April 15, 2026**  
**1100 – 1445 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe components of a proactive Patient Safety Program and ways to implement best practices.
2. Explain how Human Factors Engineering (HFE) can support patient safety.
3. Apply basic principles of HFE to improve patient safety at your facility.

**April 16, 2026**  
**1100 – 1600 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Identify three characteristics of the engaged patient.
2. Describe the relationship between safety culture and high reliability.
3. Discuss recommendations to meet the challenges of building a patient safety program.

**April 20, 2026**  
**1100 – 1505 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Define types of patient safety (PS) events.
2. Describe the PS Professional's role in reporting.
3. Identify your role in assessing standards compliance.

**April 22, 2026**  
**1100 – 1450 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the basic principles, pitfalls, and techniques of performance improvement measurement and analysis.
2. Interpret basic graphs and charts commonly used in improvement efforts.
3. Design a measurement and/or analysis plan to evaluate the improvement.

**April 23, 2026**  
**1100 – 1445 (ET)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the difference between Comprehensive Systematic Analysis (CSA) and a Proactive Risk Assessment (PRA).
2. Discuss common PRA methods and how they fit within a patient safety program.
3. Select priorities that are important for you to follow-up on based on what you learned during the course.

**Faculty:**

Sandra Almeida, MD, MPH. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

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**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 20.00 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 internet live course for a maximum of 20.00 *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 internet live course for a maximum of 20.00 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Pharmacists (ACPE)



### UAN JA4008136-0000-26-038-L05-P

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 20.00 contact hours 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)



### UAN JA4008136-0000-26-038-L05-T

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 20.00 contact hours 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) – 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 20.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

## 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 20.00 continuing education credits.

## 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 20.00 hours for completing this internet live course.

### **Healthcare Executives (ACHE)**

By attending this program offered by DHA, J-7, CEPO, participants may earn up to 20.00 American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Qualified Education Hours 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.

### **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 07 May 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com).