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DEPOT ORDER 6620.3K Ch 1

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: DENTAL HEALTH AND OPERATIONAL READINESS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department (MANMED)
(b) SECNAVINST 6120.3
(c) DepO 1513.6E
(d) DoD Instruction 1332.45

Encl: (1) MCRD Parris Island Operational Dental Readiness (ODR) and
Dental Health (DH) Monthly Report

1. Situation. To promote dental wellness and maximize the operational dental readiness of all Marines and Sailors within the area of responsibility of the Commanding General, per the references.

2. Cancellation. DepO 6620.3J.

3. Mission. The mission of Branch Health Clinic-Dental (BHC Dental), Parris Island, is to provide those services necessary to promote wellness and achieve the highest possible (ODR) for all personnel assigned to the Depot. Preventive dentistry programs that incorporate caries-risk management, placement of sealants, dental cleanings, and tobacco counseling will help achieve the mission.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Dental cavities and periodontal diseases are chronic conditions that affect over 90 percent of the military population and can interfere with the service members' duties. Prevention is the cornerstone of dental wellness and includes a conscientiously applied oral hygiene program, annual examination, cleaning, and timely completion of all treatment needs. Marines and Sailors will comply with these preventive measures to ensure optimum dental health and readiness. Our success is dependent upon depot personnel keeping their scheduled appointments. Appointment failures result in lost professional treatment time, wasted manpower and resources, and adversely affect ODR. Therefore, the goal is to maintain at least 95 percent of all active duty forces in dental classification 1 or 2 and to establish a goal of 65 percent in dental classification 1, per references (a) and (d).

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(2) Concept of Operations. To ensure compliance with the references, the Dental Health and Operational Readiness Program will consist of the following:

(a) On an annual basis, all active duty personnel aboard the Depot will receive:

1. A thorough and complete oral examination that includes:
 - a. Oral health status.
 - b. Treatment planning.
 - c. Caries, periodontal and oral cancer risk assessments.
 - d. Oral hygiene instruction.
2. A dental prophylaxis that can be scheduled and completed at the annual examination or can be performed later. Based on oral examination findings; tobacco counseling, sealant application, and topical fluoride application may be indicated.

(b) Personnel diagnosed with dental conditions requiring urgent care or having the potential to become a dental emergency within 12 months (dental class 3) will be appointed for definitive treatment immediately.

(c) Unit commanders will be notified of personnel who fail to keep a scheduled dental appointment, personnel in a class 3 status who require urgent or emergent dental treatment, and those in class 4 status who are overdue for annual dental screening. These personnel are reported as Individual Medical Readiness Deficits and can compromise combat effectiveness. It is imperative these individuals take action to complete the required dental treatment as soon as possible.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Officer-in-Charge, Branch Health Clinic (OIC, BHC) Parris Island and the Senior Dental Executive, Naval Hospital Beaufort (NHB) will:

(a) Inform unit commanders bi-weekly of personnel requiring annual dental examinations.

(b) Ensure unit commanders are informed of personnel who fail to appear for their dental appointments.

(c) Submit enclosure (1) monthly to the Bureau of Medicine and to the Commanding General.

(d) Provide maximum utilization of preventive dentistry and wellness programs.

(2) Per reference (b), Commanding Officers are responsible for ensuring the individual readiness, which includes the ODR, of the personnel assigned to their units.

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Commanders must take responsibility for the dental health of their units to ensure mission accomplishment and combat readiness. Unit commanders will:

(a) Support the goal of maintaining at least 95 percent ODR for their units as per reference (a) and reaffirmed by reference (c).

(b) Strive to improve the dental health of unit personnel by supporting a goal of 65 percent in dental classification 1 as per reference (a).

(c) Ensure scheduled personnel appear for annual dental examination and or dental treatment appointments.

(d) When notified, take appropriate corrective action with personnel who fail to appear for a scheduled dental appointment.

(3) Recruit Dental Readiness. Upon completion of recruit training, many Marines are assigned to isolated operational duty stations. Thus, it is beneficial for graduating recruits to be in the highest states of dental readiness before assignment to their permanent duty station. The goal is to reach at least 95 percent ODR, as per reference (a) for each graduating company before they leave MCRD Parris Island. All dental treatment periods are scheduled through the RTR S-3 and are reflected in the training schedule.

(a) The Director, Dental Services, Naval Hospital Beaufort is responsible for providing the first and second stages of recruit dental care. Stage one is conducted at the Dental Recruit In-Processing Facility which includes dental record establishment, complete dental examination, and oral health education. This stage will also be used as the basis for determining all future dental appointments, Stage two is treatment. This stage gives priority to all urgent care, provides dental services to recruits designated as Dental Class 3 (non-deployable), and establishes preventative therapy for those recruits identified at a higher than normal risk for dental care and in need of a comprehensive treatment plan.

(b) The Managed Care Department, BHC-Dental is responsible for recalling recruits based on recorded dental needs that will accommodate training schedule distributed by RTR S-3. Recall schedules will be sent to recruit companies via the chief and senior drill instructors one day prior to companies' scheduled dental appointment.

(c) Battalion Commanders are responsible for their recruit companies' compliance with the dental readiness guidelines and will ensure that scheduled personnel appear for their dental treatment appointments.

5. Administration and Logistics. Recommendations concerning the contents of this Order may be forwarded to Branch Health Clinic via appropriate chain of command.

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6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all MCRD/ERR Marines and Sailors.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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Chief of Staff

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Encl: (1) New page inserts to DepO 6620.3K

1. Situation. To transmit new page inserts to the basic Order.
2. Execution. Remove the letterhead page and page 2 and replace with the corresponding pages in the enclosure.
3. Filing Instructions. File this change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic order.


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By direction

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DENTAL READINESS REPORT MARCH 2017

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	Number of Patients in Dental Class							(APR 2017)		(MAR 17)	
	###	###	###	###	###	###	Total Patients	ODR	DH	ODR	DHI
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	###	###
GRADUATING RECRUITS											
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PISC											
RELIGIOUS MINISTRIES	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
SUPPORT BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
RTR	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
1ST BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
2ND BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
3RD BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
4TH BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
H & S BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
WEAPONS BN	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
6TH MCD	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
TOTAL MCRD PISC											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT											
BRANCH HEALTH CLINICS - MCRD & MCAS	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
TOTAL: NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
MCRD											
Total Treatment Population	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
MCRD Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
MCAS											
Total Treatment Population	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
MCAS Staff	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											
NHB COMMAND TX POPULATION											
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#	#
Represents the Percent Change from last month.											