

**SW PAG Meeting  
June 19, 2007**

Meeting called to order at 1:05pm ET.

**Attendees:**

CDR Wanda Finch	LT Tracey Jackson-Weaver
CDR Janet Hawkins	LCDR Tara Lampasone
CDR Andy Hunt	LCDR Todd Lennon
CDR Gail Davis	CDR Scott Conner
LT Dwayne Buckingham	CDR Laura Apointe
CDR Jay Seligman	LTJG John Getchell
CDR Barabara Olaniyan	LT Christine Nemeti
LT Nicole Cyriaque	LCDR Robin Coons
LCDR Dale Thompson	LCDR Jamie Seligman
LCDR Todd Hochberg	CDR Guy Mahoney

April minutes approved by CDR Hawkins and second by CDR Seligman

**New Surgeon General nominated**

The White House announced on May 24 the President's intent to nominate Dr. James W. Holsinger, Jr. as the 18<sup>th</sup> US Surgeon General. More information about Dr. Holsinger and his bio are printed in the current COA Frontline, June 2007 issue.

**USSW/AMSUS Conference**

Overview of agenda includes an PHS involvement on plenary on Monday by CDR Rita Shapiro and CDR Erica Schwartz and categories on Tuesday, November 13. Up to 30 to 35 CEU's possible with 10 specific to social work. Wednesday is the Award ceremony. PHS has the lead in 2008. Southwest has tickets to Salt Lake City on November 2. Most abstracts submitted were from the Air Force and the VA. Three PHS abstracts were submitted – Tuesday LCDR Buckingham and Thursday CDR Morrisette. CAPT Delany scheduled for keynote on Thursday.

**2007 Promotion Benchmarks**

Officers are encouraged to review the benchmarks and respond accordingly in preparation for promotion. Visit the CCMLs website for the complete list.

**COA**

SW PAG noted with 104 members and members interested in exploring breaking out from the HSO category. A task force could be established to explore feasibility of this

idea – review HSO powerpoint stats; request volunteers to task force by next meeting; and report out to membership in the August meeting.

### **Transformation Update**

The following Officers are going to the OFRD training in Camp Bullis, Texas. Reports are likely at the next meeting.

CDR Aponte August 20

Dale Thompson August 6

CDR Mahoney August 6

LCDR Wilson July 25

CDR Finch July 15

### **Committee Updates**

Readiness – CDR Hawkins reports that the readiness committee has developed four goals and divided themselves into four subgroups to address tasks.

- Support social work basic readiness qualifications
- Develop a training tool pre-deployment prep (plan to contact the teams to see what they have and not duplicate)
- Education about pre-deployment
- Report at the end of the year

Career Education – CDR Seligman noted the final working draft of the SW Career Matrix was forwarded to the HSO Career Development committee and approved. The document will continue to evolve with functional groups and aligned with the HSO groups. Currently await direction from RADM Milner via the HSO committee on how to proceed. The CPO's are expected to meet sometime over the summer to review progress.

### **Brown Bag Series**

Members interested in the brown bag series and specific request were made to repeat the ethics discussion form COA as well as CEU's from the NIH Social Work Department of Maryland Social Work Association. The topics identified for the remainder of 2007 include the following:

August 14 – Review Narratives for Promotion

CDR Jay Seligman, CDR Gail Davis, CAPT Amy Barkin

October – Ethics

Check the availability of CAPT Delany and CDR Aizvera

December – Division of Independent Review  
CDR Barbara Olaniyan

Other possible topics included the discussion on Awards by CDR Durgin at COA, possible October or early 2008. Schedule can be shared with HSO leadership when finalized.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm

Minutes Recorded by CDR Wanda Finch  
SW PAG Chair