

SOCIAL WORK PAG MINUTES
October 16, 2007
1:00PM to 3:00 PM

SW PAG Leadership:	CAPT Amy Barkin
CDR Wanda Finch, Chair	LT Pease
CDR Janet Hawkins, Chair Elect	CDR Betty Hastings
LCDR Christopher McGee, Secretary	
Teleconference:	CDR Elise Young
CDR Gail Davis	
CDR Jay Seligman	
LCDR Busby	
LT Melanie Pedersen	
LT Nicole Cyriaque	
LCDR Donna Rush	

I. Welcome and Introductions

Roll call by officers attending the meeting

Meeting called to order by CDR Finch

June and August 21st minutes were approved.

II. Announcements

- _ Tips for updating eOPF's were provided by CDR Finch and Hawkins with input from several officers attending the meeting.
 - _ Get your CV faxed in early and best time to avoid busy signals is at night
 - _ Difference between the COER and the Officer Statement were explained
 - _ Important to use measurable goals and explain what the Officer's OPDIV is responsible for
- _ It was reported Admiral Stephen Galson will be the acting ASH
- _ New Flag Officer Admiral Davidson was mentioned and complimented by the leadership
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III. Ongoing Discussion

- _ WIPT- expect implementation in 12 to 18 months of grooming standards (no beards)
 - o No wearing of association ribbons within 6 months of the release of the memo
 - o FMRB changes from pewter to gold
 - o Salt and Pepper uniform will no longer be authorized

- o Wear of the cardigan and Army pullover sweater will be no longer authorized
- o Wear of the Navy pullover sweater will be authorized
- o Effective January 1st, 2008 Officers are authorized to wear the BDU once a week
- _ Appointment and Licensing standards
 - o There will be no changes coming soon regarding the wording for the standards.
 - o It was advised that Officers take clinical exams and arrange with supervisors to get clinical hours
 - o MOU with VA and DOD- Three positions authorized for a term of one year with Army installations and one Air Force base. If Officers are interested please contact CDR Finch or Hawkins for further information
- _ SW PAG Coin- We still need orders to meet the 100 level cut off. The order form will be put on the web site and advertising in Frontline was discussed
- _ Assimilation deadline is February 8, 2008
- _ To register for the AMSUS Conference Officers can go to www.amsus.org

IV. Recent Deployments

- _ No deployments at this time, however, it was mentioned a potential need for the visit of the Dali Lama. No date was known

V. Future Discussions

- _ Planning for the 2008 COA Conference
- I. Planning for creating more involvement for Jr. PHS Officers
- II. 2008 SW PAG elections

Minutes recorded and respectfully submitted by:
 LCDR Christopher McGee
 Secretary, SW-PAG 2007