

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central globe with a microscope superimposed over it. The globe is light blue and green, while the microscope is dark grey. Above the globe is a large, stylized eagle with its wings spread. The entire emblem is enclosed in a purple border with the words "DEFENSE" at the top and "HEALTH BOARD" at the bottom, separated by two yellow stars on each side.

Continuing Health Education

Defense Health Board
February 11, 2015



Overview

- Membership
- Tasking
- Meetings
- Areas of Interest
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Membership

The following DHB members are participating in the investigation:

- Six members



Tasking

“Review the full spectrum of health education options and offer recommendations on how to innovatively reduce training expenditures while ensuring that our health professionals continue to meet their annual requirements for proficiency, licensure, and life-long learning.”

- Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum dated February 25, 2013



Meetings

Meetings since November 2014 Board meeting:

- December 17, 2014-Teleconference
 - Reviewed draft report

- January 20, 2015-Teleconference
 - Reviewed draft report



Areas of Interest

- Establishment of a central office for efficient support of Continuing Health Education (CHE)
- Maintenance of Certification/Competency
- Cost-effective balance of CHE delivery modalities
- Value of face-to-face professional meetings
- Correlation of CHE metrics with Safety/Quality metrics
- Opportunity for DoD to Lead in CHE Innovation



Way Forward

- Continue monthly teleconferences and meetings
- Further develop findings and recommendations
- Present draft report for May 2015 DHB meeting



Questions?