

## **TPAC Volunteers Needed!! Promotion Benchmark 4 Officership Opportunity!**

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### **Call for therapist volunteer to fill the Multi-Agency Field Representative position.**

Field Representatives are appointed by the executive action of the TPAC to represent therapists in the field according to discipline or agency. Field representatives gather information for and disseminate information from the TPAC and the officers they represent in the field.

PHS officers interested in the Multi-Agency Field Representative position must be assigned to a multi-agency.

Field Representative Coordinator: CDR Liza Figueroa      Liza.Figueroa@ihs.gov

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### **Call for therapist's volunteers for the newly formed Appointment Standards Subcommittee.**

The Appointment Standards subcommittee directly aligns with the Strategic Planning and Development Committee. The subcommittee is looking for three to four PHS officers representing all therapist professions. The mission of the Appointment Standards Subcommittee is to monitor and recommend changes of appointment board standards for commissioning as professional licensing requirements evolve.

Strategic Planning and Development Committee, Chair: LCDR Terry Boles      Terry.Boles@pimc.ihs.gov

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The **Education Subcommittee** is looking for an OT, SLP and an Audiologist to join the group. Is there anyone out there interested in working with the subcommittee on discussion and planning of a "best practices" subcommittee as well as the development of a Therapist category sponsored CME? There is a teleconference planned for Monday, January 23 at 11:00 mountain/12:00 central time. The call in information follows: Leader: Capt Susanne Pickering, **Call in #: 888-381-8510, PASSCODE: 18091.** If you are interested, please call or e-mail LDCR Tarri Randall at [tarri.randall@mail.ihs.gov](mailto:tarri.randall@mail.ihs.gov), or 928-338-3610 to notify of your planned attendance.

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Therapist officer volunteers are needed to join the TPAC Task Force to address the Surgeon General's **Call to Action for Persons with Disabilities**. Contact CAPT Susanne Pickering at [shp9@cdc.gov](mailto:shp9@cdc.gov)

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### **Professional Development Committee**

1) Promotion Preparation Subcommittee- [mjordan@hrsa.gov](mailto:mjordan@hrsa.gov)

The *NEW* Promotion Preparation Subcommittee (formerly CV/COER Format Task Force) is seeking volunteers to provide expertise, knowledge, and insight with various promotion preparation activities i.e.

CV formatted with new benchmarks; developing promotion preparation checklist applicable to the Therapist Category, etc...

If you are interested in volunteering for this subcommittee, please contact CDR Michelle Jordan at: [mjordan@hrsa.gov](mailto:mjordan@hrsa.gov) with rank, name, email address, and phone number. Also identify whether you're local or in the field.

2) The Education Subcommittee also is requesting volunteers. Please contact LCDR Tarri Randall at [Tarri.randall@ihs.gov](mailto:Tarri.randall@ihs.gov)

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### **Strategic Planning and Development Committee**

Contact LCDR Terry Boles [tboles@ora.fda.gov](mailto:tboles@ora.fda.gov) if you are interested in serving on these subcommittees.

1) A Chair is needed for the COSTEP Subcommittee

2) Chair and 3-4 members for the newly formed Appointment Standards Subcommittee  
A senior officer is needed to chair the subcommittee, and members from all 4 disciplines of the Therapy category are needed to serve as members.

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