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Update on affected clinics

Tripler/Schofield Clinics phase in new electronic medical records system

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HONOLULU— Tripler Army Medical Center is continuing its transition to the new Composite Health Care System II (CHCS II), the Department of Defense's (DoD) second-generation, electronic medical record system. Since May, all Army medical facilities in Hawaii are being rotated through CHCS II training. They are expected to resume normal operations by the end of this year.

As clinics enter the training cycle, about a quarter of their healthcare staffs may be unavailable to provide direct patient care. Patients seeking routine care may find their visits are longer and that appointments are scheduled at dates later than normal. Patients requiring urgent care during a clinic's transition period will continue to receive priority attention.

CHCS II, when implemented, will improve the healthcare of all military and family members. Healthcare providers will enter most of their patients' medical information into CHCS II's secure, electronic database. Medical information, now mostly paper-based, will then be almost instantly available to authorized military healthcare providers world-wide. CHCS II replaces the first CHCS system adopted by DoD in the late 1980's.

A list of Tripler and Schofield Barracks clinics' training schedules listed below are also posted on the Tripler website at <http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil>. These dates may change, so patients should check the website for current information.

CHCS II Transition Schedule

Schofield Barracks	Start	Resume Normal
Health Clinic	Date	Operations
Alcohol & Substance Abuse	Jul 8	Sep 12
Audiology	Jul 6	Aug 29
Chiropractic	Jul 8	Aug 31
Community Mental Health	Jul 13	Sep 12
Health Benefits Ofc	Jul 13	Aug 25
Pediatric Clinic	Jun 29	Sep 6
Ob-Gyn	Jul 22	Sep 6
Optometry	Jul 8	Sep 12
Physical Exam	Jul 6	Aug 29

Tripler Army	Start	Resume Normal
Medical Center Clinics	Date	Operations
Adolescent/Young Adult	15-Jul	Sep 15
Allergy/Immunology	Jul 29	Sep 30
Audiology	Aug 2	Oct 5
Brace Shop	Jul 26	Sep 22
Cardiology	Jul 27	Sep 22
CardioThoracic Surgery	Jul 27	Sep 22
Child/Adol Psychiatry	Aug 18	Oct 24
Dermatology	Jul 29	Oct 3
Ear, Nose Throat	Jul 27	Sep 23
Endocrine	Aug 2	Oct 5
Gastro-Enterology	Aug 2	Oct 12
General Surgery	Jul 27	Sep 26
Hemodialysis	Jul 27	Sep 27
Infectious Disease	Aug 9	Oct 14
Nephrology	Jul 29	Oct 4
Neurology	Jul 29	Oct 4
Neurosurgery	Jul 15	Sep 16
Nuclear Medicine Svc	Jul 29	Oct 5
Ob-Gyn	Aug 24	Nov 14
Oncology	Aug 5	Oct 12
Ophthalmology	Aug 19	Nov 11
Orthopedic	Jun 3	Aug 29
Pharmacy	Jul 25	Sep 19
Phys Medicine & Rehab	Jul 25	Sep 21
Physical Therapy	Aug 8	Oct 12
Plastic Surgery	Aug 2	Oct 12
Psychiatry (Adult)	Aug 18	Nov 8
Psychology	Aug 18	Nov 9
Pulmonary	Jul 11	Sep 13
Rheumatology	Aug 23	Nov 14
Social Work	Aug 26	Nov 8
Speech Pathology	Aug 12	Oct 19
Urology	Jul 15	Sep 19

