

# **The AFMS Pulse: Leadership & Communication**

## **Events chart a historic path in 2026**

The Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) and the Air Force Medical Command (AFMEDCOM) continue to execute the transformational changes started nearly two years ago to meet evolving mission and readiness priorities.

### **AFMS Senior Leadership Workshop**

Lt. Gen. John DeGoes and Chief Master Sgt. James Woods hosted the AFMS 2025 Senior Leadership workshop from Jan. 12-15, 2026. Workshop highlights included:

- Emphasis on unified leadership and communicating strategic and mission alignment across all organizational levels.
- Modernizing data collection and analysis to identify resourcing and improve support of human performance optimization.
- A consolidated standup ceremony for AFMEDCOM's medical readiness commands, MRC-Alpha and MRC-Bravo.

### **Virtual All-Medic Call**

All-Medic Call, Jan. 20: Lt. Gen. DeGoes and Chief Master Sgt. Woods covered a variety of topics including: a recap of the Senior Leadership Workshop; updates on readiness and training initiatives; an increased emphasis on Space Medicine and AI use for ambient dictation; and, DAF efforts to invest in Airmen and Guardians.

- Link to [All-Medical Call Newsletter](#).
- Link to [All-Medic Call Questions & Answers](#).

### **Integrated Operational Support (IOS) Town Hall**

AFMEDCOM leaders discussed updates to the IOS program and key details from [DAFMAN 10-211](#), *Integrated Operational Support*, during a virtual town hall meeting, Jan. 23.

- Leaders defined IOS programs as a broad term for line-funded and line-owned programs with at least one medical authorization.
- They shared operational data highlighting measurable benefits of IOS programs, including reductions in musculoskeletal injury profiles, decreased medical visits and improvements in cognitive performance following targeted interventions. These outcomes reinforced the need to formalize IOS under a single, department-wide framework.
- The DAFMAN established an enterprise-wide standard for how IOS programs are approved, resourced, governed, and evaluated.
- Read the [article](#) on the AFMS website for more information.

### **AFMEDCOM Inter-Command Transfer (ICT) Update**

- The AFMEDCOM Task Force participated in a pre-ICT tabletop exercise at Hurlburt Field hosted by AFSOC DCOM from Jan 22-23, 2026, with all key stakeholders. The exercise was successful to gain a shared understanding of facts, assumptions, concerns, and challenges
- Medical groups aligned under Air Force Special Operations Command will transfer to MRC-Bravo.
- Hurlburt's 1st Special Operations Medical Group (SOMDG) & Cannon's 27th SOMDG will realign under 73rd Medical Wing.
- Tranche 4 ICT is scheduled on April 4, 2026.

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