

The AFMS Pulse: Updates from DAF, AFMEDCOM

AFMS prepares for a All-Medic Call; DAF updates religious accommodation process

All-Medic Call

- Save the date. Lt. Gen. John DeGoes and Chief Master Sgt. James Woods will host a virtual All-Medic Call June 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. on MS Teams.
- Format: 30-minute operational update followed by a 30-minute live Q&A session.
- Additional information will follow.

Mental Health Awareness Month

- AFMS launched a Spotlight on Mental Health video series.
 - The [latest episode](#) features Brig. Gen. Nick Hague, Assistant Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations.
 - Follow the AFMS [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [YouTube](#) account for additional episodes in the series.
- AFMS is releasing a Q&A with Lt. Col. Kieran Dhillon, director of Space Force psychological health, where she addresses commonly asked questions about Guardian mental health. Look out for the article [here](#).

Air Force Physical Therapists' Efforts on Artemis II Mission

- As co-leads for the musculoskeletal medicine and rehabilitation specialty within NASA's Astronaut Strength and Conditioning group at the Johnson Space Center, Lt. Col. Danielle Anderson and Lt. Col. Adrian Marrero supported the Artemis II astronauts with pre-flight physical conditioning and rehabilitation following the end of their historic 10-day mission to fly around the moon. Read the Q&A on the AFMS website [here](#).
- In 2024, Anderson earned the Silver Snoopy Award for providing a range of clinical care to astronauts as the first USAF PT stationed at NASA. Marrero is set to take over her position as MSK lead as she prepares for a new assignment. Read about her accomplishment [here](#).

DAF Updates Religious Accommodation Process

- DAF has released an [updated guidance memorandum](#) that reforms the religious accommodation request process for Airmen and Guardians.
- The updates focus on directives regarding facial hair and religious liberty. Read more information about the updated guidance [here](#).

AFMEDCOM Update

- AFMEDCOM will initiate its fourth inter-command transfer tranche June 29, 2026.
 - Medical Airmen and units currently aligned under the Air Force Global Strike Command will transition to Medical Readiness Command-Alpha's 359th Medical Wing.
 - This includes approximately 1,500 medical Airmen from Barksdale, Dyess, Ellsworth, FE Warren, Kirtland, Malmstrom, Minot and Whiteman AFBs.

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