



The Military Health System (MHS)  
&  
The Defense Health Program (DHP)

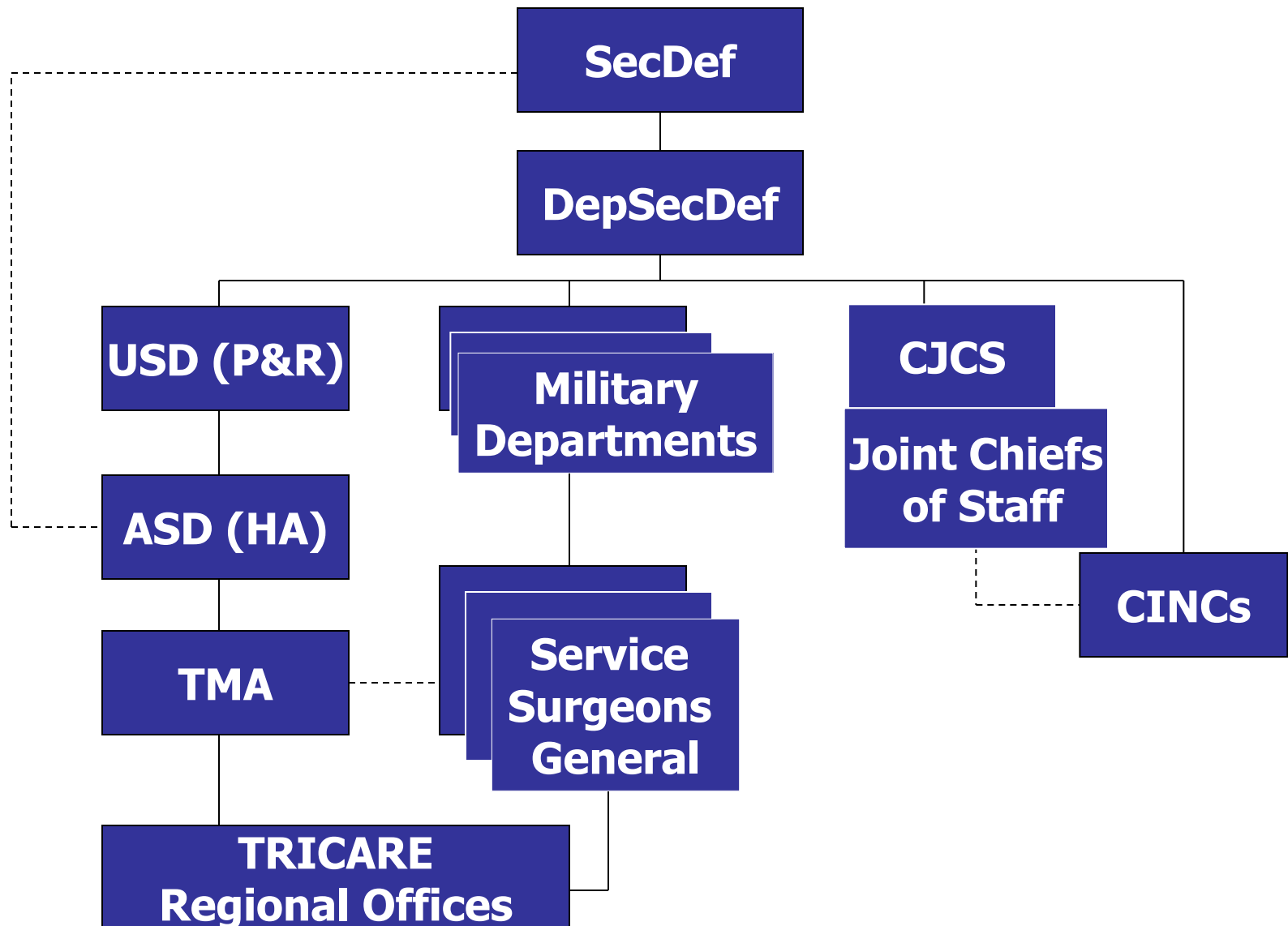
*An Overview  
for  
The Defense Health Board*

4 September 2008

# Briefing Topics

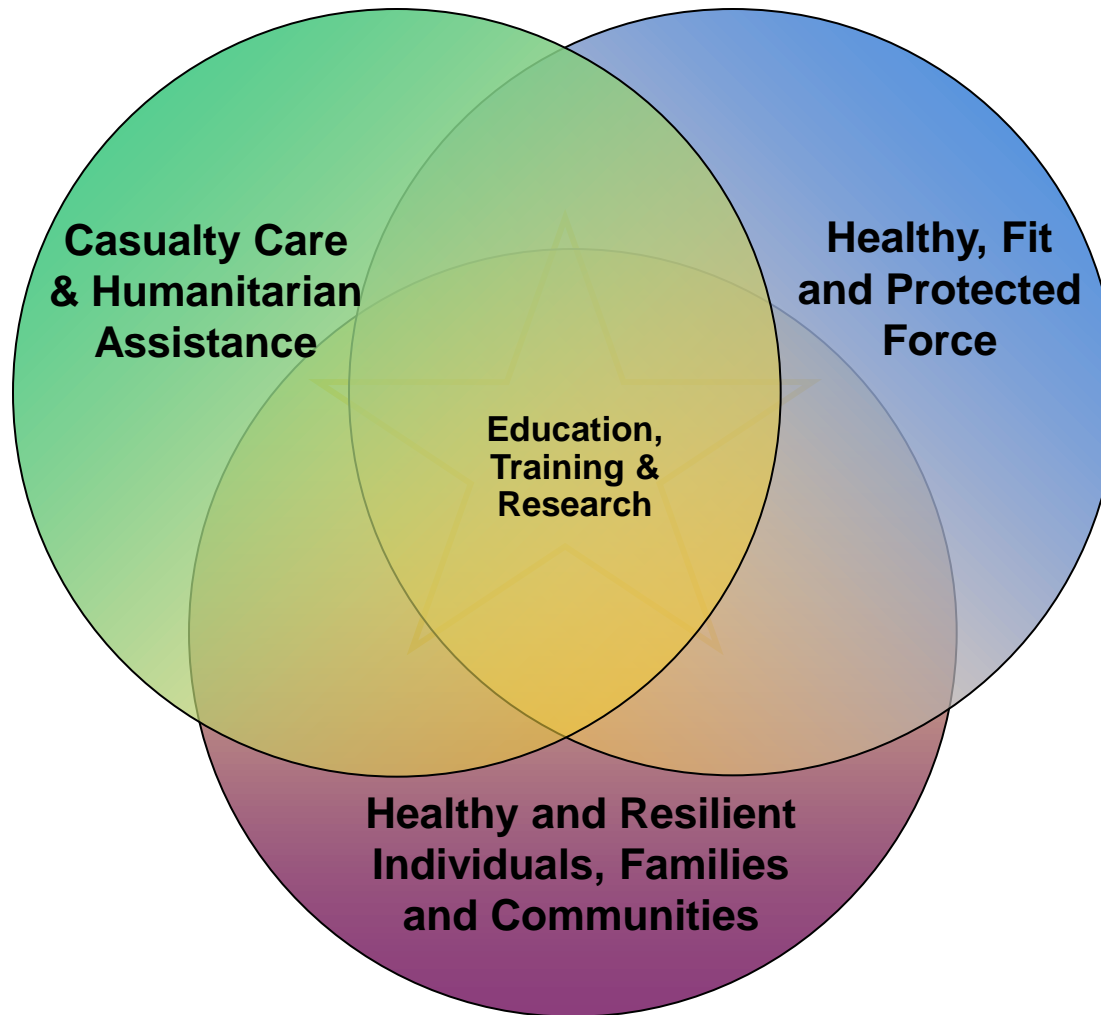
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# Organizational Relationships



# **Military Health System Mission**

*Our team provides optimal Health Services  
in support of our nation's military mission—anytime, anywhere.*

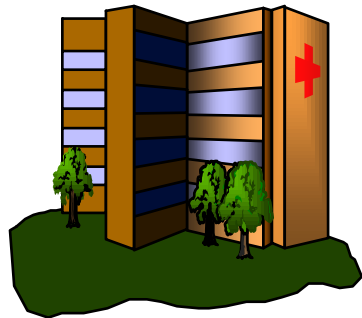


# The Nation's Military Health System

**Vision:** A world-class health system that supports the military mission by fostering, protecting, sustaining and restoring health

**Mission:** To enhance DoD and our Nation's security by providing health support for the full range of military operations and sustaining the health of all those entrusted to our care

**Patient Care,  
Sustain Skills  
and Training**



**to**

**Deploy to  
Support  
Combatant  
Commanders**



**and**

**Promote &  
Protect  
Health of  
Force and  
Communities**



**Manage and  
Deliver  
Beneficiary Care**



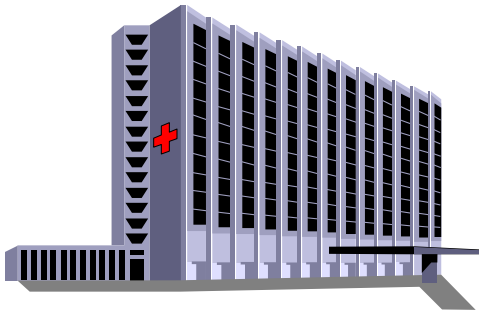
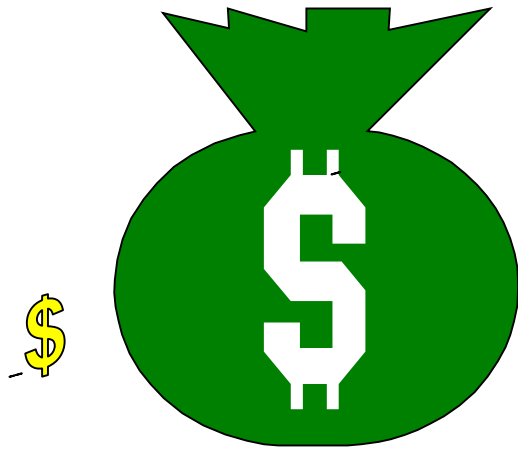
**Deploy  
Medical  
Capability**



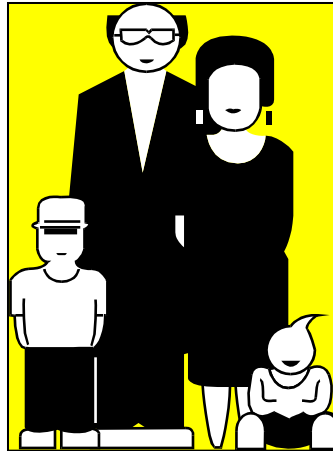
**Support Homeland  
Defense**

**Deploy Fit and  
Protected Force**

# Fiscal Year 2008 Snapshot

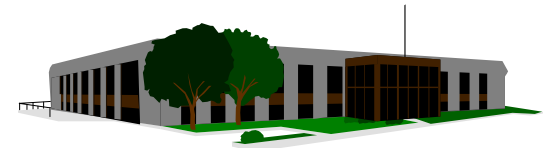


62 Inpatient Facilities



9.2 million  
Beneficiaries

Over 132 thousand military  
and civilian medical personnel



1,085 Medical, Dental  
and Veterinary Clinics



# Beneficiaries and Benefit

# DoD TRICARE Eligible Beneficiary Population

Population	FY 2008
Active Duty	1,671,665
Active Duty Family Members	2,316,174
CHAMPUS Eligible Retirees	1,105,516
<u>CHAMPUS Eligible Retiree Family Members</u>	<u>2,151,508</u>
<b>Subtotal CHAMPUS Eligible</b>	<b>5,573,198</b>
<b>Medicare Eligible</b>	<b>1,974,742</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>9,219,605</u></b>

Source: Managed Care Forecasting and Analysis System  
(MCFAS) FY2007.0



# Evolution of the DoD Health Benefit

<b>1940s-1950s</b> <u>Title 10 Legislated Benefit</u> Space Required for Active Duty Space Available for Families and Retirees	<b>2002</b> TRICARE Plus TRICARE For Life TRICARE Prime Remote for AD Family Members
<b>1966</b> <u>CHAMPUS Legislated Benefit</u> Civilian Health Care where MTFs do not exist. Families and Retirees <65	<b>2003</b> TRICARE Online TRICARE implements HIPPA Patient Privacy Standard Elimination of AD Family Member Co-Pays
<b>1993</b> <u>TRICARE Managed Care Legislation</u> Automatic enrollment for Active Duty Space Required for TRICARE Prime enrollees Space Available for Non-enrollees	<b>2004</b> Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) Expansion Guard/Reserve TRICARE (Early Eligibility, Reserve Family Demo) Elimination of Non-Availability Statements (NAS)
<b>1995-1998</b> <u>TRICARE Triple Option Benefits</u> Prime, Extra and Standard TRICARE Senior Prime Demonstration	<b>2005</b> TRICARE Reserve Select Extended Health Care Option/Home Health Care (ECHO / EHHC) TRICARE Maternity Care Options
<b>1999-2000</b> <u>Further Expansion:</u> Prime Remote for Active Duty TRICARE provider rates >=Medicare Beneficiary Counseling & Assistance Coordinators	<b>2006</b> Extended TRICARE benefits for survivors of Active Duty Limit pharmacy deductibles/co-pays for nursing home residents Enhancement of TRICARE Reserve Select coverage
<b>2001</b> <u>Enhanced Benefit</u> Catastrophic Cap Reduced to \$3,000 Enhanced TRICARE Retiree Dental Program TRICARE Senior Pharmacy Elimination of Prime Co-pays for AD Family Members Extension of Medical and Dental Benefits to Survivors School Physicals Entitlement for Medal of Honor Recipients TRICARE Prime Travel Entitlement Chiropractic Care Program	<b>2007</b> Expansion of TRICARE Reserve Select coverage to All Reservists Three year Extension of Joint DoD/VA Incentive Program Planning/Management – Claims Processing Standardization Expanded Disease Management Programs Coverage of Forensic Exams for Sexual Assaults Dental anesthesia for pediatric cases
	<b>2008</b> Wounded Warrior Benefits (Respite Care)



# MHS Financial Resources

# ***MHS Sources of Funding***

1. Medical Military Personnel (MilPers) are funded by the Military Departments' MilPers appropriations.
2. The DHP Appropriation consists of Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Procurement and Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) funds.
3. Some (primarily deployable) health care activities and research functions are funded by the Military Departments through their O&M, Procurement, RDT&E and MilPers appropriations.
4. Medical Military Construction (Milcon) is included in the Department's Milcon, Defense-Wide appropriation.
5. The Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund (MERHCF) is an accrual-type fund that pays the Department's health care costs for Medicare eligible retirees, retiree family members and survivors.
6. Emergency Supplemental Appropriations are required for non-budgeted items such as the Global War on Terror (GWOT), Pandemic Influenza, Traumatic Brain Injury/Psychological Health, and Wounded, Ill and Injured initiatives.
7. Foreign Currency Fluctuation funds are provided by OUSD (Comptroller) to mitigate differences between budgeted and actual foreign currency expenditures.
8. Special Program funding resources initiatives like the VA-DoD Joint Incentive Fund, the Drug Interdiction/Counter Narcotics Program, and the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

# Sources of Funding

- **DHP Appropriation: Annual operating appropriation (O&M, Procurement and RDT&E).**
  - *Currently, not to exceed 2% of the annual O&M appropriation may be carried over into the following Fiscal Year - this is at risk in Congress.*
- **DHP Military Personnel (MilPers) funding is in the Service budgets and beginning with FY08-13 POM is also programmed by the Services.**
- **Medical Military Construction: in the Military Construction (MILCON) Appropriation.**
- **Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund (MERHCF): Amount based on actuarial calculations; transferred into DHP O&M and Service MilPers in the year of execution.**
- **Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: as required for non-budgeted items such as the Global War on Terror (GWOT), Hurricane relief and Pandemic Influenza.**
- **Foreign Currency Fluctuation: reprogramming of funds via OUSD (Comptroller) to mitigate differences between budgeted and actual foreign currency expenditures.**
- **Other special program funds (Counter Narcotics program, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, DoD/VA Incentive Fund, etc.)**
- **Grants (research efforts)**
- **Gifts (Fisher Houses, etc.)**
- **Service “Line” funding (primarily for certain readiness requirements and Service Surgeons General headquarters operations)**

# ***The Defense Health Program Appropriation***

## **Operation and Maintenance (O&M)**

- Funds **day to day operations** including:
  - World-wide Medical, Dental and Veterinary Services (In-House Care and Private Sector Care)
  - Medical Readiness not funded by Service “Line” appropriations
  - Medical Education & Training
  - Management Activities (Medical Headquarters)
  - Occupational and Industrial Health Care
  - Medical, Dental and Veterinary Facilities and Medical Installations
  - Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Infrastructure (i.e. electronic patient records)

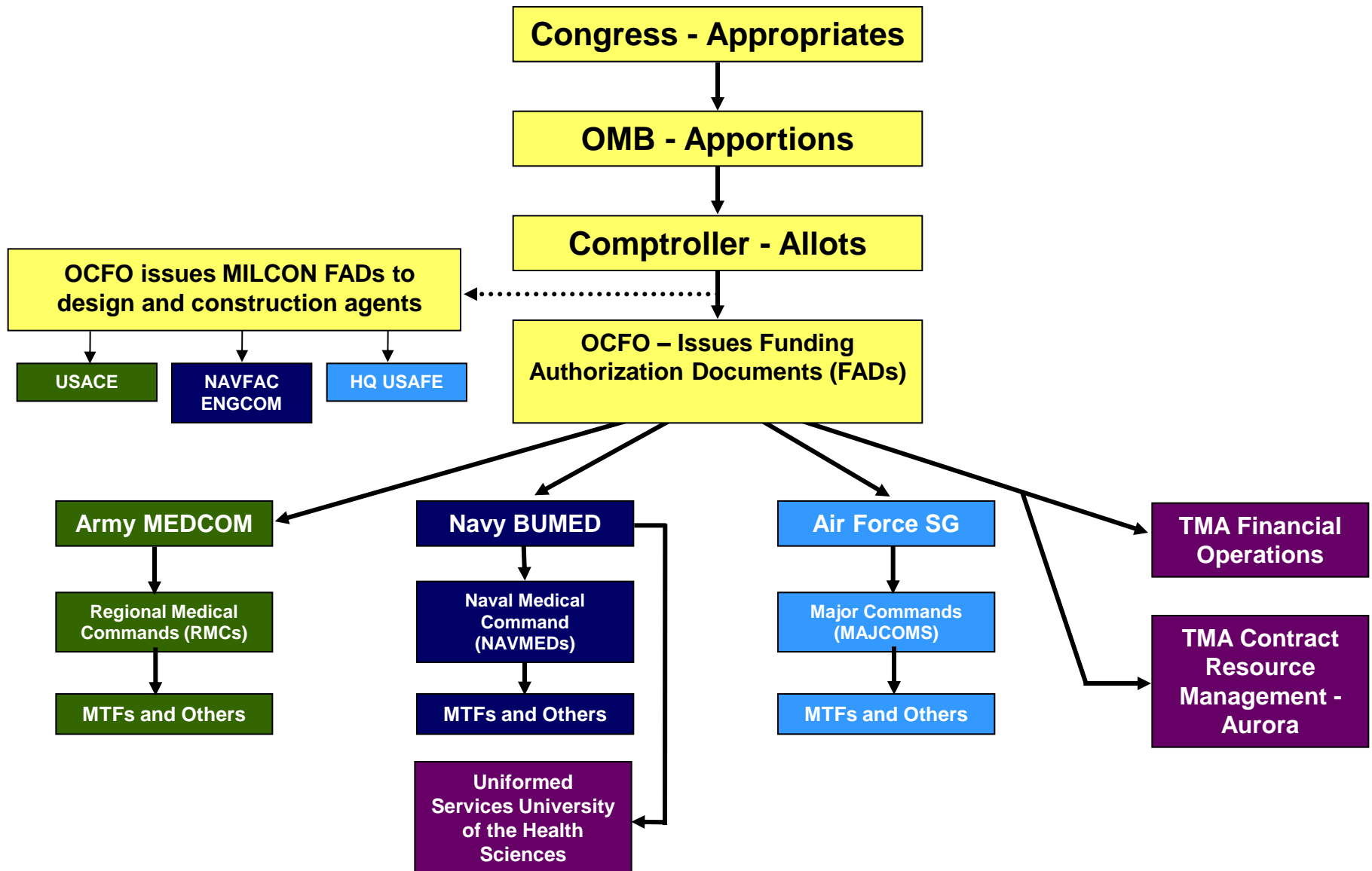
## **Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E)**

- Funds some **medical research**, Central IM/IT Projects, Navy Medical laboratories, and some Air Force initiatives (disease surveillance and pilot vision enhancements)

## **Procurement**

- Funds initial outfitting and replenishment of **medical equipment** and **information processing system** purchases  $\geq$  \$250,000

# DHP Funds Flow



*NOTE: USUHS is being realigned under the TRICARE Management Activity*

# DHP Component Overview

## FY 2008 Unified Medical Budget (millions)

As of August 20, 2008

DHP Appropriation:	Army	Navy	Air Force	TMA*	Total
O&M	\$6,041	\$3,211	\$2,727	\$13,342	\$25,321
Procurement	\$114	\$69	\$63	\$213	\$459
RDT&E	\$647	\$31	\$49	\$227	\$954
Total DHP	\$6,802	\$3,311	\$2,839	\$13,782	\$26,734
Other Sources:					
MILPERS	\$2,013	\$2,302	\$2,625	\$0	\$6,939
MILCON	\$994	\$169	\$77	\$117	\$1,357
BRAC				\$661	\$661
MERHCF O&M	\$531	\$309	\$424	\$6,679	\$7,943
MERHCF MILPERS	\$106	\$122	\$178	\$0	\$406
Total Budget Authority	\$10,445	\$6,212	\$6,142	\$21,239	\$44,039

\*includes TMA OPS, USUHS and Private Sector Care

### Manpower

	<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>TMA<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
Military End Strength	24,147	27,249	31,365	53	82,761
Civilian FTEs	<u>27,645</u>	<u>13,219</u>	<u>7,333</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>49,528</u>
Total	51,792	40,468	38,698	1,384	132,289
Percent Military	47%	67%	81%		

### Infrastructure

	<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Total</u>
Inpatient Facilities	25	19	18	62
Medical Clinics	176	153	84	413
Dental Clinics	165	156	92	413
Veterinary Clinics	259	0	0	259

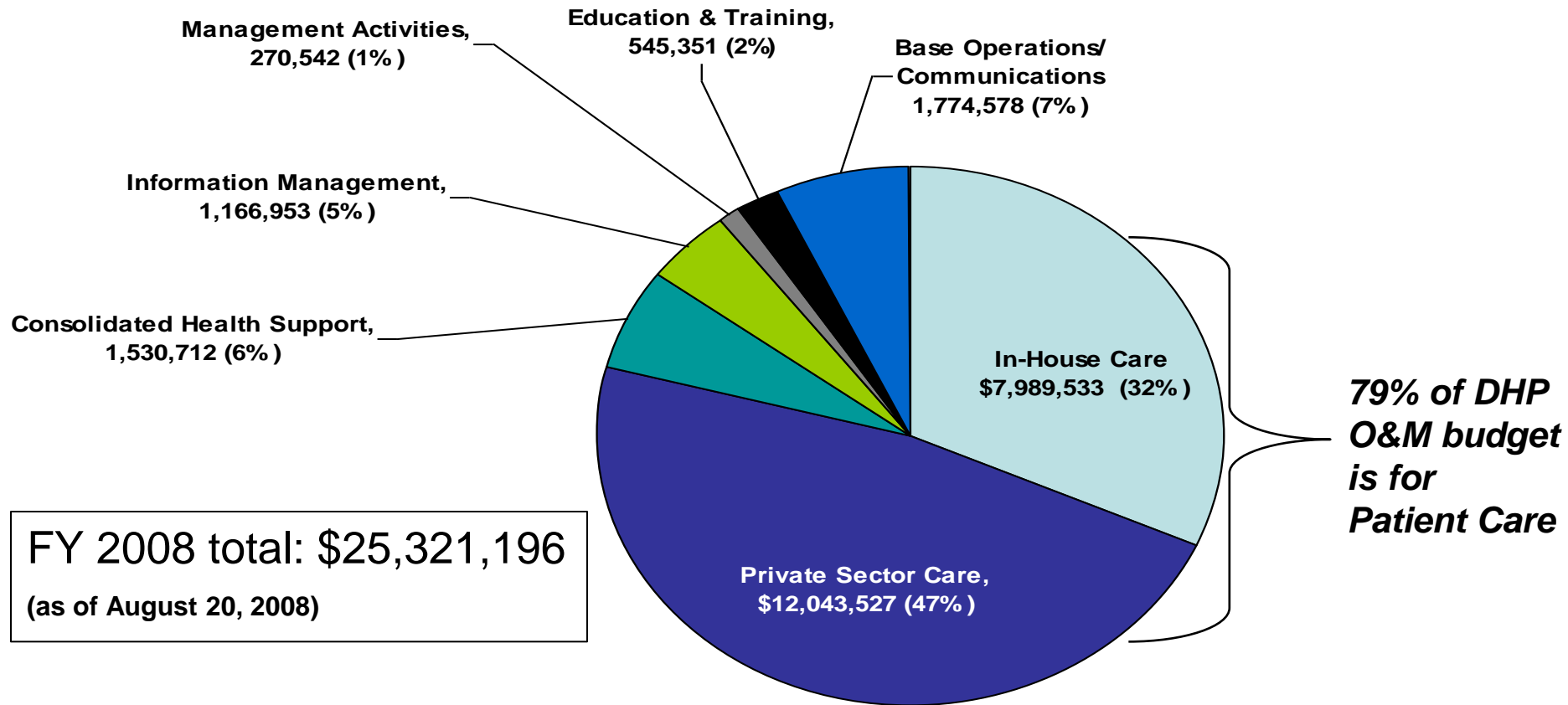
<sup>1</sup> TMA Military included in Service totals



# Operations and Maintenance Budget Structure



# FY 2008 DHP O&M (President's Budget) by Budget Activity Group



# Budget Activity Group 1:

## **In-House Care**

*Funds patient care and pharmacy services in Medical and Dental Treatment Facilities*

**FY 2008: \$7.990B (32% of DHP O&M total)**

(as of August 20, 2008)

### **Program Includes:**

- Medical Care in Defense Medical Centers, Hospitals and Clinics
- Dental Care Activities
- Pharmaceuticals in DoD Medical Centers, Hospitals and Clinics

# Prospective Payment System (PPS)

- Premise: MHS Value is predicated on three elements
  - Outputs - the volume of work that we accomplish, measured currently by RVUs and RWPs
  - Outcomes – often measured via factors such as HEDIS/JCAHO
  - Customer Satisfaction
- Our focus to date has been centered on productivity (Outputs) as the MHS source of value for the Department.
- Goal: Create a financial mechanism for the direct care system that will emphasize value measures for outcomes and customer satisfaction in a balanced fashion with outputs

# PPS Production

- Bases MTF budgets on outputs, not inputs
  - Provides incentives for efficient production
- Value MTF business plans/workload
  - Fee for Service rate for workload produced
- Rates based on market price at which care can be purchased
  - CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge (CMAC) rates
- Computed at MTF level but allocated to services
  - Rolled up to Services
  - Adjust Service allocation based on changes in workload

# Expansion of PPS

## Pay for Performance (P4P)

- Mid-Year 08
  - Quality adjustments based on HEDIS-like measures
- Currently
  - Adding 6 additional measures
    - Quality
      - HEDIS Preventive Services
      - ORYX
    - Satisfaction
      - Health Plan
      - Health Care
      - Doctor's Communication
    - Access
      - Getting Needed Care
      - PCM appointment when available

## Budget Activity Group 2:

# Private Sector Care

*Funds patient care and pharmacy services purchased from private sector providers*

FY 2008: \$12.044B (47% of DHP O&M total)

(as of August 20, 2008)

### Program Includes:

- TRICARE Health Care Contracts (CONUS and OCONUS)
- Pharmaceuticals (Retail and Mail Order)
- Supplemental Care Program (care for Active Duty Service members)
- Dental Services & Contracts (Active Duty, Active Duty Family Members)
- Uniformed Services Family Health Program (USFHP)
- Reserves & Family members – TRICARE Reserve Select, Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)
- Support Activities (Marketing, Education, Quality Monitoring)

# Private Sector Care Demand is Rapidly Increasing



## *Cost Drivers*

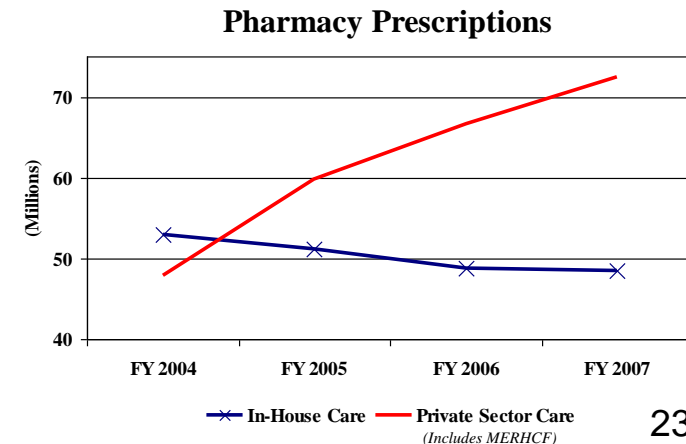
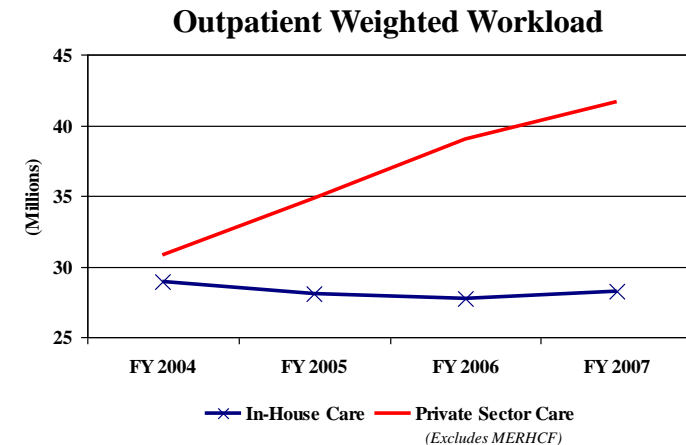
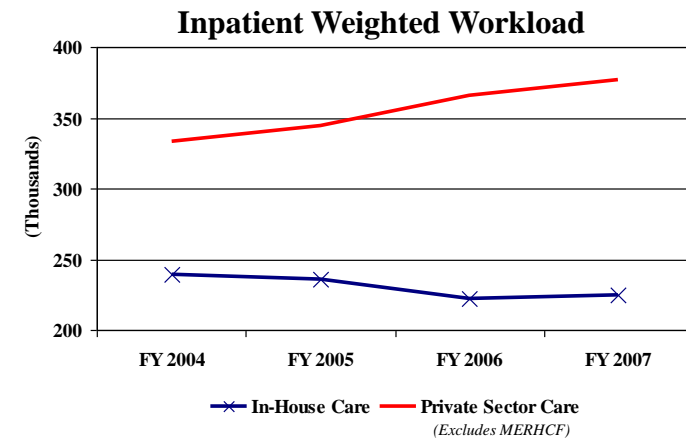
1. New users – *beneficiaries are dropping costly private health insurance and returning to TRICARE*
2. Utilization – *existing users are consuming more health care per capita*
3. Inflation – *health care remains above other sectors*
4. New Benefits – *added by Congress*
5. Migration – *In-House Care workload is declining, shifting cost to Private Sector Care*

**1. When MTF workload declines, Private Sector Care absorbs the workload and costs**

**2. Recent history shows significant MTF workload shift to Private Sector Care**

**3. Funding challenges:**

- Congressional restrictions preclude increased Private Sector Care funding without prior approval reprogramming (three to six months to accomplish)
- When MTF workload declines, much “sunk cost” remains
- TRICARE contracts incentivize workload referral to MTFs.
- “Efficiency Wedge” recognizes higher cost of MTF workload
- Prospective Payment incentivizes MTFs to increase workload
  - MTF workload increases can readily be funded from Private Sector Care



# Market Share Analysis: Direct Care versus Private Sector Care

Over the last several years the Private Sector Care market share has increased

The direct care system may not be able to retain its current market share and subsequent increases in PSC workload and costs will continue through 2015

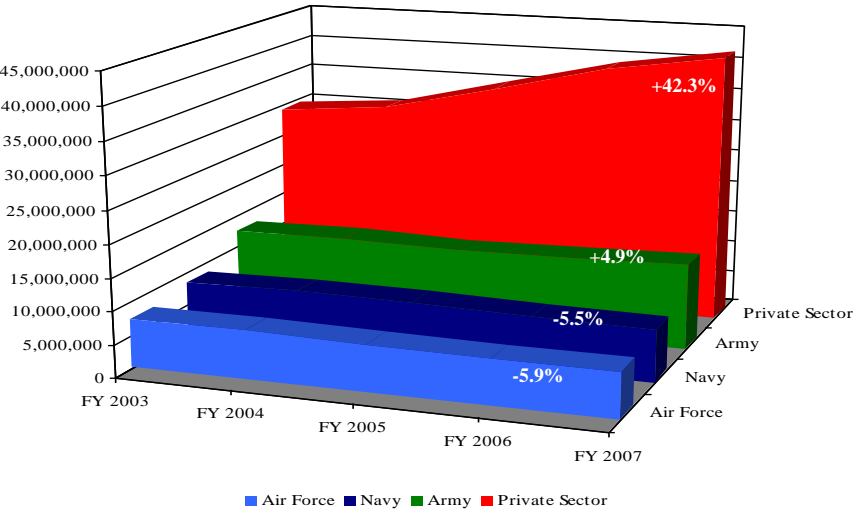
	ADDs/NADDs				AD			
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Pharmacy								
TMOP	6.8%	7.3%	8.4%	15.6%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	7.5%
Retail	33.9%	37.2%	39.0%	44.7%	11.0%	10.2%	10.3%	24.0%
MTF	59.3%	55.5%	52.5%	39.7%	88.0%	88.3%	88.2%	68.5%
	ADDs/NADDs				AD			
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Inpatient								
PSC	74.3%	76.2%	76.8%	79.8%	35.9%	39.0%	40.1%	48.0%
MTF	25.7%	23.8%	23.2%	20.2%	64.1%	61.0%	59.9%	52.0%
	ADDs/NADDs				AD			
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Outpatient								
PSC	68.7%	71.3%	72.7%	82.4%	18.8%	20.2%	21.2%	33.2%
MTF	31.3%	28.7%	27.3%	17.6%	81.2%	79.2%	78.8%	66.8%



# In-House Care Workload is Decreasing Despite Increasing Resources

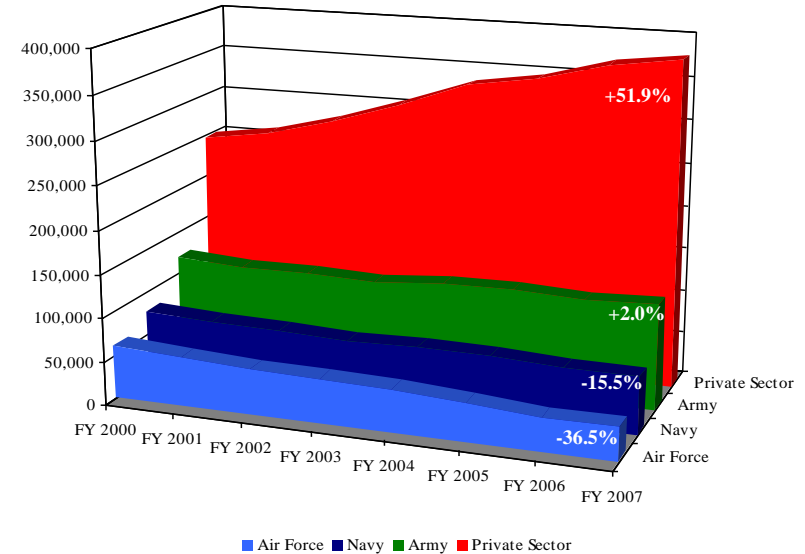
## Outpatient Workload (Weighted)

Adjusted Relative Value Units (data not available prior to FY 2003) (Services include Medicare Eligible workload) (Source: Military Health System Data Marts (M-2))



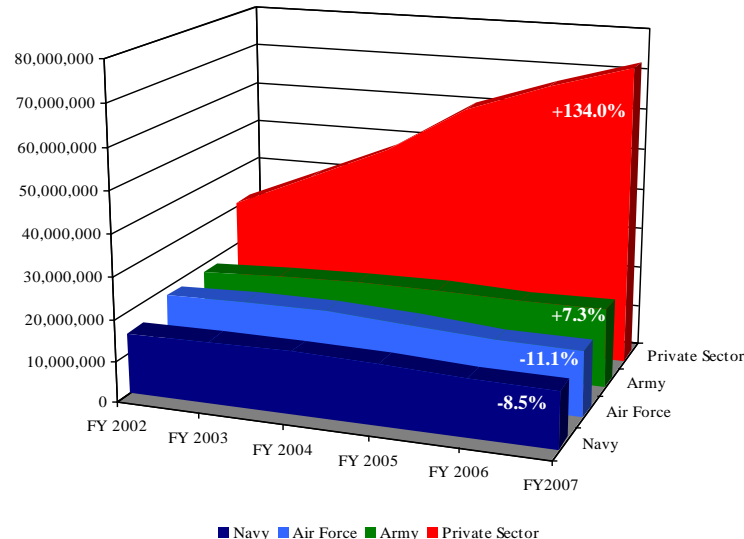
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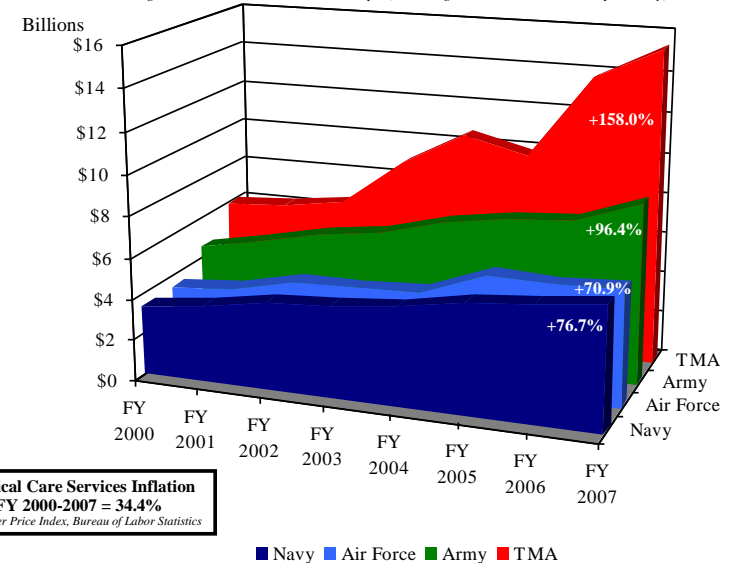
## Outpatient Prescriptions Filled

(Includes Medicare Eligible workload) (Source: Pharmacy Data Transaction Service, data not available prior to FY 2002)



## Total Defense Health Program and Military Personnel Funding

Includes the Defense Health Program appropriation, DHP-coded Milpers, and Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund receipts (excluding Private Sector Care non-pharmacy)



**Medical Care Services Inflation**  
FY 2000-2007 = 34.4%  
Consumer Price Index, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Budget Activity Group 3:

# Consolidated Health Support

*Funds entrance examining activities, occupational health, vet services, aeromedical evacuation, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and other military unique health activities*

**FY 2008 : \$1.531B (6% of DHP O&M total)**

**(as of August 20, 2008)**

### Program Includes:

- Armed Forces Examination and Entrance Stations
- Military Public/Occupational Health
- Veterinary Services
- Military Unique Activities (i.e., Blood program, Optical fabrication, CONOPS)
- Aeromedical Evacuation
- The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

## Budget Activity Group 4:

# Information Management

*Funds Central IM/IT program management, system and infrastructure sustainment, software licensing and equipment lease costs, and Service Medical IM/IT support for Functional Area Applications*

**FY 2008 O&M: \$1.167B (5% of DHP O&M total)**

**(as of August 20, 2008)**

### Program Includes:

- MHS Centrally managed IM/IT initiatives such as:
  - Medical Expense & Performance Reporting System (MEPRS)
  - Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Transaction Application (AHLTA)
  - Clinical Information Technology Program (CITP)
  - Executive Information/Decision Support Program (EI/DS)
  - Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS)
  - Resources Information Technology Program (RITP)
  - Theater Medical Information Program (TMIP)
- Service specific medical IM/IT programs
  - End user devices, local networks and office automation

## Budget Activity Group 5: **Management Activities**

*Funds Military Department Medical Command and TRICARE Management  
Activity functions supporting Military Health System*

FY 2008: \$271M (1% of DHP O&M total)  
(as of August 20, 2008)

Program Includes:

- Army Medical Command
- Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
- Air Force Major Commands
- TRICARE Management Activity

## Budget Activity Group 6: **Education and Training**

*Funds Health Professions Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) and other education and training programs*

FY 2008: \$545M (2% of DHP O&M total)

(as of August 20, 2008)

### Program Includes:

- Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)
- Financial Assistance Program (FAP)
- Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
- Service-specific training activities

## Budget Activity Group 7:

# Base Operations and Communications

*Funds Operation and Maintenance of Defense Health Program Facilities*

**FY 2008: \$1.775B (7% of DHP O&M total)**

(as of August 20, 2008)

### Program Includes:

- Facility Restoration and Modernization

- Facility Sustainment

- Facilities Operations

- Base Communications

- Base Operations Support

- Environmental Conservation & Compliance

- Pollution Prevention

- Visual Information Systems



# The Military Health System (MHS)

## Military Construction

# FY 2008 Medical Military Construction Projects (\$000)

Service	Location	Installation	Project Description	Cost
<b>Army</b>	GA	Fort Benning	Hospital Replacement (2008 Supplemental)	350,000
	KS	Fort Riley	Hospital Replacement (2008 Supplemental)	404,000
	MD	Fort Detrick	USAMRIID Stage 1, Inc 2	150,000
	NY	Fort Drum	Health Clinic Add/Alt	41,000
	TX	Camp Bullis	Health Clinic Replacement	7,400
	TX	Fort Sam Houston	Burn Rehabilitation Center (2008 Supplemental)	21,000
	WA	Fort Lewis	Medical/Dental Clinic	21,000
		<b>Army Total</b>		<b>994,400</b>
<b>Navy</b>	IL	NH Great Lakes	Federal Healthcare Facility	99,000
	NC	Camp Lejeune	Hospital Addition (2008 Supplemental)	64,300
	VA	NS Norfolk	Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit 2 Replacement	6,450
		<b>Navy Total</b>		<b>169,750</b>
<b>Air Force</b>	FL	MacDill AFB	Pharmacare Addition/Alteration	5,000
	FL	MacDill AFB	Clinic Replacement, Incr 2	41,400
	GE	Spangdahlem AFB	Medical Clinic Replacement	30,100
		<b>Air Force Total</b>		<b>76,500</b>
			Unspecified Minor Construction	3,499
			Design	69,130
			Design (2008 Supplemental)	45,000
				117,629
		<b>Medical MILCON Total FY 2008</b>		<b>1,358,279</b>



## FY 2009 Medical Military Construction Projects (\$000)

Service	Location	Installation	Project Description	Cost
Army	AK	Ft Richardson	Dental Clinic	6,300
	GA	Ft Benning	Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic	3,900
	KY	Fort Campbell	Medical and Dental Clinic	24,000
	MD	Fort Detrick	DETRICK, USAMRIID Replacement Stage 1, Incr 3	209,000
	MD	Aberdeen Proving Ground	USAMRICD Replacement, Incr 1	23,750
	MO	Fort Leonard Wood	Primary Care Clinic Alteration	22,000
	TX	Fort Sam Houston	Medical Instructional Facility	13,000
			<b>Army Total</b>	<b>301,950</b>
Navy	GU	Naval Hospital Guam	Central Utility Plant	30,000
			<b>Navy Total</b>	<b>30,000</b>
Air Force	OK	Tinker AFB	Medical/Dental Clinic Replacement	65,000
	CO	Buckley AFB	Satellite Pharmacy	3,000
			<b>Air Force Total</b>	<b>68,000</b>
			Unspecified Minor Construction	3,990
			Design	58,252
				62,242
			<b>Total FY 2009</b>	<b>462,192</b>



# The Military Health System (MHS) Clinical BRAC Construction Program

# Clinical BRAC Construction Summary

National Capitol Region – Total \$1.953B

New Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital

- groundbreaking 8 November 2007

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

- groundbreaking 3 July 2008



San Antonio – Total \$0.9B

San Antonio Military Medical Center-North

- groundbreaking 8 December 2008

Fort Sam Houston Clinic

- contract awarded 31 July 2008





# Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund

*“The Accrual Fund”*

# DoD Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund

## *What is it?*

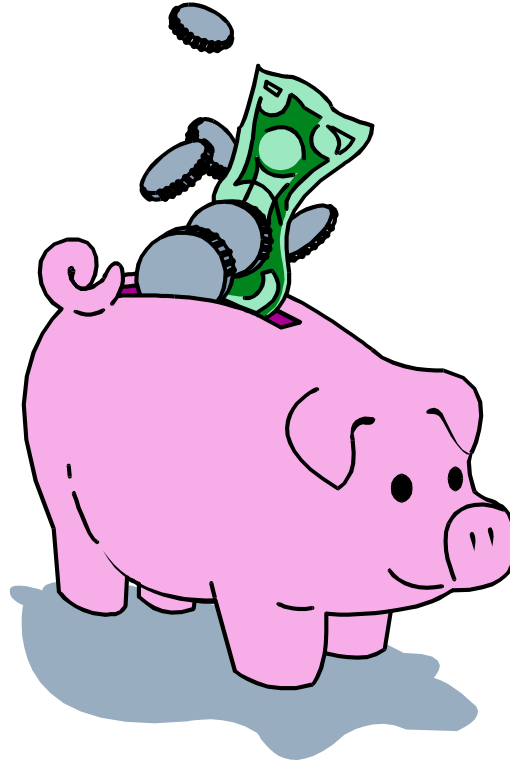
- Established by Congress (2001 NDAA) to provide *mandatory* funding for a health care entitlement (*Title 10, Subtitle A, Part II, Chapter 56, United States Code*)
- Covers certain Medicare-eligible DoD beneficiaries (*military retirees, retiree family members and survivors - not simply “over-65s”*)
- Pays for MTF care, purchased care and pharmacy
- Recognizes DoD’s accrued and future liability for cost of retiree/survivor health care for military service members and their family members

*Implemented 1 October 2002 (FY03)*

# Where does the money come from?

Dept of Treasury  
unfunded actuarial  
liability (UAL) -  
*\$538.0B amortized  
over 50 years  
(15.6B FY07)*

MERHCF  
investment  
earnings



Annual DoD actuarial  
“Normal Cost”  
contribution  
*(\$11.2B FY07)*

*FY07 Estimated Outlays \$7.7B  
(\$1.8B In-House Care; \$5.9B  
Private Sector Care)*



# Current Financial Issues

# OCFO Priorities and Influences

- **Budget - Year of execution** and future program
- Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Support
  - TBI/PH
  - Wounded, Ill and Injured
  - GWOT vs base
  - Medical RDT&E
- MHS Transformation
  - Electronic Health Record
  - VA/DoD sharing
  - TF Future Military Healthcare recommendations
  - Performance Based Culture
    - Pay for performance
    - Innovation Investment Process
  - JTF Capmed
- **BRAC Implementation**
  - NCR and San Antonio markets
  - Co-location of the medical HQs
- Facility Reconstitution rate - recapitalization
- Transform and **Sustain the Benefit**
  - Evolving and new benefits (TRS, Pharmacy, T3, TOverseas, autism demonstration)
  - **Healthcare growth, system value and topline pressure (Direct Care, Private sector)**
  - Reversal of Mil-Civ Conversions





# Questions