

The seal of the Defense Health Board is a circular emblem. It features a central globe with a caduceus (a staff with two snakes) superimposed over it. The globe is set against a light blue background. The entire emblem is enclosed within a purple circular border. The word "DEFENSE" is written in white capital letters along the top arc of the border, and "HEALTH BOARD" is written along the bottom arc. Two white stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the border.

Continuing Health Education

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Overview

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Membership

The following DHB members are participating in the investigation:

- Nancy W. Dickey, MD
- Maj Gen (Ret) George K. Anderson, MD, MPH
- Dennis S. O’Leary, MD
- RADM (Ret) H. Clifford Lane, MD
- Gregory A. Poland, MD
- Robert Frank, PhD



Tasking

“Review the full spectrum of health education options and offer recommendations on how to innovatively reduce training expenditures while ensuring that our health professionals continue to meet their annual requirements for proficiency, licensure, and life-long learning.”

- Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum dated February 25, 2013



Meetings

(1 of 2)

- **June 11, 2013**
 - Teleconference
 - Reviewed tasking
 - Discussed draft terms of reference
 - Discussed September 29, 2012 memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense on the Implementation of Conference Oversight Requirements



Meetings

(2 of 2)

- **October 11, 2013**
 - Meeting at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
 - Roundtable discussion with subject matter experts
 - Discussed:
 - History of CHE at USUHS
 - Challenges of travel restrictions
 - Virtual and in-person balance
 - Ideas for changes to conference design
 - DoD and external collaborations



Way Forward

- Meet with additional subject matter experts
- Research additional CHE programs such as those from non-profit organizations
- Reach out to professional organizations
- Research CHE methods and programs for other professions



Questions?