



Healthcare Professional Interest Section

ACA announced its first professional interest section for members in October 2006. The Healthcare Professional Interest Section (H-PIS) brings together health care practitioners and providers with correctional leaders and security professionals to examine important health care issues relevant to the corrections field, and to improve communication and operations for all facets of corrections. More than 35 workshops and events addressing health care topics are being offered in Tampa. In addition, the Acting U.S. Surgeon General, Rear Adm.

Kenneth P. Moritsugu will speak at the H-PIS luncheon on Saturday, and members of the Prison Rape Elimination Commission will preside over a breakfast roundtable on Sunday.

If you are a health care practitioner, provider or corrections professional, you should join the H-PIS. Membership costs as little as \$60 and includes membership in ACA. As a member you receive all of the benefits of ACA membership as well a subscription to *Correctional Health Today*, a biannual, peer-reviewed journal, and access to the H-PIS Members Only section of ACA's Web site where you will find an electronic version of the journal, discussion boards, links to important healthcare Web sites and information, position statements, and networking and mentoring opportunities. In addition, you will be able to attend and participate in dedicated health care training sessions and special events at ACA's conferences.



Join your fellow health care professionals and ACA members at a reception to inaugurate the H-PIS.

This casual networking event will be your opportunity to meet other H-PIS members and ACA's leadership.

Friday, January 19

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Marriott Waterside

Outside Terrace - Ground Level



A Big ACA Thanks to These Sponsors for Helping Us Launch the Healthcare Professional Interest Section!



HEALTHCARE LUNCHEON

Healthcare Professional Interest Section Luncheon *Corrections, Community and Public Health: Connecting the Dots*

**Marriott Waterside
Grand Ballroom Salons E & F
Saturday, January 20
Noon - 1:45 p.m.**

Join your fellow Healthcare Professional Interest Section (H-PIS) members and corrections colleagues for lunch and presentation by Rear Adm. Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH, Acting U.S. Surgeon General, who will discuss the linkage between public health, corrections and the community.



Rear Adm. Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH, is a career officer in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, where he began his career in 1968. Dr. Moritsugu has served as Acting Surgeon General of the United States since August 2006. Previously, he was the Deputy Surgeon General of the United States since October 1998. From 1987 to 1998, he served as an assistant director and the medical director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, he received a bachelor's degree with honors in classical languages from the University of Hawaii in 1967, a medical degree from the George Washington University School of Medicine in 1971, and master's degree in health administration and planning from the University of California - Berkeley in 1975. He completed residencies in internal medicine and preventive medicine and is board certified in preventive medicine.

ACA thanks the following sponsors for making this luncheon possible.



Luncheon is complimentary with H-PIS membership/registration - Ticket required.



HEALTHCARE BREAKFAST

Healthcare Professional Interest Section Breakfast Roundtable

*Tampa Convention Center
Ballroom A*

*Sunday, January 21
8 - 9:30 a.m.*

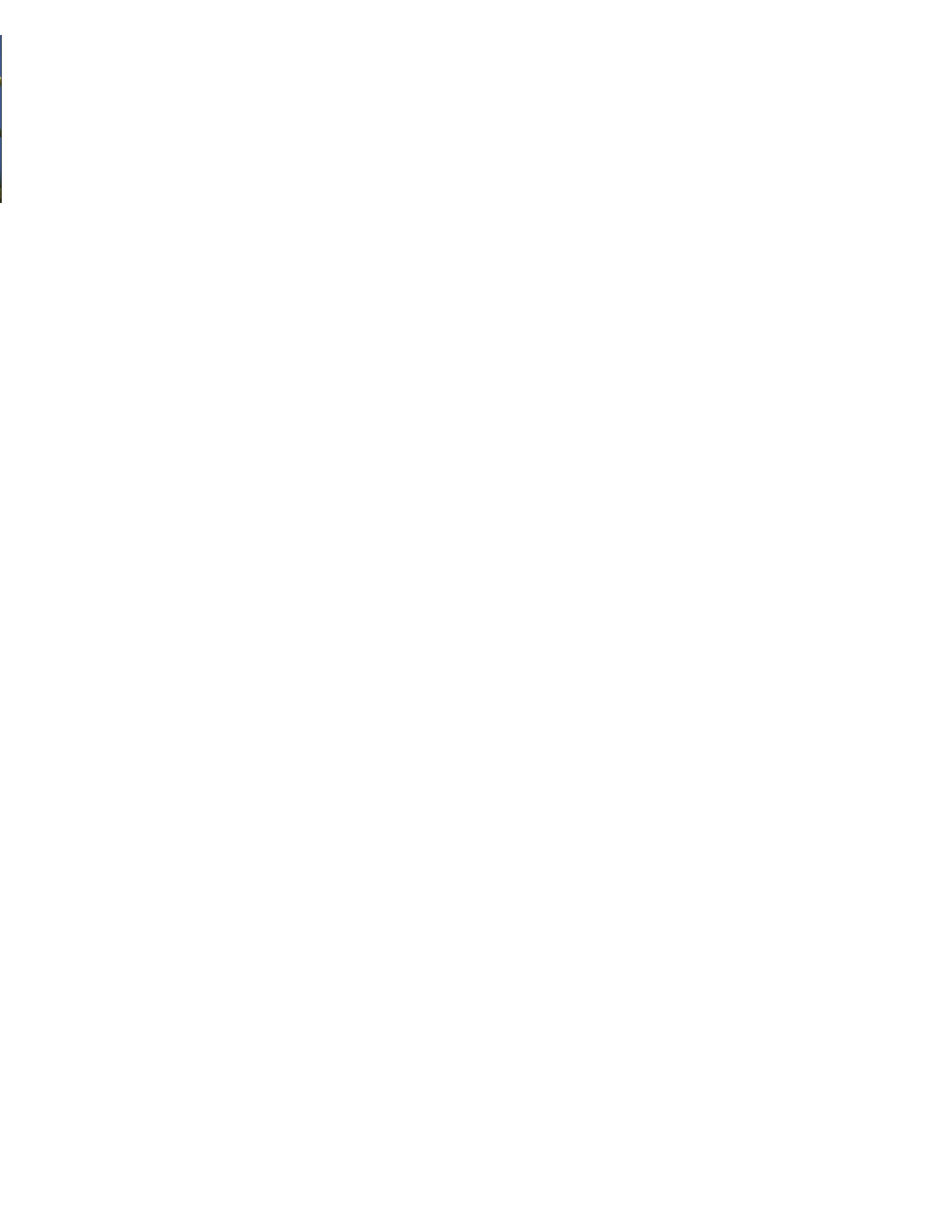
Make plans to join your health care colleagues and corrections professionals for a roundtable discussion of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA).

PREA commissioners The Hon. Reggie B. Walton (U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia), chairman, and James Aiken and John A. Kaneb will host a lively discussion and Q & A session on what correctional health care staff and service providers need to do about sexual assault in prisons, jails and juvenile corrections.

On September 4, 2003, President George W. Bush signed the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 into law. The overall purpose of PREA is to examine the incidence and effects of prison rape in federal, state and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. Made up of nine individuals, the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission was appointed to carry out a comprehensive legal and factual study of the penological, physical, mental, medical, social, and economic impacts of prison sexual assaults on federal, state and local governments in the United States and on communities and social institutions generally. At the conclusion of its term, the Commission will report its findings and submit recommendations to the President and Congress. Its recommendations will include national standards for the detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of prison rape. For more information, go to <http://www.nprec.us>.



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HEALTHCARE WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

Healthcare Professional Interest Section Workshops & Events Tampa 2007 Winter Conference

Friday, January 19

Correctional Health Care Reception

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Marriott Waterside, Outside Terrace - Ground Level**

Saturday, January 20

H-PIS-1 The Future of Correctional Medicine - Professionalize Correctional Health

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-2 Chronic Disease Management

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-3 Oral Health: The Impact of Substance Abuse

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Room 5**

H-PIS-4 The Containment and Treatment of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Infections within the Correctional Setting

8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Room 7**

H-PIS/JUV-5 Identification and Management of Chronic Medical Problems in Juveniles

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-6 End of Life Programs in Prisons: Adding The Fourth "C" To Corrections — Care, Custody, Control and Compassion

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-7 How to Assure That We Are Meeting "Community Standards" With Our Care

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Room 5**

H-PIS Luncheon (Ticket Required) "Corrections, Community and Public Health: Connecting the Dots"

12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Marriott Waterside, Grand Ballroom Salon E & F**

H-PIS-8 Jail Recidivism and Medical Discharge Planning

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-9 Triage: Priority of Need and Proper Place

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-10 Community Collaboration for Continuity of Care for Juveniles

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Room 5**

H-PIS-11 Infectious Diseases in Corrections: Recommended Practices for HIV, HCV, TB, and HBV

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Room 7**

H-PIS-12 Direct Supervision Nursing Care Model

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-13 An In Depth Review: ACA Health Care Performance Based Standards Accreditation

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-14 Ethical Issues in Correctional Health

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Room 5**

Sunday, January 21

H-PIS Breakfast Roundtable (Ticket Required) "Implementing the Prison Rape Elimination Act: The Health Impact"

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Ballroom A**

H-PIS-15 Correctional Health: Disaster Management Preparedness

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-16 Challenges in the Aging Prison Population

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-17 Psychotropics Use in Correctional Settings

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Room 5**

H-PIS-18 To Err is Human — Reducing Medication Errors

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-19 Adult and Juvenile Hepatitis A and B Immunization Programs in Jails, Prisons and Juvenile Justice Systems

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-20 Treating and Managing Sex Offenders

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 5**



HEALTHCARE WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

Sunday, January 21 *(continued)*

H-PIS-21 Asian Flu Pandemic Preparedness for Prisons and Jails

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 7**

H-PIS-22 How to Choose and Electronic Health Record

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-23 Addressing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) in the Correctional Setting

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-24 Nurse Challenges: Dealing With Difficult Inmates

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 5**

Monday, January 22

H-PIS-25 Suicide Prevention: Model and Practices in Correctional Facilities

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-26 Developing a Critical Incident Medial Plan - From the Healthcare Administrator's Perspective

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-27 Issues in Providing Mental Health and Related Treatment Services in Juvenile Correctional Facilities

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Room 5**

H-PIS-28 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Components of Effective Prevention Programs

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-29 "The Clash of Culture": The Role Between the Clinician and the Administrator

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-30 ACA's Correctional Nurse Certification Program

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Room 5**

Tuesday, January 23

H-PIS-31 Cost Containment Strategies for Health Care Delivery Systems

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-32 Mental Health Continuous Quality Improvement in Prisons and Jails: More than Chart Audits

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Room 3**

H-PIS-33 Defining Penal Harm Nursing and deliberate Indifference

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **Room 1**

H-PIS-34 Risk Management, Reducing Medial-Legal Concerns

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **Room 3**

For complete descriptions of workshops/events and speaker information, please see pages 62-98.

Want to join the Healthcare Professional Interest Section?

Come by the membership booth in the convention center or go online at www.aca.org to sign up today!



Corrections Nurse and Nurse Manager First Health Care Certification Designations Available from ACA.

ACA's Corrections Certification Program is a national, voluntary program for individuals to gain recognition as professionally qualified corrections practitioners. It is designed to advance the overall knowledge level of practitioners in the corrections field, promote the capabilities of corrections professionals to the public, and enhance society's image of corrections personnel.

In October 2006, ACA announced two new certification designations - Certified Corrections Nurse and Certified Corrections Nurse Manager. More than a dozen candidates applied for the program and will be taking their exams here in Tampa. These are the first health care designations available from ACA.

BE RECOGNIZED. BE RESPECTED. BE READY FOR YOUR FUTURE.

CERTIFIED CORRECTIONS NURSE (CCN)

This category includes individuals who work with both staff and offenders in a correctional setting. It includes nurses who are responsible for implementing agency procedures but do not supervise or evaluate personnel.

CERTIFIED CORRECTIONS NURSE MANAGER (CCN/M)

This category includes individuals who manage health care units or programs within a correctional setting. They are management staff who may contribute to the development of policies and procedures and are responsible for their implementation. They may have authority over other medical personnel or administrative staff.

If you are interested in the certification program, please contact the ACA certification office and a package of information along with an application will be sent to you in the mail or go online for more information and to download an application (www.aca.org).

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Attaining certified status is a huge accomplishment and ACA congratulates the individuals who have chosen to take on this challenge and have been designated certified corrections professionals.