



UNOLS RVOC - April 25, 2019

# **Services Introduction**



# **GW Maritime Medical Access**

- o Founded in 1989
- Provides 24/7/365 Medical Advice to Vessels, Aircraft, & Remote Locations around the World.
- Board Certified, Practicing,
   Academic Emergency Medicine
   Physicians
- Clients include shipping, fishing, and research vessels, business aviation, cruise lines, pleasure craft, government teams & remote locations
- Medical, logistical & operational support





# GW MMA Physician Leadership







## Dr. Francis O'Connell

Medical Director

- 5 years with GW MMA
- Coast Guard Academy Graduate
- 10+ years of USCG service

#### Dr. Keith Boniface

Associate Medical Director

- 14 years with GW MMA
- Maritime Health expert
- National leader in emergency ultrasonography

#### Dr. Neal Sikka

Associate Medical Director

- 13 years with GW MMA
- National leader in telemedicine and m-health

# **GW MMA Staff**







Drew Maurano PA-C

#### **GW MMA Clinical Coordinators**

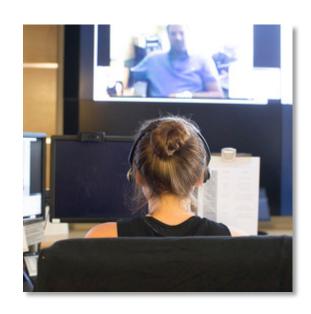
- Emergency & Remote Medicine Trained PA-Cs
- Case Management
- Newsletters & Medical Advisories
- Other Clinical & Administrative functions

## GW MMA Program Administrator

- Primary client liaisons for all Services
- Direct and oversee all operations
- Provide ancillary support services

# Worldwide Emergency Communication Center

- Communication & Operations hub for all MMA services
- Staffed by EMTs & Paramedics
- Instant access to client information, medical records, & medical formularies
- Custom-built database of global medical facilities & capabilities
- Secure storage & management of medical & operational records



# WECC Infrastructure & Technology

#### Communications

- o Phone, e-mail, fax
- Secure telemedicine systems
- Secure video conferencing

#### **Unified Medical Records Database**

Custom-built electronic health record

### Comprehensive Operational System

Custom-built operational database system

### Telemedical Systems Compatibility

- System-agnostic Communication Center
- DigiGone & Tempus i2i

Integration with 52 Medical Specialties





# **UNOLS ANNUAL MEDICAL ADVISORY DATA**



# **UNOLS 2018 Services Overview**

(03/17-03/18)

## Cases:

- 75 in 2018
- 47 in 2017
- 36 in 2016

# **Diversions/Evacuation**

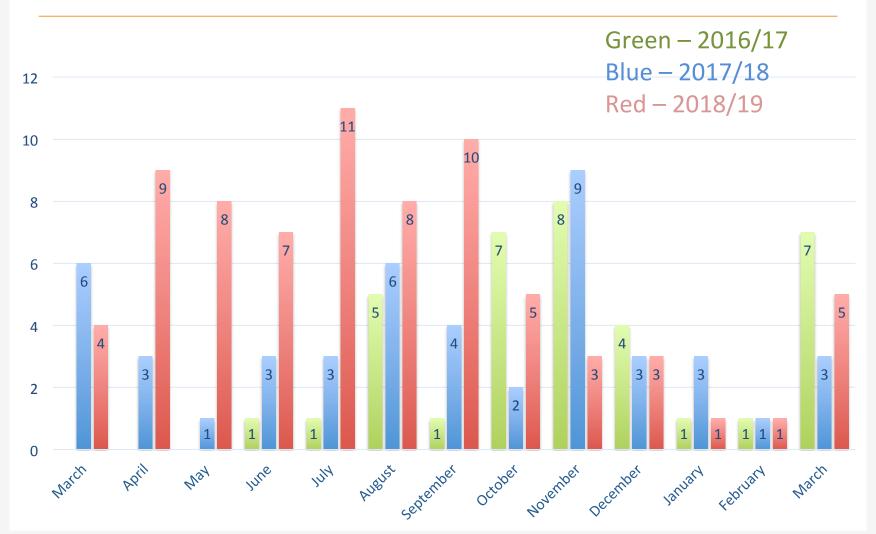
- 2 Diversions
- 2 Evacuation
- Same Cases

## **Encounters:**

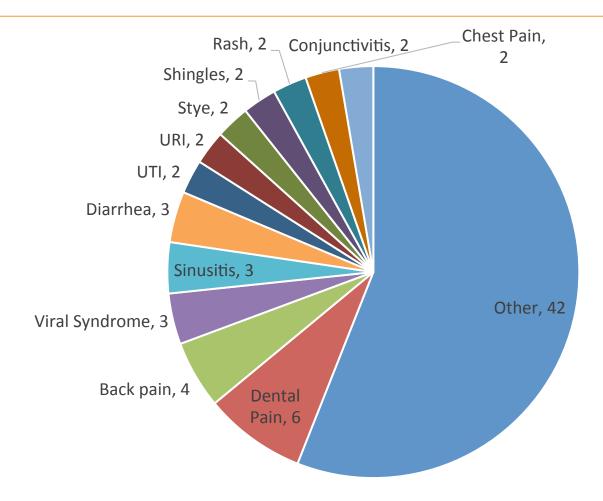
- 195 in 2018
- 155 in 2017
- 152 in 2016







# 2018 Cases By Chief Complaint >1



# 2018 Cases By Chief Complaint = 1

Dizziness/lightheaded	Sea Sickness
DKA/Nausea	Sciatica
Electrocution	RLQ pain
Epigastric Pain	Right Knee Pain
Finger Puncture Wound	Right Hand Abscess
Foot injury	Pyogenic Granuloma
Forehead Laceration	Pharyngitis
Eye pain/vision changes	Hand Injury
Dermatitis	Nausea
Cough/Congestion	Gastric Ulcer
Fungal Infection	Leg Injury
Contact Dermatitis	Knee Laceration
Headache	Jaundice/Hematemesis
Cellulitis	Hernia
Bursitis Knee	Hematuria
Anxiety/Dyspnea	Hematemesis
Adenopathy	wrist abscess
Cough/Chills	Hand Laceration
Long Thoracic Nerve Injury	Abdominal Pain
TIA	Genital Rash
Sleep Dysfunction/Anxiety	Periorbital Cellulitis

# **Contract Update**



# GW Maritime Medical Access New Contract Highlights

- 2 Year base, May 1 2019 April 30 2021
  - 24/7/365 Availability
  - Docs all Board Certified Emergency Medicine
  - Unlimited Cases
  - Includes Case management
  - Includes Drills/Training on how to us the GW MMA
- Optional Services:
  - Repatriation Services
  - Gateway Services
  - Shoreside Services
  - Medical Chest Services
  - Training

# RFQQ Section 5.3 Role of the Vessel

- Maintain its medical chest
- Create, maintain and test emergency procedures appropriate for the vessel
- Maintain and test communication equipment compatible with medical assistance provider
- Ensure proper medical training is offered and crew members are assigned roles and responsibilities related to medical emergencies
- Provide regular and ongoing training and drills
- Be familiar with and have the medical procedure binder accessible

# Contact Us

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