

CLINICAL ENGINEERING

Career Advisor's Corner

Air Force Medical Logistics Consultant Program

The Air Force Medical Logistics Consultant Program was developed to provide specialized assistance to bases with a specific problem area. (See AFMLL 9-95 for the original announcement letter.) All facets of medical logistics will be covered by the program. Bases requiring assistance may be identified by anyone; however, use of the consultant services will not be directed unless coordinated with the appropriate major command (MAJCOM) counterpart. When a consultant is required, one will be selected which represents the needs of the base and is closest in geographical proximity, if an in-place visit is required. Use of a consultant will be coordinated between HQ AFMSA, AFMLO, the MAJCOM, and the requesting activity and supporting base. Telephone consultation service is also encouraged. Necessary funding to support the consultant's visit will be determined on a case-by-case basis. This program is not intended to replace or augment staff assistance visits or manning assistance. If your base has a specific problem area and requires the services of a consultant, contact your MAJCOM for assistance.

The logistics personnel identified on **Attachment 8** of this AFMLL are appointed as consultants for their respective areas. These are the first individuals selected for the consultant program. If you would like to recommend an individual who has specific knowledge or skills in a specialized area for the consultant program, contact CMSgt David Rea, HQ AFMSA/SGSL, DSN 240-3946, for medical materiel consultant nominations, and CMSgt Alan

Christian, AFMLO/FOM, DSN 343-4040 for biomedical maintenance/facility management consultant nominations. (AFMLO/FO, Mrs. Renee Ribot, DSN 343-2005)

Quality Assurance

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

Attachment 2, paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM, Capt William Wood, DSN 343-4024)

Medical Equipment Management

Shared Procurement Equipment Items Currently Available

Attachment 1, pages 1 and 2, contains a list of all current Shared Procurement contracts and optional contracts available through DPSC. If you plan to order any of these items for your facility, use the specific ordering instructions and overall program guidance contained in AFMLL 5-95, pages CE-5 and CE-6. (AFMLO/FOM, 1Lt Dave Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)



“Piggyback” Contracts Currently Available

AFMLL 24-95, Attachment 1, pages 6 and 7, contains a list of all current “piggyback” contracts currently available through DPSC. The list includes available quantities and “Order By” dates. To order, send your requisitions to DPSC (using the MILSTRIP process), Attn: Mr. J. Gallagher, and reference the contract number (from the listing) in the notes section. For more information on “piggyback” contracts, see AFMLLs 7-94 and 24-94. (AFMLO/FOM, 1Lt Dave Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

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