

Health Affairs

US MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

ADVANCE NOTICE

H *Health Affairs* is planning a thematic issue of the journal for **Summer 2019** that will focus attention on opportunities and challenges facing the US military health system.

The theme issue will place a spotlight on issues facing the military health system, as well as connections to veterans' health care and will promote reciprocal opportunities for learning vis-à-vis the civilian health care system. Possible topics include:

- » efficient organization of services
- » managing readiness and surge capacity
- » best practices regarding trauma care
- » health burdens, such as poor oral health
- » balancing direct provision of care with purchased care
- » promoting population health and preventive care
- » meeting the health and social needs of young families and those with chronic illnesses.

We will consider a range of submissions—including original research, reviews, and commentaries. We are interested in analysis and perspectives from within the military system as well as research from non-military settings that presents transferable lessons to military settings. We will put a premium on work with practical applications that support future decision making.



REQUEST FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline: September 10, 2018

- » 500-word abstracts will be due in mid-September
- » Full details will be posted in mid-August 2018 on Health Affairs' Web site at:
www.healthaffairs.org/request-for-abstracts/2019_military_medicine



ABOUT HEALTH AFFAIRS

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