



ARMY MEDICINE
Collaborative Partnerships...Collective Health

AGENCY PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

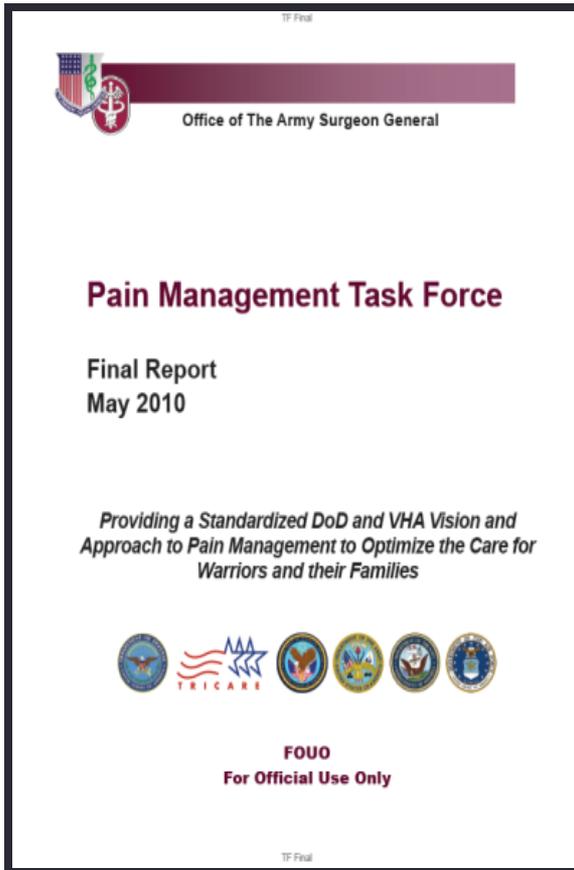
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DoD Pain Management Task Force



A Standardized DoD and VHA Vision and Approach to Pain Management to Optimize the Care for Warriors and their Families

- Focus on the Warrior and Family - Sustaining the Force
- Synchronize a Culture of Pain Awareness, Education, and Proactive Intervention
- Provide Tools and Infrastructure that Support and Encourage Practice and **Research Advancements** in Pain Management
- Build a Full Spectrum of Best Practices for the Continuum of Acute and Chronic Pain, Based on a Foundation of **Best Available Evidence**

Highlights of Pain Research Portfolio

- Efficacy of Battlefield Regional Anesthesia
- Battlefield Pain Outcomes
 - Relation to co-morbid PTS, TBI....
- Developing /Validating novel pain scale
 - with functional reference points for pain levels and descriptors
- PASTOR/PROMIS
 - DoD/NIH collaborative patient outcomes registry

Mechanisms Used to Support Pain Research

- Medical Research and Materiel Command
- Battlefield Pain Management Research Group
- Defense and Veterans Center for Integrative Pain Management (DVCIPM)

Proposed projects evaluated for science and potential impact by outside reviewers before funding is awarded

Partnerships Leveraged to Support Pain Research

- *Army – Air Force - Navy*
- *DoD – VHA*
- *DoD - Fed Government*
- *DoD – VHA - Civilian Academia*
- *DoD- Public/Private Organizations*