



# Base Realignment and Closure

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## Wilford Hall Inpatient Psychiatry moves to BAMC

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The Wilford Hall Medical Center Inpatient Psychiatry Flight moves to Brooke Army Medical Center Aug. 15.

The move is part of the Base Realignment and Closure process to relocate all inpatient services to BAMC.

The flight is comprised of active duty and civilian psychiatry, nursing, social worker, chaplain and mental health technicians who provide acute psychiatric care.

“Our mission is to provide cutting edge patient care and education in a safe environment,” said Maj. Pamela Petree, chief, Inpatient Psychiatry Services.

“Our proficiency was recently verified during a Joint Commission accreditation where the surveyor said we were the safest unit she has ever seen.”

The staff will initially be all Air Force personnel, operating a nine-bed inpatient unit on 7 West at BAMC with plans to move into the new consolidated tower once construction is complete.

This will be a new service at BAMC, which has never housed an inpatient psychiatry unit before.

“We are excited about the move and committed to continue providing the same high-quality, patient-centered care our patients have come to expect and deserve,” Petree said.

“We are dedicated to match each patient’s needs with the right care at the right time.”