FACT SHEET

DENCAS
DENTAL COMMON ACCESS SYSTEM

The Dental Common Access System (DENCAS) is an automated dental administrative management system that is composed of both a Web-based and client-based application.

The function of DENCAS is to store, process and retrieve data to maintain dental readiness of the command. The system assists dental departments in monitoring the dental needs of personnel and provides critical workload input to various financial accounting systems. DENCAS provides a centralized repository for patient dental readiness and Dental Management Data (DMD)/provider workload.

DENCAS Remote is a client application of DENCAS that is required for the approximately 53 afloat units with a dental staff. DENCAS Remote provides a store and forward capability for afloat units when they are deployed that allows them to manage patient dental readiness and DMD/provider workload.

DENCAS:
- Used only by ships with dental staff embarked (DENCAS Remote)
- Legacy system being replaced by the Corporate Dental System / MHS GENESIS

Key Features

DENCAS enables Navy Medicine/Dental commands and operational commanders to:
- Track and make decisions based on dental readiness data that is near real-time accuracy
- Track and manage provider workload issues to determine appropriate levels of manning to maximize access to care
- Provide accurate, trusted reports to shipboard dental staff that assure customer command partnership and accountability in maintaining optimal health and readiness

Key Benefits

- Aligns with authoritative manpower systems providing increased accuracy of dental readiness reporting and workload accounting, matching unit personnel rosters down to the last military member of a unit
- Allows point of care interaction that improves productivity and maximizes system efficiency

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