Here at the Simulation Center we have new surgical pads which include: sebaceous cyst, lipoma and curettage, snip and shave pads. All of which are available for CRDAMC staff to maintain and practice surgical skills. The sebaceous cyst and lipoma pads come with an adjustable holder for comfort. Trainees can be taught the methods for making the incision, removal and closure. These items are available for Just In Time Training; with the supervision of a subject matter expert. For more information please feel free to contact the Simulation Center or visit us on the Blue Buttons under departments and services.

Whether training new staff on clinical procedures or developing improvements in patient care tasks the Simulation Center maintains 54 simulation products that cover multi disciplinary skill sets ranging from advanced clinical procedures to minor surgical procedures.

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The CRDAMC Simulation Center will be located on the fifth floor of the new hospital. An increase in space has been approved that will increase our footprint from 1320 to 3694 sf. With the increase in space we will be better equipped to continue providing services to our Clinical Residency's and accommodate training requests from CRDAMC staff.

As we move to the new hospital patient care providers may face challenges as a result of working in a new environment. Listed below are some issues that might be encountered with moving to the new facility. Simulation training can be utilized to assist you preparing and operating in our new environment:

- Improving patient safety by developing team competencies using any of our simulators. Replicate medical cases that are rarely treated and observe clinicians practicing treatment procedures. Conducting simulations on site to assist staff in identifying systematic constraints, space/patient flow issues.
- Communication and notification systems that go beyond individuals knowing the tricks of the trade to providing your staff an open training forum to discuss what works for them individually and collectively identifying possible hazards.
- Competency based training in a simulated environment for training new employees and fulfilling mandatory training requirements like Code Blue Training.
Dr. Wayne Schirner is retiring this September after 16 years of service as a Family Practice Physician. An advocate for Clinical Simulation, he was the CRDAMC Director of Medical Education for the Central Simulation Committee. In addition to this role he has served a total of 35 years in Army medicine and has held the titles of:

- Chief, Department of Family and Community Medicine
- Deputy Chief of Clinical Services
- Director of Medical Education and Population Health Clinical Outcomes and Resource Evaluation Population Health Center
- American Red Cross Volunteer

We at the Simulation Center would like to thank you for all the hard work, perseverance and dedication to Army medicine. Best wishes as you move forward with your retirement!

Contact the Simulation Center at 254-553-2070 to schedule your next event, or visit our new site on the Blue Buttons under department and services.

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