

White House Medical Unit

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Mission

The mission of the White House Medical Unit (WHMU) is to provide worldwide response and comprehensive medical care to the President, Vice President, and their immediate families.

When medically necessary, WHMU professionals coordinate and maintain full supervision of inpatient and subspecialty healthcare services provided at designated medical treatment centers.



Roles and Responsibilities

Primary Missions



- **“World-Class Healthcare”**: Confidential, immediate, and private access to preventive, routine, and urgent care for eligible White House principals.
- **“Protective Medicine”**: Medical readiness and execution in support of all possible emergency scenarios.
- **Continuity of the Presidency**: Full and immediate support of all Continuity programs.



Roles and Responsibilities Collateral Missions



- Global Medical Intelligence & Medical Support Planning
- Travel Medicine Support
- “Care By Proxy”
 - Taking care of those that take care of the President
- Urgent Care Clinical Services
- Emergency Medical Response
 - More than a half million annual visitors to the White House
- Force Protection
- Training and Personnel Development





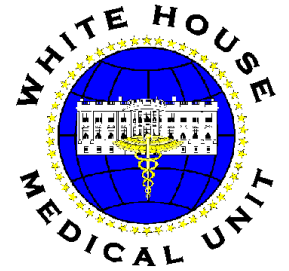
Care at “Home”



- The “18 acres”
 - Naval Observatory
 - Camp David
 - Second Residences
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Care in the “Air”

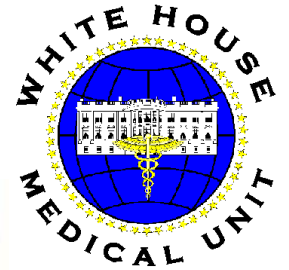


- Transport of critically ill patient to medical treatment facility
- Air Force One
- Marine One





Care in “Crisis”



- **Critical Incident Stress Management**
- **Continuity of the Presidency Training**
- **Contingency Sites Visits**
- **Simulation Training**
- **Assault on the Principal Exercises**





Questions?