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CRDAMC Staff Celebrate National Patient Safety Week from March 4-8.

FORT HOOD, Texas –Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Staff Celebrate National Patient Safety Week from 4-8 March. Coordinators of Patient Safety Week, Ms. Triella Stallings, Assistant Patient Safety Manager and Ms. Lisa Kelly, Patient Safety Manager, at their display in the CRDAMC dining facility. Each day of the week outside the dining facility the Patient Safety Office hosted a question and answer prize booth spotlighting different National Patient Safety Goals and Patient Safety Reporting. The week long observation also included a cake cutting ceremony, a patient education display, quizzes and prizes.



Figure 1 Ms. Triella Stallings, Assistant Patient Safety Manager and Ms. Lisa Kelly, Patient Safety Manager, at their display in the CRDAMC dining facility.

The theme for National Patient Safety Awareness Week 2013 is Patient Safety 7/365: 7 days of recognition, 365 days of commitment to safe care. This is a week to recognize the advancements that have been made in the patient safety arena, while acknowledging the challenges that remain and committing to work on them every day. Additionally, the Patient Safety Office used this week to launch their new safety theme for 2013 “Spotlight on Patient Safety” which will be featured in the 2013 National Patient Safety Goal posters hospital wide.

“Our focus for not only this week, but all year long, is on recognizing the staff for their strides in patient safety, encouraging their input for areas of improvement, and working together to ensure our patients the safest and highest quality of care possible” says Lisa Kelly.