



**MILITARY CAREGIVING**  
Military Families Learning Network



# WEBINAR

## Professional Development

### EVENT LOCATION

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### CE CREDIT & CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education (CE) credit from the UT Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals. Certificates of completion will also be available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

### PRESENTER

Captain Edward Simmer, M.D.  
Chief Clinical Officer, TRICARE Health Plan  
Defense Health Agency

**OCTOBER 17, 2018 | 11 AM Eastern**

## TRICARE ECHO: SPECIAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The TRICARE Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) benefit supports Active Duty Family Members with certain chronic medical conditions and disabilities. This webinar will provide practical information on who is eligible, how to register for ECHO, and additional services that are available.

### ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Captain Edward Simmer currently serves as the Chief Clinical Officer for the TRICARE Health Plan at the Defense Health Agency in Falls Church, VA. In this role he is responsible for overseeing all clinical aspects of the civilian medical and dental care provided to the 9.4 million beneficiaries of the Military Health System. He has a M.D. degree from Saint Louis University and completed his Psychiatry Residency at Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth. He is Board Certified in General and Forensic Psychiatry. Captain Simmer has served 27 years of active duty in the Navy, with duties including Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, Executive Officer Naval Hospital Beaufort, Senior Executive Director of Psychological Health at the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and TBI, and Director for Quality at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

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