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Captain Sara Kass is currently serving as Deputy Commander, National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE), Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Prior to this position she was the Deputy Chief, Wounded, Ill and Injured, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), Washington, DC. Before reporting to BUMED she served as Faculty in the Department of Family Medicine and Director, University Family Health Center, Uniformed Services University.

Captain Kass earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Pacific Lutheran University in 1987. She attended Medical School at George Washington University and earned her Doctor of Medicine degree in 1992. Following medical school Captain Kass received her training in Family Medicine at the Puget Sound Family Medicine Residency, serving as Chief Resident from 1994-1995.

Captain Kass reported to Naval Air Facility Adak and served as Senior Medical Officer from 1995-1996. She reported to Submarine Base Bangor, Silverdale, Washington in 1996 to serve as Staff Family Physician. She assumed the duty of Senior Medical Officer of the Family Medicine Clinic at Submarine Base Bangor in 1997 and also served as Faculty at the Puget Sound Family Medicine Residency, Medical Student Liaison, and Senior Undersea Medicine Independent Duty Corpsman Supervisor. In August of 1997 Captain Kass reported to Naval Hospital Naples as staff in the Family Medicine Department until August of 2000. During this time Captain Kass served as Clinic Manager for the Family Medicine Department and Senior Medical Officer of Branch Clinic Capodichino. In 2000 Captain Kass was selected to assist in the establishment of the fifth and newest Navy Family Medicine Residency at Camp Lejeune. This residency was accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in 2002.

Captain Kass is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and of the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians. She is a past recipient of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Resident Teacher Award.