



**2023 Fall Training Conference – What is Fair and Reasonable?**

**Healthcare Day**

**November 16, 2023**

- 7:00—8:30 AM**      **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30—8:45 AM**      **Welcome/Introductory Remarks**  
Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement
- 8:45—9:15 AM**      **Keynote—Modernizing the VA Supply Chain for 2024 and Beyond**  
Michael Parrish, Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer  
OALC, VA
- 9:15—10:15 AM**      **VA Acquisition Leadership Panel**  
Angela Billups, Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction (OALC), VA  
Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, VHA  
Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center (NAC), VA  
TBD, VHA
- 10:15—10:30 AM**      **Break**
- 10:30—11:30 AM**      **Healthcare Customer Agency Panel**  
Phil Christy, Deputy Executive Director, OALC, VA  
Kenneth Truesdale, Chief, Acquisition Management Branch, Indian Health Services  
Army Col. Matthew Voyles, Medical Supply Chain Director, Troop Support, DLA  
James Watkins, Director of Contracting Activity, DHA
- 11:30—1:00 PM**      **Lunch**
- 12:15—12:45 PM**      **GSA and VA Partnership on the Future of the Schedules Program**  
Dan Shearer, Director, Federal Supply Schedules, VA  
TBD, GSA
- 12:45—1:00 PM**      **Break**
- 1:00—2:00 PM**      **“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions**  
  
**The Community Care Network (CCN), PACT Act and the VA Market**  
Laura Scott, Division Chief, Acquisition Services 3B, VA  
Anne Withers, Program Manager, VA PACT Act Enterprise Integration Office, VA

**VA Non-Expendable Equipment Contracts**

Julian Thrash, Director, Acquisition Services 5, SAC, VA  
Todd Dumont, Program Manager, NX Equipment, SAC, VA

**DHA and VHA Cybersecurity**

Willie Arrington, Chief, EMCC, Risk Management Executive Division, DHA  
Megan Friel, Director, Healthcare Technology Management Program, VHA

**2:00—2:15 PM**

**Break**

**2:15—3:15 PM**

**“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions**

**The Latest on DLA/DHA Pharmaceutical Contracts**

Ruth Herman, Division Chief, Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor Program, DLA  
Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, DHA  
Edward Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations, DHA

**DHA Strategic Sourcing Contracts**

Terry Pryor, Program Manager, Integrated Clinical Systems Program Management Office,  
Solution Delivery Division, DHA

**VA Prosthetics**

Penny Nechanicky, Director for Prosthetics and Surgery Aids, VHA  
Ardene Nichols, Clinical Liaison Nurse, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA  
Rodney Hickson, Deputy Program Manager, VHA Medical Supply Program Office, VHA  
Brian Shepard, Supervisory Contract Specialist, SAC, VA  
Zach Wilcox, Contracting Officer/Division Chief (AS4-B), SAC, VA

**3:15—3:30 PM**

**Break**

**3:30 — 4:30 PM**

**“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions**

**MSPV Program**

Mike Easley, Deputy Program Manager, Medical Supply Program Office Commodities, VHA  
Craig Hilliard, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA  
Katie Hulse, Director, Acquisition Services 3, SAC, VA

**VA PBM**

Tom Emmendorfer, Executive Director, PBM Services, VA

**DoD and VA HTME Contracts Update**

Marissa Wright, Chief HTME Contract Administration, VA  
Regina Blair, Chief, HTME Ordering, VA  
Andrew Wechter, Chief, Capital Equipment Division, Medical Supply Chain, DLA

**4:30—6:00 PM**

**Networking Reception for Panelists and Participants**

*All speakers and conference attendees are welcome to attend and continue the day’s conversations at the networking reception.*

**Throughout the Day:**

*\*All speakers on the agenda are invited, unless otherwise noted as confirmed.*

**“Ask The PMO” VA FSS Table**

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

Lydia McKay, FSS Chief, Program Management & Resource Support Division, VA

**VA Pathfinder Table**

Ashley Hammond, Portfolio Manager, CMSO, VA

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