



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

**Healthcare Day**

**November 16, 2023**

<b>7:00—8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Networking Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30—8:45 AM</b>	<b>Welcome/Introductory Remarks</b> Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement
<b>8:45—9:15 AM</b>	<b>Keynote—Modernizing the VA Supply Chain for 2024 and Beyond</b> Michael Parrish, Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction, VA
<b>9:15—10:15 AM</b>	<b>VA Acquisition Leadership Panel</b> Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center and Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center, VA Joseph Maletta, Executive Director of Acquisitions, VHA Spencer Roberts, Executive Director of Logistics, VHA
<b>10:15—10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30—11:30 AM</b>	<b>Healthcare Customer Agency Panel</b> Phil Christy, Deputy Executive Director, OALC, VA TBD, DLA Santiago Almarez, Head of Contracting Activity and Director, Office of Management Services, IHS
<b>11:30—1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:15—12:45 PM</b>	<b>GSA and VA Partnership on the Future of the Schedules Program</b> Dan Shearer, Director, Federal Supply Schedules, VA Mark Lee, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA
<b>12:45—1:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:00—2:00 PM</b>	<b>DHA and VHA Cybersecurity</b> Willie Arrington, Chief, EMCC, Risk Management Executive Division, DHA Megan Friel, Director, Healthcare Technology Management Program, VHA
<b>2:00—2:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:15—3:15 PM</b>	<b>“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions</b>  <b>The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Contracts</b>

Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, DHA  
Edward Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations, DHA

**VA Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) Contract Programs**

Tara Flores, Director, Acquisition Services 1 (VBA Transition Assistance, VBA Home Loans, etc.), VA

Allen Smith, Division Chief, Acquisition Service 2, VA

Katie Hulse, Director, Acquisition Services 3 (Med/Surg Prime Vendor), VA

Nate Bradley, Director, Acquisition Services 4 (Prosthetics & Biologics), VA

Julian Thrash, Director, Acquisition Services 5 (NX, Telehealth, VHA Medical Furniture), VA

Laura Scott, Director, Acquisition Services 6 (Community Care Network, etc.), VA

**VA Prosthetics**

Penny Nechanicky, Director for Prosthetics and Surgery Aids, VHA

Ardene Nichols, Clinical Liaison Nurse, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA

**3:15—3:30 PM**

**Break**

**3:30 — 4:30 PM**

**“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions**

**MSPV Program**

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

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:**

**“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

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