



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**
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 Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act and the VA Market
Tara Flores, Director, Acquisition Services 1, 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

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:

“Ask The PMO” VA FSS Table

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

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

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

VA Pathfinder Table

Ashley Hammond, Portfolio Manager, CMSO, VA

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