



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,
Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction (OALC), VA
- 9:15—10:15 AM** **VA Acquisition Leadership Panel**
Moderator: Parry Carter, Vice President of Federal Government Solutions, McKesson
Phil Christy, Deputy Executive Director, OALC, VA
Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center and
Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center, VA
Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Veterans
Health Administration (VHA)
Joseph Maletta, Executive Director of Acquisitions, VHA
Spencer Roberts, Executive Director of Logistics, VHA
- 10:15—10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:30—11:00 AM** **GSA and VA Partnership on the Future of the Schedules Program**
Moderator: Roger Waldron, President, The CGP
Dan Shearer, Director, Federal Supply Schedules, VA
Mark Lee, FAS Assistant Commissioner, Office of Policy and Compliance, GSA
- 11:00—11:45 AM** **The Effects of the Political and Geopolitical Landscape on Healthcare**
Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton & Associates
- 11:45—1:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00—2:00 PM** **DHA and VHA Cybersecurity**
Moderator: James Kim, Partner, Arnold & Porter
LCDR Raza Beg, Cyber Security Lead, DHA
Luwanda Jones, Deputy CIO, Office of Strategic Sourcing, VHA
- 2:00—2:15 PM** **Break**

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“Dead Easy” Breakout Sessions

The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Contracts

Moderator: Karol Ann Sharp, Executive Vice President, AvKARE

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

VA Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) Contract Programs

Moderator: Leonard Nall, Partner at Exceleant Consulting, Government Contract & Sales Specialist

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

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

Moderator: Kurt Meyer, Government Strategist, Abbott Medical Device

Alison Cormier, Field Operations Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA

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

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

3:15—3:30 PM

Break

3:30 — 4:30 PM

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MSPV Program

Moderator: Eamon Lawlor, Director of Strategic Accounts, Johnson & Johnson

Craig Hilliard, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA

Katie Hulse, Director, Acquisition Services 3, SAC, VA

Fair and Reasonable and Similar Constructs in Pricing Pharmaceuticals

Stephen Ruscus, Partner, BakerHostetler

Lance Shea, Partner, BakerHostetler

DoD and VA HTME Contracts Update

Moderator: Aubrey Woolley, Vice President, The CGP

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.

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

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

Ernest Reed, Director, Category Management Support Office, VA

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