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**2024 Spring Training Conference**

**What is Fair and Reasonable, Part 2: Let’s Continue the Dialogue!**

**Healthcare Day**

***May 9, 2024***

**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—Optimizing Healthcare Delivery for Veterans**

Al Montoya, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support Services, VHA

**9:15—10:15 AM              VA Acquisition Leadership Panel**

Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center, VA

Kimberly Osborne, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, VA

Andrew Centineo, Executive Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Joseph Maletta, Executive Director, Acquisitions, VHA

Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA

**10:15—10:30 AM            Break**

**10:30—11:30 AM            Healthcare Customer Agency**

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, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

James Watkins, Director of Contracting Activity, Defense Health Agency (DHA)

**11:30—12:30 PM Networking Lunch**

**12:30—1:00 PM Lunch Keynote: Defense Health Agency CIO Pat Flanders**

**1:00—1:15 PM Break**

**1:15—2:15 PM** **Medical Logistics and Supply Chain**

TBD, BARDA, Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Mike Stebbins, Executive Director, Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (MCDC)

Arlene Joyner, Director of the Office of Industrial Base Management and Supply Chain, ASPR, HHS

Jennifer Plitsch, Partner, Covington

Adey Pierce, Director, Biodefense & Government Contracts, BDO

Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton & Associates

**2:15—2:30 PM Transition to Breakouts**

**2:30—3:30 PM Breakout Sessions**

**The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Contracts**

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

Edward Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations, DHA

**VA Prosthetics**

Penny Nechanicky, Executive Director, Prosthetic & Sensory Aids, Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services, VA

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

Ardene Nichols, Clinical Program Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA

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

**3:30—3:45 PM Transition**

**3:45— 4:45 PM Breakout Sessions**

**Medical/Surgical Supplies**

Mike Easley, Director of Commodities, Medical Supply Program Office, VHA

Sarah Keefer, MSPV Branch Chief, Team 2, VHA

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

Andrew Montgomery, Contracting Officer, SAC, VA

Jeremy Parker, MSPV Branch Chief, Team 1, VHA

Crystal Phillips, Medical Supply Program Office, VHA

**VA Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Program**

Tom Emmendorfer, Executive Director, PBM Services, VA

Michael Valentino, Pharmacy Consultant

**ECAT**

Eileen Motta, ECAT Division Chief, DLA

**4:45—6:15 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 Day:**

**“Ask The PMO” VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table**

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

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

**“Ask The PMO” Sam.gov Table**

TBD, GSA