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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
Song Stisher, Director, Medical Supply Chain Program Office, VHA
Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA
- 10:15—10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:30—11:30 AM** **Healthcare Customer Agency**
Joffrey Benford, CMA Division Director, BARDA and Head of Contracting Activity, ASPR, HHS
Phil Christy, Deputy Executive Director, OALC, VA
Chantel Smith, Director, Division of Acquisition Policy and Head of Contracting Activity, Indian Health Services, HHS
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**
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

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” VA Prosthetics Table

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

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

“Ask The PMO” SAM.gov Table

TBD, GSA

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