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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 Jerry Jacobs, Executive Director, Regional Procurement Office East, 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

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