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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 Remarks and VA EIP Awards Presentation**
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**
Moderator: Parry Carter, Vice President, Federal Government Procurement, McKesson
Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and
Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center, 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** **Supporting Healthcare Customer Agency Missions**
Moderator: Lauren Self, Medical Team Director, ADS
Joffrey Benford, CMA Division Director, BARDA and Deputy Head of Contracting Activity,
ASPR, HHS
Phil Christy, Deputy Executive Director, OALC, VA
Vic Suarez, Senior Advisor, Securing America's Medicines and Supply (SAMS)
- 11:30—12:30 PM** **Networking Lunch and EIP Awards Presentation**
- 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**
Moderator: Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton & Associates
Dr. Mike Stebbins, Executive Director, Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (MCDC)
Jennifer Plitsch, Partner, Covington
Adey Pierce, Director, Biodefense & Government Contracts, BDO
- 2:15—2:30 PM** **Transition to Breakouts**
- 2:30—3:30 PM** **Breakout Sessions**
- The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Contracts**
Moderator: Karol Ann Sharp, EVP, Chief Commercial Officer, AvKARE
Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, DHA
Edward Norton, Chief, Pharmacy Operations, DHA

VA Prosthetics

Moderator: Kurt Meyer, Government Strategist, Abbott

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

Audrey Ezell-Upchurch, Project Manager/Contracting Officer Representative, Medical Supply Program Office at PSAS, VA

Rodney Hickson, Deputy Program Manager, Medical Supply Program Office at PSAS, VA

Zachary Wilcox, Division Chief AS4B, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

Brian Love, Division Chief AS4D, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

ECAT

Moderator: Beverly Kuykendall, Vice President of Corporate Growth, AvMEDICAL

Yasmeen Turner, Integrated Supply Team Chief, Hospital Small Equipment/Supplies ECAT Program, DLA

3:30—3:45 PM

Transition to Breakouts

3:45— 4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

Medical/Surgical Supplies

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

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

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

VA Pharmaceuticals

Moderator: Tiffany Scott, Government Trade Relations Manager, GSMS

Dan Shearer, Director, Federal Supply Schedules (FSS) program, VA

Brian O'Connell, Senior Contract Specialist, FSS – Contracting Support Division, VA

Ted Karnezis, President, Karnezis Consulting LLC

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" Tabletops

"Ask The PMO" VA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Table

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

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

Brian O'Connell, Senior Contract Specialist, FSS Contracting 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

Rodney Hickson, Deputy Program Manager, Medical Supply Program Office at PSAS, VA

Brian Love, Division Chief AS4D, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

Priscilla Burke, Contract Specialist, Strategic Acquisition Center, VA

"Ask The PMO" SAM.gov Table

Salomeh Ghorbani, Director, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement Division, Integrated Award Environment (IAE) Office, Technology Transformation Services (TTS), FAS, GSA

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