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2024 Fall Training Conference
2025 Federal Market: What's Next?
Healthcare Day
November 21, 2024

- 7:00—8:15 AM** **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 8:15—8:30 AM** ***Welcome Remarks***
Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement
- 8:30—9:30 AM** ***Keynote Panel—Recommendations on the Future of the VA from Former VA Secretaries***
- **Moderator: Thomas Bowman**, Former Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2017-2018), CEO, TGB Strategies
 - **Anthony Principi**, Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2001- 2005), Principal, The Principi Group
 - **Dr. James Peake**, M.D., Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2007- 2009) and Army Surgeon General, Senior Vice President, CGI Federal
 - **Robert McDonald**, Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2014-2017)
 - **David Shulkin**, Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2017- 2018), President, Shulkin Solutions
- 9:30—10:30 AM** ***VA Acquisition Leadership Panel***
- **Phil Christy**, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - **Christopher Parker**, Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and Acting Associate Executive Director of the National Acquisition Center (NAC), VA
 - **Joseph Maletta**, Executive Director, Acquisition, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
 - **Spencer Roberts**, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA
- 10:30—10:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:45—11:45 AM** ***Healthcare Customer Agencies***
- **Andrew Centineo**, Executive Director, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, VHA
 - **Dan Keefe**, Medical Supply Chain Director, DLA Troop Support, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
 - **Richard Schlegel**, Supply Chain Management Division Chief, MEDLOG, Defense Health Agency (DHA)
 - **Chantel Smith**, Director, Acquisition Policy Division & Head of Contracting Activity, Indian Health Service, Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - **CDR Joshua Valgardson**, Chief, Clinical Pharmacy Program, Federal Bureau Prisons
- 11:45—12:30 PM** ***Networking Lunch***
- 12:30—1:00 PM** ***Lunch Keynote: U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Telita Crosland, Director of the Defense Health Agency***
- 1:00—1:15 PM** **Break**
- 1:15—1:45 PM** ***The Federal Healthcare Market: What's Next and Who's In & Who's Out?***
- **Moshe Schwartz**, President, Etherton and Associates

1:45—2:00 PM

Break

2:00—3:00 PM

“Nuts & Bolts” Breakout Sessions

The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Program

- **Marsha Petersen**, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Sr Contracting Officer, DHA
- **Ed Norton**, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA

VA Prosthetics

- **Ardene Nichols**, Clinical Program Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service, VA
- **Nate Bradley**, Director, Acquisition Services 4 (Prosthetics & Biologics), VA

VA Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Contracts

- **Katie Hulse**, Director, Acquisition Services 3 (supporting Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Distribution), VA
- **Andrew Montgomery**, Contracting Officer, MSPV Generation-Z V1 VISN 20, SAC/Acquisition Services 3A, VA
- **Justin Lumpkin**, Contracting Officer, MSPV Generation-Z Transition, SAC/Acquisition Services 3B, VA
- **Dave Barber**, Contracting Officer, MSPV Accounts Receivable Reconciliation, SAC/Acquisition Services 3C, VA
- **Felicia DeMita**, Contracting Officer, MSPV Generation-Z Version 1, SAC/Acquisition Services 3D, VA

3:00—3:15 PM

Transition to Breakouts

3:15— 4:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

VA and IHS Pharmacy Programs

- **Thomas Emmendorfer**, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, VA
- **Robert Hayes**, Director, National Supply Service Center, IHS

VA Medical/Surgical Supply BPAs

- **Craig Hilliard**, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA
- **Sarah Keefer**, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, VHA
- **Jeremy Parker**, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies, VHA

DLA Med/Surg Prime Vendor & ECAT Program

- **Yasmeen Turner**, Integrated Supply Team Chief, Hospital Small Equipment/Supplies ECAT Program, DLA
- **TBD**, Medical Surgical Prime Vendor Program, Medical Troop Support, DLA

4:30—6:15 PM

Networking Reception

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

Daniel Shearer, FSS Director, VA

Ask the VA Prosthetics Table

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

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

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