



2025 Spring Training Conference

The New Federal Market

Healthcare Day

June 26, 2025

7:00—8:45 AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:45—9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement*
9:00—10:00 AM	Keynote Address: Federal Budget and Legislative Developments Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates*
10:00—10:15 AM	Break
10:15—11:15 AM	The New VA Office of Acquisition, Logistics, & Construction Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Maletta, Acting Senior Procurement Executive and Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, VA• Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director, Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and Acting Associate Executive Director, National Acquisition Center, VA• Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)• Desmond Brown, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, VA
11:15—11:30 AM	Break
11:30—12:30 PM	Healthcare Legal Panel Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristin Hicks, Partner, Arnold & Porter*• James Kim, Shareholder, Polsinelli*• Stephen Ruscus, Partner, BakerHostetler*• Jennifer Plitsch, Partner, Covington & Burling*
12:30—2:15 PM	Networking Lunch
2:15—2:30 PM	Transition to Breakouts
2:30—3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions

The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Program
Room TBD

- **Ed Norton**, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA*

VA Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program

Room TBD

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

3:30—3:45 PM

Transition to Breakouts

3:45— 4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

VA and IHS Pharmacy Programs

Room TBD

- **Tom Emmendorfer**, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA
- **Tonya Hood**, Acting Deputy Chief Consultant, PBM, VA

DLA Med/Surg Prime Vendor & ECAT Program

Room TBD

- **Dan Keefe**, Director, Medical Supply Operations, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support
- **Brian Mason**, IST Chief/Contracting Officer, ECAT Med/Surg Program, DLA Troop Support
- **Abin Mathai**, IST Chief, Dressing, Tools, and Instruments, DLA Troop Support

4:45—6:30 PM

Networking Reception

All speakers and conference attendees are welcome to attend and continue the day's conversations at the networking reception.

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