



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">• Moderator: Curt Curtis, Vice President, Government National Accounts, Solventum*• Joseph Maletta, Acting Senior Procurement Executive and Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, VA*• Christopher Parker, Associate Executive Director, Strategic Acquisition Center 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

- **Moderator: Jonathan Ross**, VP of Pharmaceutical Sales, AvKARE*
- **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

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

- **Moderator: Beverly Kuykendall**, Chief Strategy Officer, AvMedical*
- **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.