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2025 Fall Training Conference

The Revolutionary Federal Market

Healthcare Day

November 13, 2025

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| 7:00—8:30 AM | Registration and Networking Breakfast |
| 8:30—8:45 AM | <i>Welcome Remarks</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement |
| 8:45—9:15 AM | <i>Keynote—The Future of Veteran Care in the Revolutionary Federal Market</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phil Christy, Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction, VA |
| 9:15—9:30 AM | Break |
| 9:30—10:30 AM | <i>VA Acquisition Leadership Panel</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Parker, Deputy Chief Procurement Executive of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC) and Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, VA• Joseph Maletta, Acting Senior Procurement Executive and Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), VA• Chanel Bankston-Carter, Acting Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, VA• Joy Smith, Acting Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and the National Acquisition Center (NAC), VA• Sharon Chang, Acting Director, Federal Supply Schedules Program, VA |
| 10:30—10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45—11:45 AM | <i>Impacts of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul on Federal Healthcare Contractors & More</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Ken Dodds, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, The Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement• Joy Sturm, Partner, Hogan Lovells• Brooke Stanley, Senior Associate, Covington• Liz Lindquist, Partner, Arnold & Porter |
| 11:45—12:45 PM | Networking Lunch |
| 12:45—1:15 PM | <i>Lunch Keynote—The Future of Veteran Care</i>
Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Howard L. Manuel, Deputy Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, VA |

1:15—1:30 AM	Break
1:30—2:00 PM	<i>Federal Budget & Legislative Developments</i> Main Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates
2:00—2:15 PM	Transition to Breakouts
2:15—3:15 PM	Nuts & Bolts Sessions <i>The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Norton, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA • Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Sr Contracting Officer, DHA <i>VA Federal Supply Schedules Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Ladwig, Division Chief, Contracting Support, FSS program, VA • William Robert (Bob) Satterfield, FSS Chief, Services Division, VA • Deborah Zuckswerth, FSS Chief, Medical/Surgical B Division, VA • Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA <i>VA Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spencer Roberts, Executive Director, Logistics, VHA • Jeremy Parker, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA • Katie Hulse, Director, SAC/Acquisition Services 3 (supporting MSPV Distribution), VA • Crystal Martin, MSPO Director, VA • Jon-Paul Grizzle, Contracting Officer, MSPV-GenZ V1 Delivery Orders • Sarah Scott, Branch Chief, MSPV Supplies Branch 2, VHA
3:15—3:30 PM	Transition to Breakouts
3:30— 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions <i>VA Pharmacy Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Emmendorfer, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA <i>VA Prosthetics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Bradley, Director, Acquisition Service 4, SAC, VA • Andrea Lay, Director, Commodities and Services Acquisition Service, VA • Ardene Nichols, Clinical Program Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services, VA <i>VA Community Care Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Scott, Acquisition Service Directorate 6 (AS6) Director, SAC, VA • TBD, Office of Integrated Veteran Care, VHA
4:30—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 Day: "Ask the PMO" Tabletops

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

Josh Ladwig, Division Chief, Contracting Support, FSS program, VA
William Robert (Bob) Satterfield, FSS Chief, Services Division, VA
Deborah Zuckswarth, FSS Chief, Medical/Surgical B Division, VA
Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA

VA Prosthetics Table

Nathan Bradley, Director, Acquisition Service 4, SAC, VA
Andrea Lay, Director, Commodities and Services Acquisition Center, VA
Ardene Nichols, Clinical Program Manager, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services, VA

AMSUS-SM Table

Susan Bachenheimer, Membership Director, AMSUS-SM

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