

2025 Fall Training Conference

The Revolutionary Federal Market

Healthcare Day

November 13, 2025

7:00—8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:30—8:45 AM	 Welcome Remarks Main Ballroom Roger Waldron, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement
8:45—9:15 AM	Keynote—The Future of Veteran Care in the Revolutionary Federal Market Main Ballroom
9:15—9:30 AM	Break
9:30—10:30 AM	 VA Acquisition Leadership Panel Main Ballroom Chanel Bankston-Carter, Acting Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, VA
10:30—10:45 AM	Break
10:45—11:45 AM	 Impacts of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul on Federal Healthcare Contractors & More Main Ballroom 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	 Lunch Keynote—The Future of Veteran Care Main Ballroom Howard L. Manuel, Deputy Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, VA
1:15—1:30 AM	Break
1:30—2:00 PM	Federal Budget & Legislative Developments Main Ballroom Moshe Schwartz, President, Etherton and Associates
2:00—2:15 PM	Transition to Breakouts
2:15—3:15 PM	"Nuts & Bolts Sessions

The Latest on DHA Pharmaceutical Program

- Moderator: Karol Ann Sharp, President, AvKARE
- Ed Norton, Chief of Pharmacy Operations, DHA
- Marsha Petersen, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Sr Contracting Officer, DHA

VA Federal Supply Schedules Program

- William Robert (Bob) Satterfield, FSS Chief, Services Division, VA
- Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA

VA Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor Program

- Leonaro Ashford, Acting Commodities Director, VHA
- Jeremy Parker, Division Chief, Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Supplies, VHA
- 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 Nut & Bolts Sessions

VA Pharmacy Program

 Tom Emmendorfer, Executive Director, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (PBM), VA

VA Community Care Program

- Laura Scott, Acquisition Service Directorate 6 (AS6) Director, SAC, VA
- Janet Cabeen, Director, Network Development, VA

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 Zuckswerth, FSS Chief, Medical/Surgical B Division, VA Diana Lawal, FSS Chief, Pharmaceutical/Dental B Division, VA

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