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Commodities and Services Acquisition Service (CSAS)*

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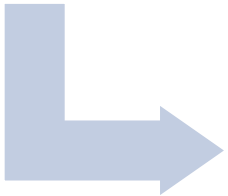
# WHY WE ARE HERE





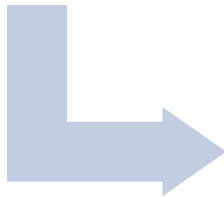
# PROSTHETIC & SENSORY AIDS SERVICE (PSAS)

PSAS is the largest and most comprehensive provider of prosthetic devices and sensory aids.



## Mission

To provide medically appropriate equipment, supplies, and services that optimize Veteran health and independence.



## Goal

To ensure devices and services for Veterans are strategically sourced and consistent with clinical need.

## Services

- Orthotic and Prosthetic Services, Restorations
- Home Oxygen
- Dog Insurance

## Devices

- Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Wheelchairs and Accessories
- Eyeglasses, Blind Aids, Low Vision Aids
- Hearing Aids and Assistive Listening Devices
- Health Monitoring Equipment
- Artificial Limbs/Custom Braces
- Surgical Implants
- Adapted Sports and Recreational Equipment

## Benefit Programs

- Automobile Adaptive Equipment (AAE)
- Clothing Allowance
- Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA)



# PSAS AUTHORITIES

Item or Service	Statute	Regulation(s)
Prosthetic and Rehabilitative Items and Services	38 U.S.C. 1701(6)(F), 1710	38 CFR 17.3200-3250
Clothing allowance	38 U.S.C. 1162	38 CFR 3.810
Service and guide dog benefits	38 U.S.C. 1714(b) & (c)	38 CFR 17.148
Sensori-neural aids	38 U.S.C. 1707(b)	38 CFR 17.149
Patient lifts and other rehabilitative devices	38 U.S.C. 1717(b)	38 CFR 17.151
Devices for deaf veterans	38 U.S.C. 1717(c)	38 CFR 17.152
Equipment for blind veterans	38 U.S.C. 1714(b)	38 CFR 17.154
Automobile adaptive equipment	38 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.	38 CFR 17.155 through 17.159
Home improvements and structural alterations	38 U.S.C. 1717(a)(2)	38 CFR 17.3100 through 17.3130
<b>Other Directives/Guidance</b>		
7965303 Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Prevention and Monitoring Items		VHA Directive 1173



# PROSTHETIC AND REHABILITATIVE ITEMS AND SERVICES REGULATION

- Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) published a final rule, Prosthetic and Rehabilitative Items and Services (PARIS), effective February 26, 2021.

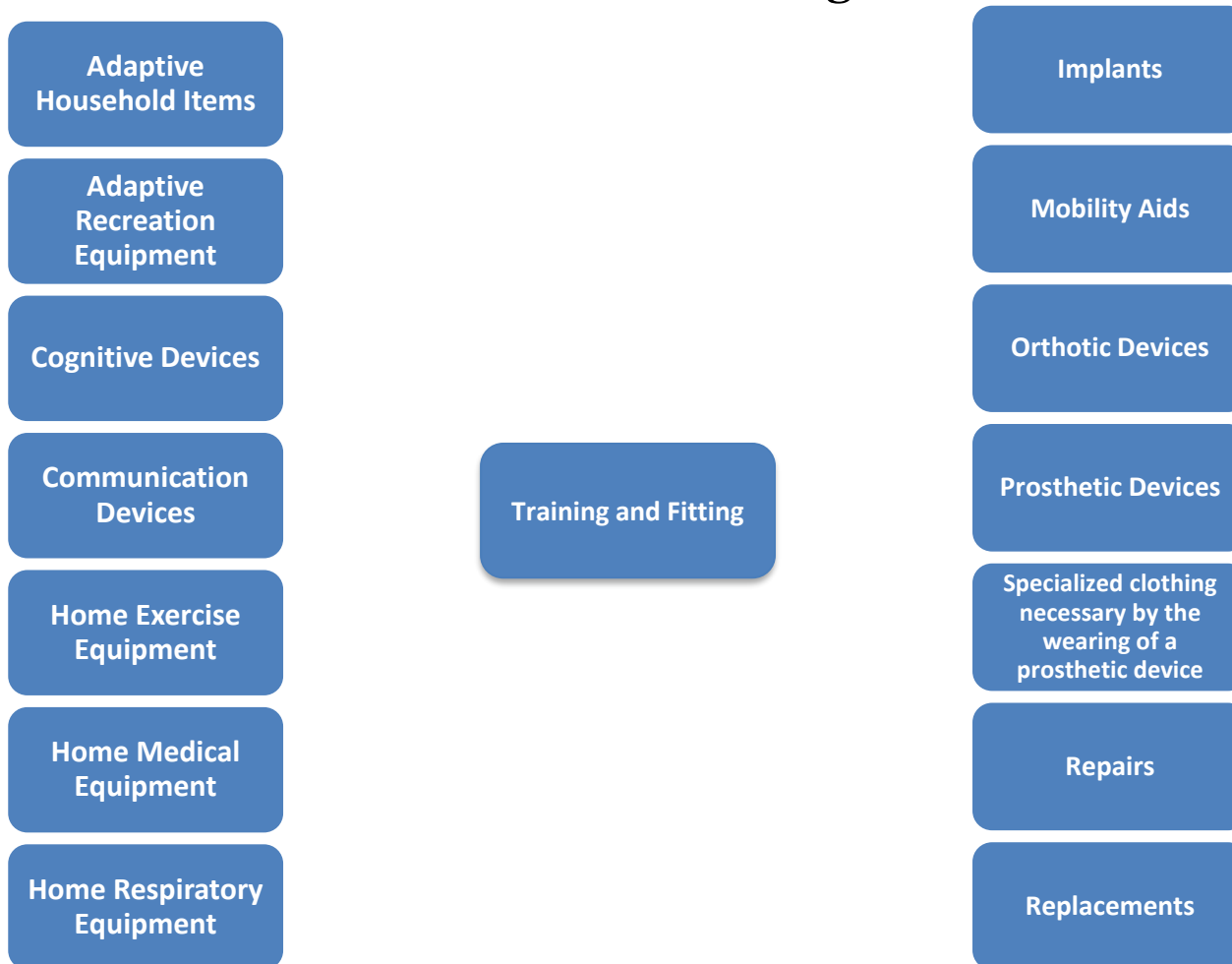
## [VA Press Release: Prosthetic and Rehabilitative Items and Services Regulation](#)

- All PSAS policies, standard operating procedures and Directives must adhere to this authority.
- Regulation Key Goals:
  - Prioritize medical needs of Veterans by empowering the Veteran and clinician to jointly decide which prosthetic items will best meet the Veteran's treatment and/or rehabilitation needs;
  - Align PSAS with clinical services to provide Veterans with medical devices and services that best meet their medical needs; and
  - Create uniform decision making regarding when and how PSAS will issue items and services to Veterans.
- PSAS is providing ongoing PARIS Regulation communication and education



# DEFINED CATEGORIES OF CARE

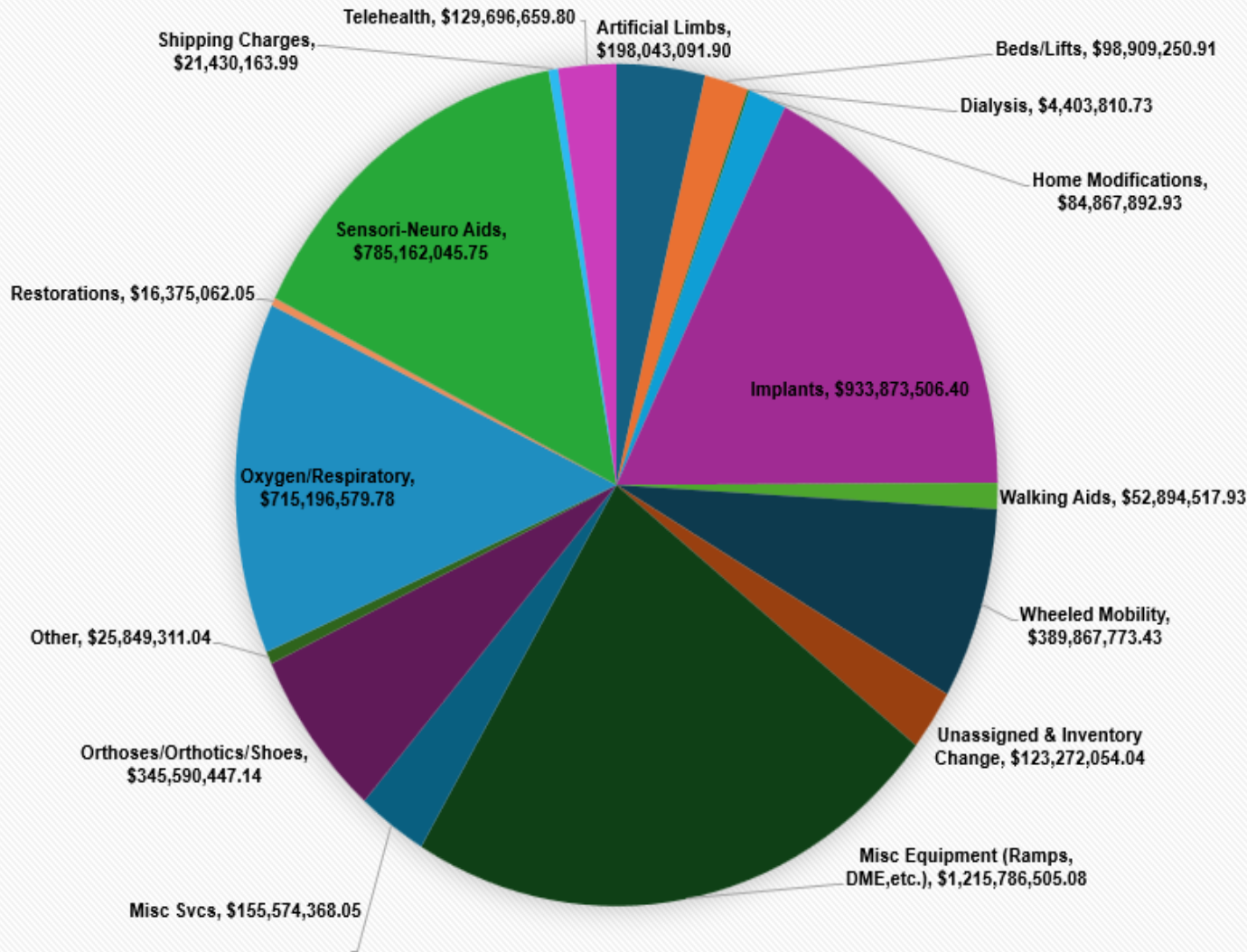
VA is authorized to provide the following 15 categories of items and services under the PARIS regulation:





# CATEGORY BREAKDOWN OF PSAS BUDGET

FY25 Spend by Category/Commodity Group



In FY 25, VA obligated an estimated \$5.3B to provide 24.4M devices/items to 3.8M Veterans;

FY 26 Advance Appropriation - \$6.2B



# STATE-OF-THE ART PROSTHETIC ITEMS

- Medical devices and equipment provided by VHA PSAS **exceed** what is commonly provided by CMS & private insurance.
  - PSAS collaboration and partnership with Clinical Programs ensures VHA is at the forefront of product knowledge and implementation in clinical care



Materials

Design

Functionality

Customization



# PROCESS FOR ORDERING PROSTHETIC ITEMS

PSAS liaisons between Veterans, Clinicians, and Vendors to facilitate purchase and delivery of **medically necessary device / service**

Vendors working with VA provide price quotes for market research, and **deliver the purchased device / service in a timely manner**

Clinician evaluates Veteran then writes a prescription through a consult to Prosthetics for the **medically appropriate device / service**

Purchase off **current contract or through open market sources using GPC or EDI**. Purchases > \$15K, Contracting receives acquisition plan, conducts market research, creates contract award, & obligates funds to award contract to vendor for device / service

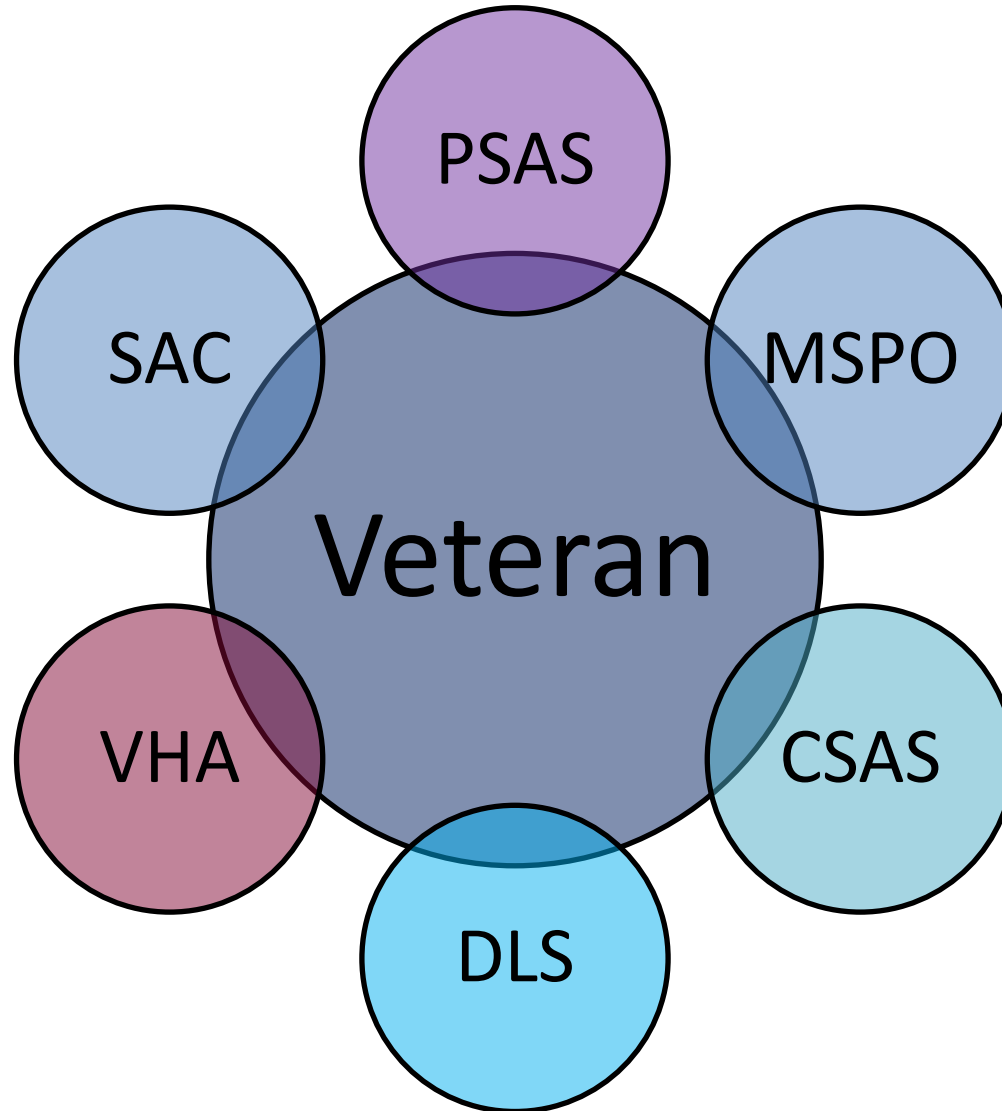
PSAS verifies the consult includes proper diagnoses and **medical justification** for requested item, and purchases or provides acquisition plan to procure requested device / service

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# PROSTHETICS PROCUREMENT TEAM





# PSAS CONTRACTS

Agreement

CONTRACT



Legal

Terms and





# PSAS OVERVIEW



- National office for support and standardization
- VISN Representatives
- Field Representatives



# MSPO OVERVIEW

## Medical Supply Program Office

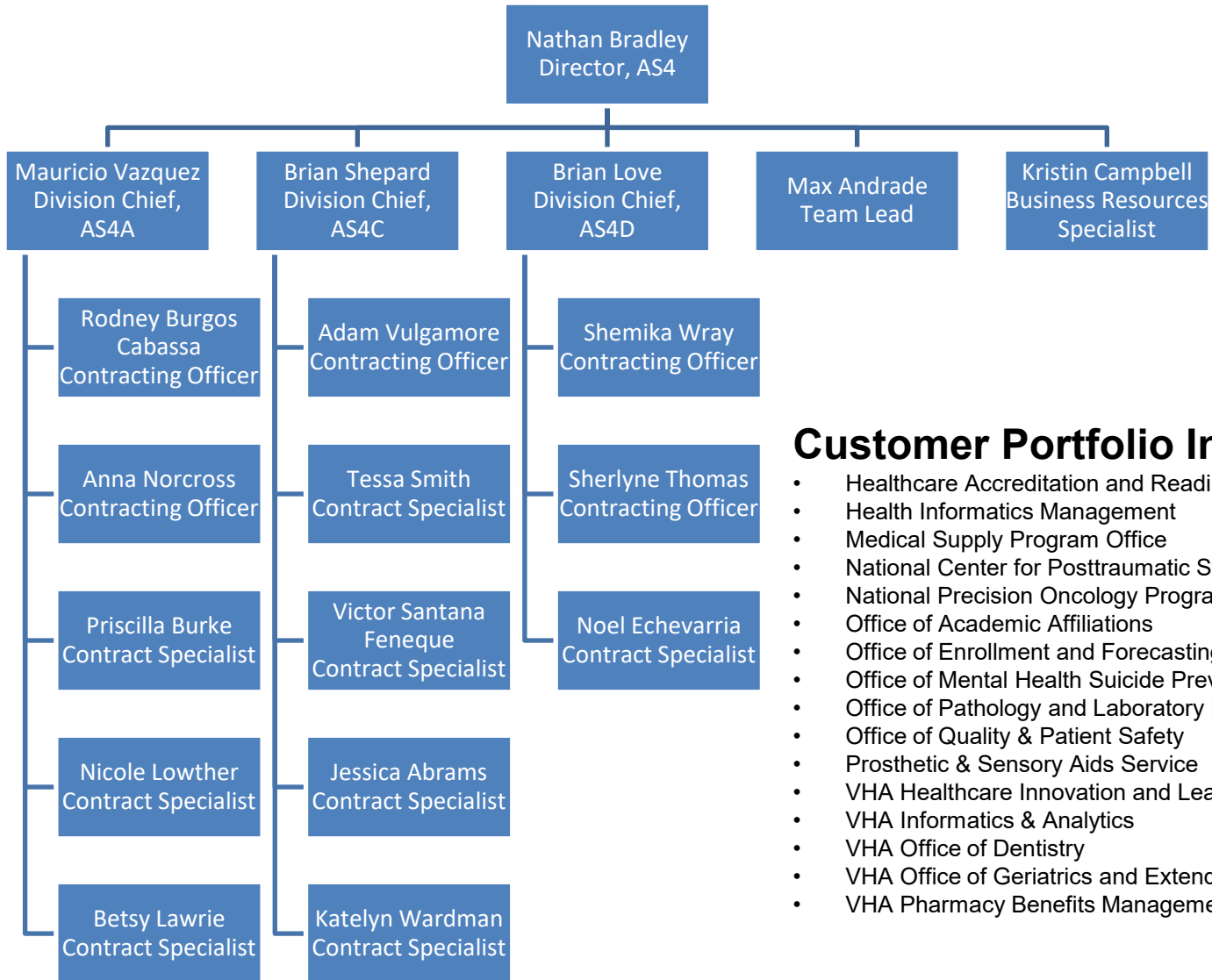
- Program Management for VHA Office of Supply Chain Enterprise National Contracts
- Medical Surgical Prime Vendor Program
- VHA National Contracts

## Partner with Prosthetic and Sensory Aid Services

- Collaborate with Contracting to Develop Prosthetic National Contract Requirements
  - Strategic Acquisition Center
  - Denver Logistic Center
- Contract Officer Representative



# SAC OVERVIEW



## Customer Portfolio Includes:

- Healthcare Accreditation and Readiness Program
- Health Informatics Management
- Medical Supply Program Office
- National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- National Precision Oncology Program
- Office of Academic Affiliations
- Office of Enrollment and Forecasting
- Office of Mental Health Suicide Prevention
- Office of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Office of Quality & Patient Safety
- Prosthetic & Sensory Aids Service
- VHA Healthcare Innovation and Learning
- VHA Informatics & Analytics
- VHA Office of Dentistry
- VHA Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care
- VHA Pharmacy Benefits Management



# SAC CONTRACTS

## Current SAC AS-4 Contracts

- **Implants – Non-biological and Biological (tissue and tissue-based products)**
- **Scooters**
- **Video Magnification Devices(portable and handheld)**
- **Walker**
- **Standard Manual Wheelchair**
- **Hospital Beds**
- **Patient Lift**
- **Audible Prescription Reading Device**
- **Service Dog Insurance**

## In Progress SAC AS-4 Contracts

- **Therapeutic Shoes**
- **Medical Emergency Alert Devices**

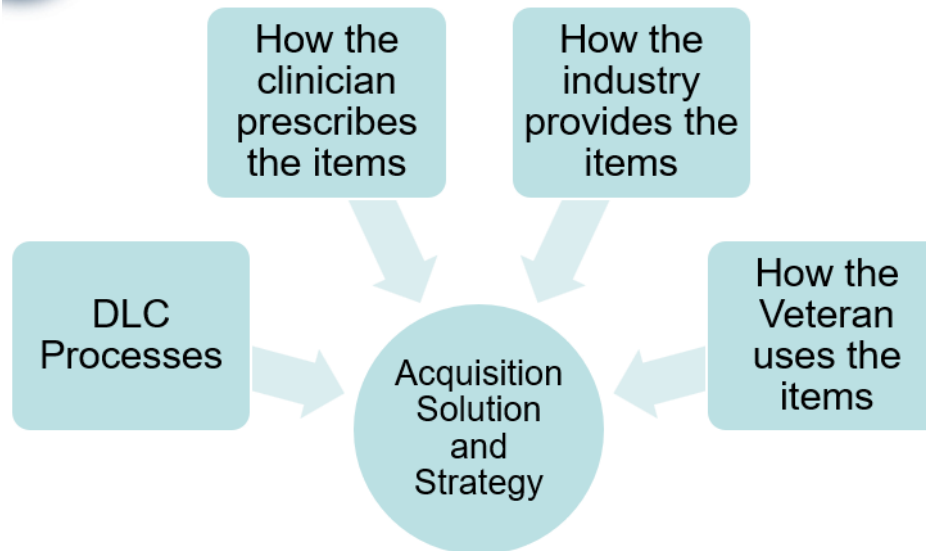


# CSAS OVERVIEW

- Artificial Limbs
- Orthotics Softgoods and Prosthetic Socks
- Remote Pedal Monitoring
- Support Services
- Home Telehealth
- Medical Scope Repair
- Construction

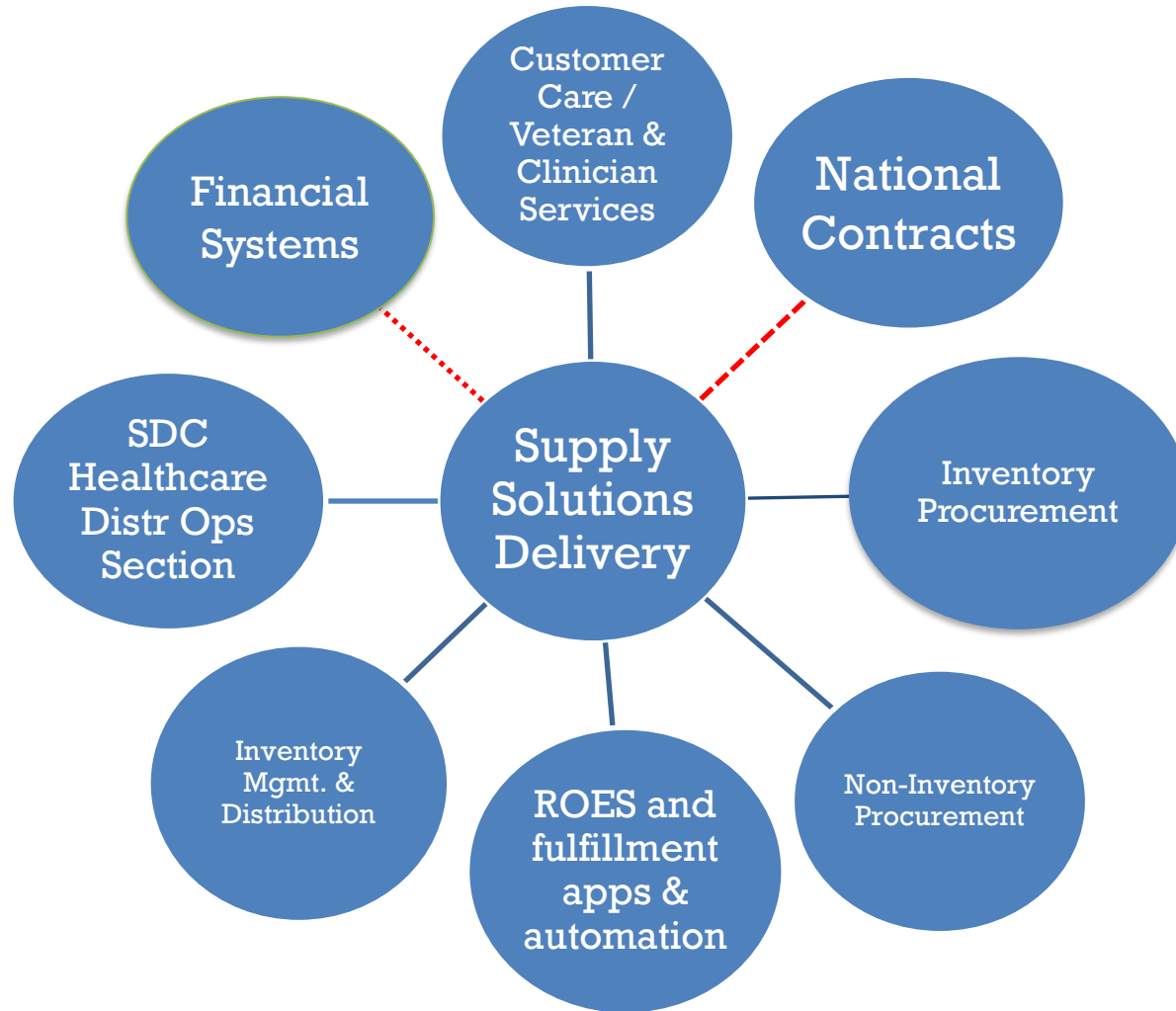


- Positive Airway Pressure
- Hearing Aids Program
- Auditory Implants
- Wheeled Mobility Repair
- Custom Powered Mobility Build
- Batteries
- Support Services





# DLC INTEGRATED SOLUTIONING





# DLC PORTFOLIO

	Inventory		Non-Inventory	
	Orders	Sales	Orders	Sales
FY2025	6,592,464	\$674,894,164	2,775,586	\$640,178,173

- Assistive Devices
- Batteries
- HA Accessories
- Prosthetic Socks
- Orthotic Softgoods
- Home Telehealth/VVC
- Apnea Care
- Remote Pedal Monitoring
- Personal Health Devices

- Hearing Aids
- Hearing Aid Repair
- Auditory Implants
- Artificial Limbs
- HT Services
- Wheeled Mobility Repair



# DLC VALUE PROPOSITION

- Benefits for clinical programs:

- Veterans' improved access to care
- Direct delivery of products to Veterans
- Fulfillment system linked to VA eHR and patient record
- Reduction of purchase card usage
- Alignment with VHA Procurement Hierarchy
- Reduced strain on VHA facility-level resources (staff workload, space usage, etc.)
- Interdisciplinary solutioning of VA healthcare supply needs
- Best-in-class enterprise acquisition put in the hands of direct patient care clinical staff
- Provider SME involvement in acquisitions, manifesting a clinically integrated supply chain

- Benefits for commercial suppliers:

- Consistency and predictability of dealing with a single business partner on behalf of all VA facilities
- Penetration into VA market at a national level
- Reasonable assurances related to clinical expectations for volume of sales to VA
- Working relationship with DLC team who can inform suppliers and assist in trending and forecasting
- Opportunities for innovation in processes and market growth as a supplier
- Benefits of shipping to a single delivery destination (inventoried products)
- Contracting Officers attentive to fairness for suppliers in complex business relationships
- Social consciousness: serving the Veteran population at another level and scale



# DLC/CSAS CONTRACTS

## Current DLC/CSAS Contracts

- **Positive Airway Pressure/Accessories**
- **Hearing Aids**
- **Hearing Aid Repairs**
- **Cochlear Implants**
- **Auditory Osseointegrated Implants**
- **Soft Orthotic Goods/Prosthetic socks**
- **Artificial Limb Components - Lower**
- **Home Telehealth**
- **Batteries**
- **Blood pressure monitor/cuff for home use**
- **Assistive Listening Devices**
- **Artificial Larynges**
- **Nebulizer**
- **Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS)**
- **Wheeled Mobility Repair**

## In Progress DLC/CSAS Contracts

- **Electrotherapy Devices**
- **Remote Patient Pedal Monitoring**
- **Blue Tooth enabled Blood Pressure Monitors**
- **Upper Limbs**
- **Power Wheelchairs**
- **Nebulizers**



# VHA OVERVIEW AND CONTRACTS

## VHA Contracts

- Home Oxygen (VISN)
- Ramps (VISN)
- Local DME Services (VISN/Facility)
- Eyeglasses



# DESIRED FUTURE CONTRACTS

Tentative

- Bathroom Safety Equipment
- Custom Power Wheelchair
- Cold Therapy system
- Lymphedema/edema pumps
- Cardiology – Ambulatory EKG device
- VR devices
- Digital Wearables
- Monitoring devices



# THANK YOU!

Prosthetic & Sensory Aids Service  
VA Central Office

<https://www.prosthetics.va.gov/psas/index.asp>

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# Resource Slides for submitted questions

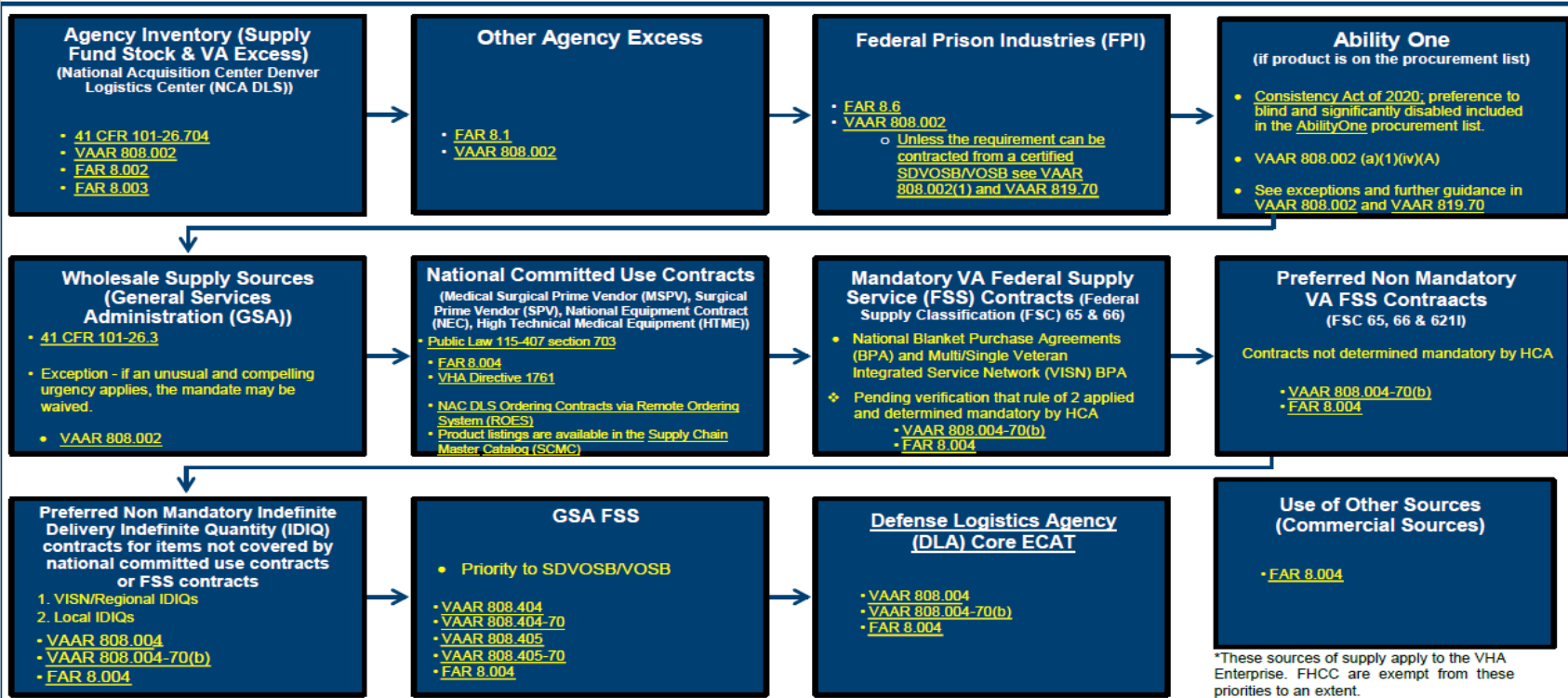


# Procurement Hierarchy

## Authorities for VHA Supply and Equipment Sources\*

The following are the authorities and ordering hierarchy per Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR). It is assumed that to establish a VA Source of Supply, the Rule of Two has been applied to the maximum extent possible.

Please contact [vhaprourementpol@va.gov](mailto:vhaprourementpol@va.gov) if you have any questions.



\*These sources of supply apply to the VHA Enterprise. FHCC are exempt from these priorities to an extent.

Notes: Agencies must use specific sources for the following supplies or services.



# Choose VA

- Public utilities (FAR Part 41)
- Printing and related supplies (FAR Subpart 8.8)
- Leased motor vehicles (FAR Subpart 8.11)
- Strategic and critical materials (e.g. metals and ores)

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