

# Pharmaceutical Committee Meeting

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# Briefing: Accredo Transition and Replenishment

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## *Guest Speakers:*

- **Marsha Petersen**, Chief, Pharmacy Support Branch/Senior Contracting Officer, Defense Health Agency
- **Aaron Middlekauff**, DoD VP of Government Accounts, Cencora
- **Jay Peloquin**, Senior Director of Clinical Services, Express Scripts

# Overview

1. Overview of the DoD Replenishment Process
2. What is meant by “Replenishment”
3. Information and scope of the original DoD solicitation on replenishment calling for replenishment in retail and ESI award versus the later, updated solicitation that limited replenishment to ESI TMOP, not Accredo
4. Functions/roles of Accredo under the new contract for specialty services
5. What manufacturers need to do (e.g. product availability through Cencora, Accredo availability and establishing “base layer,” other) and how manufacturers can best support the DoD

## Member Questions

1. How do manufacturers that have limited distribution for specialty drugs or rare diseases support the DoD if they are unable to expand their network to include Accredo and/or Cencora?
2. Will Accredo dispensing fall under the Tricare Retail Refund since they are/will be listed under retail claims on the UFDUR? (Most manufacturers consider Accredo a specialty pharmacy and it would traditionally fall under “mail-order” or specialty, and many thought it would be listed under TMOP claims.)
3. Will Tricare beneficiaries have full access to the Accredo Therapeutic Resource Centers?

Additional Questions?



# Thank you

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