Department of Veterans Affairs

Pharmaceutical Industry Day

November 20, 2026

7:30—8:00 AM **Registration and Networking**

8:00—8:10 AM ***Welcome Remarks***

- **Roger Waldron**, President, The Coalition for Government Procurement

8:10 – 8:25 AM ***Keynote—VA Acquisition Strategy and Industry Engagement***

- **Phil Christy,** Principal Executive Director of the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC) and Chief Acquisition Officer, US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

8:25 – 9:25 AM ***VA Acquisition Leadership Panel***

- **Christopher Parker**, Deputy Principal Executive Director (DPED) of the OALC and the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, VA
- **Michael Logue**, Senior Advisor to the Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition Officer, OALC, VA
- **Jeff Neill**, Executive Director, Office of Procurement and Senior Procurement Executive (SPE), VA
- **Curtis Jordan**, Executive Director, Office of Procurement Operations, OALC, VA
- **Jerry Jacobs**, Associate Executive Director, Enterprise Procurement Office (EPO), VA

9:25 – 9:35 AM **Break**

9:35 – 10:05 AM ***VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) Pre-Award and Public Law Compliance***

- **Joseph Houston**, Director, Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Contracts Division, OIG, VA
- **Alyssa Witten**, Director, Healthcare Resources and Public Law Compliance Division, OIG, VA

10:05 – 10:20 AM ***OIG Q&A***

10:20 – 10:50 AM ***VA Pharmaceutical Program Overview***

- **Dr. Tom Emmendorfer,** Executive Director, Pharmacy Services, VHA, VA
- **Rick Purko,** Deputy Chief Consultant, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP), VHA, VA

10:50– 11:05 AM ***Pharmaceutical Program Q&A***

11:05 – 11:15 AM **Break**

11:15 – 11:30 AM ***VA FSS Overview***

- **Sharon Chang**, Director, FSS, EPO, OALC, VA
- **Diana Lawal,** Negotiation Division Chief, FSS, EPO, OALC, VA
- **Bob Satterfield,** Pharmacy Division Chief, FSS, EPO, OALC, VA
- **Isabel Uribe,** Pharmacy Division Chief, FSS, EPO, OALC, VA

11:30 – 11:40 AM ***FSS Q&A***

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11:40 – 11:55 AM ***VA National Contract Service (NCS) Overview***

- **Marissa Wright,** Director, NCS, EPO, OALC, VA
- **Karen Ade,** Division Chief, NCS, EPO, OALC, VA

11:55 – 12:05PAM ***NCS Q&A***

12:05 - 12:20 PM ***VA CMOP Overview***

- **AJ Raiber,** Director of Contracting, Network Contracting Office 15, VHA, VA

12:20 – 12:30 PM ***CMOP Q&A***

12:30— 12:40 PM ***Closing Remarks***

- **Roger Waldron,** President, The Coalition for Government Procurement