

**The U.S. Medicine Institute for Health Studies
presents a roundtable discussion**

***Issues In Federal Healthcare:
Sharing Information To Improve Access***

**Hall of the States Building 444 North Capitol St. NW
July 20, 2006 8:30 a.m. – Noon Room 333**

**James Peake, MD
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Project Hope
Moderator**

Mutual discussion of issues affecting delivery of healthcare is essential for agencies and beneficiaries. This dialogue continues one begun in 2005 on how changes in federal healthcare delivery affect programs, providers and beneficiaries.

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

Session I: How do the Defense and Veterans Affairs departments coordinate to share resources and data and improve access?

Overview [8:40 - 9:00]

Rob Kolodner, MD, Chief Health Informatics Officer, Veterans Health Administration

Jack Smith, MD, Director of Clinical and Program Policy Integration, Department of Defense

Open Discussion [9:00 – 9:40]

Session II: How do beneficiaries and providers view this interface?

Overview [9:40 - 10:00]

Dave Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Humana Military Healthcare Services

Susan Edgerton, Special Advisor on Veterans Healthcare, Vietnam Veterans of America

Steve Strobridge, Director of Government Relations, MOAA

Open Discussion [10:00 –10:40]

Session III: Data Sharing: The Bottom Line

Overview [10:40 – 11:00]

Col. Bart Harmon, MC, USA, Director, Information Management Division,
Military Health System

Cliff Freeman, Director, VA/DoD Health IT Sharing, Veterans Health Administration

Theresa Cullen, MD, Chief Information Officer, Indian Health Service

Open Discussion [11:00 –11:40]

Concluding Remarks and Summary [11:40 – Noon]

