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## *Meeting Manpower Requirements In the Military Health System*

October 23, 2009 8:30 a.m. – Noon  
Hall of the States Building Room 231 Washington, D.C.

**Hon. P.T. Henry**  
**Moderator**

*Staffing levels in military treatment facilities are affected by operational requirements, the need for training programs and the general supply of health care providers. What is the current status of staffing within the Military Health System? How can current challenges best be met? What is the optimum way to ensure adequate staffing with proficient providers?*

8:00 a.m. coffee

**Opening remarks: Hon. P.T. Henry, [8:30 – 8:35]**

*Current staffing levels and challenges within military treatment facilities [8:35 – 9:05]*

**Col. Ronald Hamilton**, Director of Human Resources, Office of the Surgeon General, United States Army

**Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Donald Bradshaw, MD**, Former Commander

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

**Joyce Raezer**, Executive Director, NMFA

**Open Discussion [9:05 – 9:45]**

*How do staffing levels contribute to optimization of care? [9:45– 10:15]*

**Catherine Rick**, RN, Chief Officer, Office of Nursing Services, Department of Veterans Affairs

**Rear Adm. Matthew Nathan**, MD, Commander, National Naval Medical Center

**Open Discussion [10:15 – 11:00]**

*Considerations for the future [11:00 – 11:35]*

**Ronald M. Blanck**, MD, Former Surgeon General, U.S. Army

**Lynn Massingale**, MD, Executive Chairman, TeamHealth

**Maureen Vial**, Chief Human Capital Officer, Military Health System

*Targeted discussion on a blueprint to achieve optimum staffing [11:35-11:55]*

*Moderator closing comments [11:55 – Noon]*

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