

U.S. Medicine Institute

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Roundtable Discussion

"TRICARE for Life: Renewed Promise / Financial Challenge"

A Discussion on "TRICARE for Life" Provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001

April 10, 2001

Charles Sumner Museum & Archives

17th and M Sts., NW

Washington, D.C.

9:00 - Introduction and Objectives - Moderator, **Karen Heath**

9:15 - First Set of Discussants

- "A View from the Hill"

Charles Abell, Professional Staff, SASC / nominee, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy)

- "TFL Implementation..."

Steve Lillie, Director, Over 65 Benefits, TRICARE Management Activity

- "Retirees, on TFL: What do they know? / Where will they go?"

Susan Schwartz, DBA, RN, Deputy Director, Government Relations, TROA

- "Military Medical Department Perspective"

James B. Peake, LTG, MC, USA, The Surgeon General, U.S. Army

10:00 - Discussion

11:30 - Second Set of Discussants - TFL Cost Challenge

- "A Philosophical Perspective on Policy and Fiscal Issues"

William Lynn, former Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller / CFO

- *"Paying the Bill"*

Bob Henke, Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee

- *"VA / DoD Implications"*

Frances Murphy, MD, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration

- *"Managed Care View"*

David McIntyre, CEO, TriWest Healthcare Alliance

12:30 - Lunch (provided)

1:15 - Discussion (cont.)

2:00 - 2:30 - Summary and Conclusions

Attendees:

- **Karen Heath**, - Roundtable Moderator, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (M&RA), and Professional Staff, House Armed Services Committee

- **Cameron Leuthy**, Branch Chief, Operations and Support, National Security and International Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President

- **William Lynn**, former Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller / Chief Financial Officer

- **Frances Murphy, MD**, Deputy Under Secretary of Health, Veterans Health Administration

- **P.T. Henry**, former Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)

- **P.K. Carlton, Lt Gen, MC, USAF**, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force

- **James Peake, LTG, MC, USA**, Surgeon General, U.S. Army

- **Richard Nelson, VADM, MC, USN**, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy

- **Michael Cowan, RADM, MC, USN**, COO, TRICARE Management Activity

- **Ted McNitt, COL, MC, USA**, Lead Agent, TRICARE Central Region

- **Charles Abell**, Professional Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee

- **Ed Wyatt**, Professional Staff, House Armed Services Committee

- **Debra Wada**, Professional Staff, House Armed Services Committee

- **Patty Lewis**, Professional Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee

- **Kim Lipsky**, Professional Staff, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

- **Stephen Backhus**, Director, Veterans Affairs and Military Health Division, GAO

- **Sharon Arnold**, Acting Deputy Director, Demonstration and Data Analysis Group, HCFA

- **Harold Koenig, VADM, MC, USN (Ret.)**, USMI Senior Scholar

- **David McIntyre**, CEO, TriWest Healthcare Alliance

- **Jerry Sanders, Maj Gen, MC, USAF (Ret.)**, Chief Medical Officer, TriWest Healthcare Alliance

- **David Baker**, CEO Humana Military Healthcare System

- **William Meyer**, Senior Vice President, Blue Cross / Blue Shield of South Carolina
- **Mike Lord**, CEO, Commissioned Officer Association of the USPHS
- **Mary Cooke**, Program Director, USFHP at Johns Hopkins Medical Sciences Center
- **Catherine Wilson, CAPT (S), NC, USN**, Deputy Director, Lead Agent, TRICARE Region II
- **Susan Schwartz, DBA**, Deputy Director, Government Relations, The Retired Officers Association
- **Charlotte Tsoucalas**, President, Defense Health Advisors, Inc., USMI Advisory Board
- **Charles Partridge, COL, USA (Ret.)**, Legislative Director, National Association of Uniformed Services
- **Paul Tibbits, CAPT, MC, USN (Ret.)**, Fellow, USMI
- **Diana Dobrovolny**, Director, Government Center of Excellence, Roche Laboratories
- **Douglas Jackson, LTC, NC, USA**, Congressional Detail, Office of U.S. Senator Inouye
- **Joel Slackman**, Director of Policy, Blue Cross / Blue Shield Association
- **M. Nicholas Coppola**, Doctoral candidate, Health Research, Medical College of Virginia
- **David Sevier**, Managing Director, U.S. Medicine Institute for Health Studies