

U.S. Medicine Institute
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Roundtable Discussion

"Changing Benefits for Military Retiree Seniors"

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2001
Charles Sumner Museum & Archives
17th & M Sts. NW, Washington, D.C

9:00 - Introduction and Objectives - **Stephen C. Joseph, M.D., Moderator**

9:15 - First Set of Discussants

- *"A Philosophical Perspective on Policy and Fiscal Issues"*
John J. Hamre, PhD, Pres/CEO, CSIS

- *"The Legislation, and Its Intent"*
Charles Abell, Professional Staff, SASC

- *"Expectations of Uniformed Services Retirees"*
Charles Partridge, COL, USA Ret., Legislative Director, NAUS

- *"TRICARE Response"*
RADM Michael Cowan, MC, USN, COO TRICARE Mgmt Activity

10:00 - Discussion

11:30 - Second Set of Discussants

- *"Philosophy of Line Military Concerns"*
ADM Donald L. Pilling, USN (Ret.), Vice President, Battelle Memorial Institute

- *"Military Medical Department Perspective"*
LtGen P.K. Carlton, MC, USAF, Surgeon General USAF

- *"TRICARE Region and Medical Center Perspective"*

MG Harold Timboe, MC, USA, Lead Agent, TRICARE Region One, and Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

- *"Providing the Benefit"*

David McIntyre, CEO, TriWest Healthcare Alliance

12:30 - Lunch (provided)

1:15 - Discussion (cont.)

2:00 - 2:30 - Summary and Conclusions

Attendees:

- **John J. Hamre, PhD**, Pres/CEO CSIS
- **Donald L. Pilling,, ADM, USN (Ret.)**, VP Battelle Memorial Institute
- **Frances Murphy, MD**, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, VA
- **James Zimble, VADM, MC, USN (Ret.)**, Pres. USUHS
- **P.K. Carlton, LtGen, MC, USAF**, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force
- **Richard Nelson, VADM, MC, USN**, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy
- **Michael Cowan, RADM, MC, USN**, COO, TRICARE Management Activity
- **Harold Timboe, MG, MC, USA**, Commanding General Walter Reed Army Medical Center / **Lead Agent, TRICARE Region One**
- **Ted McNitt, COL, MC, USA** - Lead Agent, TRICARE Central Region
- **Charles Abell**, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee
- **Gary Leeling**, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee
- **Patty Lewis**, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee
- **Edward Wyatt**, Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee
- **Debra Wada**, Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee
- **Stephen Backhus**, Director, VA and Military Health Care, GAO
- **Charles Partridge, COL USA Ret.**, Legislative Director, National Association of the Uniformed **Services (NAUS)**
- **Sue Schwartz, DBA, RN**, Deputy Director, Government Relations for Health Affairs, The Retired **Officers Association (TROA)**
- **Michael Lord**, CEO, Commissioned Officers Association of the USPHS
- **David McIntyre**, CEO, TriWest Healthcare Alliance
- **David Baker**, CEO, Humana Military Healthcare System
- **Mary Cooke**, Program Director, USFHP at Johns Hopkins Medical Sciences Center
- **Barbara Cooper**, Deputy Director, Institute for Medicare Practice
- **William Meyer**, VP for Information Services, Blue Cross / Blue Shield of South Carolina
- **Cary Badger**, Director of Marketing, AARP
- **Harold Koenig, VADM, MC, USN (Ret.)**, USM Institute Senior Scholar
- **Paul Tibbits, CAPT, MC, USN**, USM Institute Fellow
- **Charlotte Tsoucalas**, USM Institute Advisory Board

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- **Roberto Gonzalez, LTC, MSC, USA Ret.**, USM Institute
- **David M. Sevier**, Managing Director, USMI
- **Nancy Tomich**, Associate Director, USMI
- **Jeanne Draggon**, Associate, USMI