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*The Changing Military Direct-Care System:
Impact and Implications*

Sumner School Museum, 1201 17th St. NW
June 28, 2005 8:30 a.m. – Noon

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Former Army Surgeon General
Moderator

The direct-care system is “morphing” as more care in military hospitals is handled by civilian providers or sent to the private sector. What is the impact of this trend, and what does it portend for the delivery of military healthcare?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: James B. Peake, MD [8:30 – 8:40]

Session I: What are the practical effects of the growing civilian role in providing care to military beneficiaries? [8:40-9:55]

Overview/discussion leaders:

Steve Strobidge, Director of Government Relations, MOAA
Diana Tabler, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee

Break [9:55-10:05]

Session II: What are the future implications of this trend? [10:05-11:20]

Overview/discussion leaders:

Dave Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Humana Military Healthcare Services
Charles Abell, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

Break [11:20 –11:30]

Session III: Concluding discussion and summary [11:30 – Noon]

Discussion leader: **James B. Peake, MD**

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