



Military Services Coordinator (MSC) Symposium
Supervisors Agenda
April 18-20, 2023
Pre-Discharge Programs Staff
Compensation Service



Day One: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time

1:00-1:03 (5 Minutes)	Welcome and Introduction – Kenneth Gareau, Acting Assistant Director, Pre-Discharge Programs, Compensation Service
1:03-1:13 (10 Minutes)	Opening Remarks and Introduction of Deputy Under Secretary (DUS) for Policy and Oversight – Ms. Beth Murphy, Executive Director, Compensation Service
1:14-1:24 (10 Minutes)	DUS Words of Wisdom – Mr. Ronald Burke, DUS for Policy & Oversight, Office of Policy, and Oversight
1:24-1:50 (25 Minutes)	Introduction of Staff, Pre-Discharge Programs Overview and Updates – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
1:50-2:15 (25 Minutes)	DoD Overview and Responsibilities –Theresa Saville, Director, Disability Evaluation System Oversight, SD (Personnel & Readiness), ASD (Health Affairs), DASD (Health Services, Policy, and Oversight)
2:15- 2:45 (30 Minutes)	MSC Communication (Reminders, VTA Compliance, STR/MHS Genesis and Best Practice) –, Andrew Reese and Michelle Collins, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
2:45-3:00 (15 Minutes)	Break
3:00-3:30 (30 Minutes)	VTA to Salesforce Overview and Demo – Andrew Reese, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
3:30-3:45 (15 Minutes)	Future Pre-Discharge Enhancements- VBMS JDES Bi-Directional – Angela Justice, Lead Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
3:45-4:00 (15 Minutes)	Daily Wrap-up and Closing – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service,



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Day Two: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 1:00 pm – 4:00pm Eastern Daylight Time

1:00-1:05 (5 Minutes)	Recap/Housekeeping – Donald Snider, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
1:05-1:35 (30 Minutes)	Medical Disability Examination Office Contract Exams (MDEO) – Dandrick Gallegos, Lead Management Analyst, MDEO Team
1:35-2:00 (25 Minutes)	Separation Health Assessment (SHA) -Part A Self-Assessment Implementation – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service – Reginald Washburn, Senior Program Analyst, Policy & Program Management, MDEO
2:00-2:15 (15 Minutes)	Break
2:15-2:50 (35 Minutes)	MSC Quality Review Checklist – Jennifer Long, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service – Jessica Cabales, Seattle Disability Rating Activity Sites (DRAS) Quality Review (QR) SME, and Travis Stockton, Providence DRAS QR SME,
2:50-3:15 (25 Minutes)	Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service – Misty Snoddy, Quality Assurance Consultant, Compensation Service
3:15-3:45 (30 Minutes)	Aggravation, Direct and Secondary Medical Opinions – Barrett Cooper, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service – Anthony Politelli, Providence DRAS QR SME, and Evan Catron, Seattle DRAS QR SME
3:45-4:00 (15 Minutes)	Daily Wrap-up and Survey Time – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service



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Day Three: Thursday, April 20, 2023, 1:00 pm – 4:00pm Eastern Daylight Time

1:00-1:10 (10 Minutes)	Welcome – Kenneth Gareau, Acting Assistant Director, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service (10 min)
1:10-1:35 (25 Minutes)	Introduction of Pre-Discharge Programs Staff Overview and Update – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
1:35-2:00 (25 Minutes)	Recap of MSC Symposium and MSC Feedback – Michelle Collins, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
2:00-2:30 (30 Minutes)	Administrative Actions for MSC Supervisors – Andrew Reese and Jennifer Long, Program Analysts, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
2:30-2:45 (15 Minutes)	Break
2:45-3:15 (30 Minutes)	How to Identify Pending Pre-Discharge (IDES and BDD) Workload – Barrett Cooper and Andrew Reese, Program Analysts, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
3:15-3:45 (30 Minutes)	The Way Forward (Quality) – Jennifer Long, Program Analyst, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service
3:45-4:00 (15 Minutes)	Closing and Survey Time – Donald Snider, Chief, Pre-Discharge Programs Staff, Compensation Service