

DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Memorandum

Date: 6/22/15
From: VHA Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer and Head of Contracting Activity
Subj: Use of Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) Contracts is Mandatory
To: VHA Service Area Office (SAO) Directors and Network Contracting Office (NCO) Directors of Contracting

1. This memorandum is to remind all Procurement staffs to reinforce the requirement for using the Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor (MSPV) contracts. All medical and surgical supplies that are available from MSPV must be ordered from the appropriate contract. **The MSPV is mandatory for use by all VA Medical Centers (VAMCs).** Therefore, when a product is available through MSPV, VAMC personnel must ensure they are purchased through the MSPV.
2. VAMC Logistics Offices are responsible for ordering medical and surgical products from MSPV. VHA Network Contracting Offices will support mandatory MSPV use by checking medical/surgical product purchase requests submitted by VAMCs for MSPV product availability. Requests for products available through the MSPV will be returned to the VAMC Logistics Office. A list of the MSPV contractors is provided in Attachment A to assist in providing customer service to the VISN Logistics Offices.
3. These MSPV contracts are mandatory for the Agency's use and are required in accordance with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Acquisition Regulation (VAAR), Priorities for use of Governmental Supply Sources.
4. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact Warren Ector, Associate Director, VHA Procurement (Policy) at warren.ector@va.gov or at (202) 632-8428.


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Attachment

Attachment A

Prime Vendors and Coverage Areas	
American Medical Depot 10315 USA Today Way Miramar, FL 33025 Contact: Akhil Agrawal Tel: (305) 364-0888, Ext. 6747 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0005 Coverage: VISN 8	Buffalo Hospital Supply Company, Inc. 4039 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14225 Contact: Ryan Burke Tel: (716) 626-9400 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0006 Coverage: VISN 2
The Claflin Company 465 Warwick Industrial Drive Warwick, RI 02886 Contact: Anne Marie Johnson Tel: (401) 739-4150, Ext. 8229 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0007 Coverage: VISN 1	Kreislers, Inc. 2200 West 46th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105 Contact: Doug Essen Tel: (800) 843-7948 ext. 1222 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0008 Coverage: VISN 23
Cardinal Health P.R. 120, Inc. P.O. Box 36621 San Juan, PR 00936-6211 Contact: Debbie Weitzman Tel: (787) 625-4215 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0004 Coverage: Puerto Rico	Cardinal Health 200, Inc. 1430 Waukegan Road McGaw Park, IL 60085 Contact: Barbara Harrell Tel: (847) 887-2605 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0003 Coverage: VISNs 3-7; 9-12; 15-20, 22; Hawaii & Alaska
Professional Hospital Supply, Inc. 41980 Winchester Rd. Temecula, CA 92590 Contact: John Abele Tel: (800) 944-9756 ext. 8112 Contract: VA797N-15-C-0009 Coverage: VISN 21 (excluding Hawaii)	