



# **VHA**

# **Point-Of-Use Supply Chain**

# **Management**

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# Team

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# Goals

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- ❖ Improve the efficiency and reliability of the VHA clinical supply chain through the adoption of state-of-the-art business practices combined with, and enabled by, POU technologies.
- ❖ Develop medical and surgical supply chain POU solution(s) to meet the variety of clinical uses throughout VHA Medical Centers and associated clinics/facilities.
- ❖ Different use cases may require different solutions/technologies. Desired solutions will be:
  - user friendly for both clinicians and supply chain personnel,
  - real time or close to real time accurate inventory recording,
  - supports velocity management and reduced inventory physical footprint,
  - minimizes stock-outs/optimizes service levels.



# Current State

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- ❖ VHA supply chain management system is outdated, underutilized and often accomplished manually.
- ❖ Equipment condition/state in facilities varies widely as indicated by survey results provided in RFP Attachment A.
  - Some have no POU equipment
  - Some have widely disseminated POU cabinets (usually Omnicell or Pixis)
  - Most between these extremes
  - Many cabinets not used to full/design capabilities.
- ❖ Base year begins with VISNs 4, 5 & 6 with 2 & 7 next (FY13 funds).
- ❖ Estimate 20-35 facilities implemented for the base year with 4 option years to complete national fielding.



# CLIN Structure (0001-0003)

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- ❖ **0001 Program Management**
  - Contractor Program Manager
  - Provide overall Project Management
  - Contract Project Management Plan (CPMP)
  - Weekly Reviews/Meetings, Monthly Progress Report
- ❖ **0002 Assessments**
  - Each Medical Center with their supported clinics/associated facilities
  - Findings priced by Medical Center with supported entities
  - Include reuse plan for existing POU assets
- ❖ **0003 Equipment**
  - Reuse current equipment to maximum extent possible
  - Responsible for purchasing approved equipment
  - Contractor responsible for tracking and recording movement of equipment by VHA.



# CLIN Structure (0004-0006)

- ❖ **0004 Assessment Implementation**
  - Requires prior VHA approval
  - Requires Contractor Assessment Implementation Manager
  - COTS Integrator to be discussed in Q&As
- ❖ **0005 Training**
  - Required for various user levels
  - Audiences will be both Clinical and Supply Chain Management personnel
  - Requires Training materials to enable future training by VHA personnel
  - Training must address Supply Chain concepts enabled by POU solution.
- ❖ **0006 Travel**
  - Requires advance approval by COR