

*Department of Veterans Affairs – Office of the Under Secretary for Health*

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present(s)

**VHA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
**“VHA – A World of Excellence**

August 29-31, 2006

***Place:*** MGM Grand Hotel  
3799 Las Vegas Boulevard, S.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
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***Purpose:*** The 2006 VHA Senior Management Conference provides an educational opportunity for current and emerging leaders to address existing and future issues faced by the Department of Veterans Affairs. This conference will highlight the many significant accomplishments achieved by past and current leaders and provide a foundation for continued excellence by VHA’s next generation of leaders. Educational content will focus on the dynamics that contribute to patient-centered “Safe, Effective, Efficient, Compassionate Health Care” guided by evidence-based practice. VHA clinical, operational, and personal excellence will be highlighted.

***Outcome Objectives:*** At the conclusion of this conference participants will be able to:

1. Identify and describe examples of VHA “Excellence” in the delivery of safe, effective, efficient, and compassionate health care.
2. Describe a minimum of two contemporary clinical and/or operational topics and related resources.
3. Discuss the responsibilities of the senior leader in the management of VHA financial resources; and
4. Explain the relationship of “personal excellence” to effective senior leadership.

***Target Audience:*** This conference is designed for VISN Directors, VHA Chief Officers, Operations Officers, VAMC Directors, Associate Directors, Chiefs of Staff, Nurse Executives, Clinical Managers, Quality Management Officers, and selected emerging leaders.