



In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum 11-35, *Eliminating Excess Conference Spending and Promoting Efficiency in Government*, issued September 21, 2011, OMB Memorandum 12-12, *Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, dated May 11, 2012, and OMB Memorandum 17-08, *Amending OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, dated November 25, 2016; the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has 114 covered conference events with net expenses in excess of \$100,000 to report during FY 2024. Of the 114 conferences 11 of those exceeded \$500,000.

Continuous workforce training and development is critical to delivering the timely, quality VA care and services our Veterans have earned and deserve. Our senior leaders across the Department are focused on maintaining procedures for conference and training events that build accountability at every step. VA has improved our procedures by implementing senior-level review of proposed budgets and expenditures, reviewing internal processes and controls, and maintaining strict oversight of all reportable conference expenses.

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## Veterans Affairs FY2024 Annual OMB Report on Conferences in excess of \$100,000

Title	Total Costs	Location	Start Date	End Date	# VA Paid Travelers	Conference Description
VA/DoD Suicide Prevention Conference - 2024	\$ 2,363,420	Portland, OR	7/16/2024	7/18/2024	1896	The purpose of this knowledge-based face-to-face conference is to share information across the two Departments as well as the private sector to learn up-to-date and effective strategies.
Human Capital Services (HCS) Training for Excellence Symposium August 2024	\$ 1,652,112	Austin, TX	8/19/2024	8/23/2024	806	The purpose of this training is to provide HCS staff with training on the HCS LIFT initiative to improve on our ability to Listen, Improve, Facilitate, and Transform HCS into a world class Human Capital Service organization.
Office of Financial Audit (OFA) Financial Management Leadership Training	\$ 1,243,506	Atlanta, GA	2/27/2024	2/29/2024	658	51 financial management training sessions were offered on a variety of topics including new systems, policy updates, leadership, and audit preparation. 50 total CPE was offered.
Women's Health Dual Track Primary Care Provider and Emergency Care Interprofessional Mini Residency	\$ 736,440	Chicago, IL	7/9/2024	7/11/2024	272	Anticipated benefits related to this training include an increase in access for women Veterans; VA Medical Centers meeting the directive to have two trained WH-PCP's (teams).
VHA Resuscitation Symposium 2024	\$ 693,574	Orlando, FL	3/5/2024	3/7/2024	282	The VHA Resuscitation Symposium aligns with the VA priorities on Access and Outcomes and demonstrates our ability to be a learning organization.
Women's Health Mini-Residency for Primary Care Providers	\$ 692,834	Chicago, IL	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	248	Anticipated benefits related to this training include an increase in access for women Veterans; VA Medical Centers meeting the directive to have two trained WH-PCP's (teams) at each site of care; and reduced turnover of clinicians.
2024 Quadrennial Women Veterans Summit: The Year of Empowerment	\$ 690,544	Washington, DC	9/5/2024	9/7/2024	846	This event will connect women Veterans directly to VA services, increase women Veteran enrollment, and disseminate women-focused research and innovation.
Women's Health Field Leaders (WHFL) Training April	\$ 622,290	Denver, CO	4/16/2024	4/18/2024	313	This training enhanced timeliness of services by improving access to care and building high-performance care teams.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Logistics / VISN CLO / Facility Cisco Systems (CSCO) Conference	\$ 546,643	Portland, OR	7/9/2024	7/11/2024	276	This conference advanced the agency mission by increased knowledge as it related to supply chain, knowledge off QCRs and current baseline related to compliance.
Ensuring Access to MH Residential Treatment and Implementation of New Policy Requirements	\$ 522,305	Dallas, TX	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	329	The conference will continue existing efforts coupled with the most recent updates to VHA Directive 1162.02 and newer legislation to address the need for conformance.
FY24 - iNET Accelerator Boot Camp Training	\$ 502,942	Falls Church, VA	12/5/2023	12/7/2023	229	OOT camp is iNET's annual in-person training event for our Spark-Seed-Spread investees.
National Nurse Mini Residency	\$ 470,916	St. Louis, MO	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	293	Anticipated benefits related to this training include an increase in access for women Veterans; VA Medical Centers meeting the directive to have two trained WH-PCP's (teams) at each site of care.
FY24 - VHA Innovation Experience (iEX) 2023 Conference	\$ 422,907	Washington, DC	10/31/2023	11/2/2023	541	VA's innovation initiatives are ever-expanding and this year's event will featured practices that have developed or matured over the past 12 months to engage additional participants.
VHA Healthcare Technology Management (HTM) Conference	\$ 410,458	Phoenix, AZ	6/12/2024	6/14/2024	230	The conference was able to foster a culture of HRO and drive initiatives forward that relate back to the VHA strategic priorities for FY24.
VHA National Patient Safety Symposium	\$ 402,321	Orlando, FL	5/20/2024	5/23/2024	344	This face-to-face training will help staff clarify and coordinate future requirements that NCPS is promoting in employees with the goal of improving operational safety coordination across major clinical functions.
Office of Integrated Veteran Care (16IVC) National Scheduling Trainer Conference	\$ 397,263	Orlando, FL	8/27/2024	8/29/2024	280	The conference requires extended, uninterrupted episodes of face-to-face engagement to sustain attention on complex operational factors and conditions affecting patients.
VHA Homeless Programs Office Conference 2024	\$ 372,432	Fort Worth, TX	4/23/2024	4/24/2024	400	Participants will walk away with the knowledge needed to develop local operational plans and strategies that are aligned with the VHA HPO strategic plan to end homelessness.
2023 National Veterans Small Business Engagement (NVSBE)	\$ 368,776	Kissimmee, FL	11/7/2023	11/9/2023	2307	Allowed VA to demonstrate the agency's priority goal of providing access and promoting VOSBs opportunities to meet the strategic objective of improving Veteran economic well-being.
NCA National Leadership Conference	\$ 357,025	Louisville, KY	4/15/2024	4/19/2024	194	Attendees submitted one project/activity in their office/organization to improve one of the following areas: operations, customer service or employee engagement to support advancing the NCA mission.
2024 Veterans Service Center Managers (VSCM) Conference February	\$ 356,280	Atlanta, GA	2/12/2024	2/16/2024	144	This training will enable VSMCs to discuss execution against FY2024 goals and targets and strategic discussions on future improvements, with an emphasis on PACT Act.
2024 SENIOR LEADERS SYMPOSIUM APRIL 2024	\$ 354,255	Denver, CO	4/8/2024	4/12/2024	128	Provides an opportunity for all VBA senior leaders to come together to share ideas and best practices.
Community Care (C.C.) Scheduling Culture, Leadership, People April Session	\$ 325,520	Denver, CO	4/23/2024	4/25/2024	171	Congress and VHA leadership have made timeliness to care a priority. Over the past few months, IVC subject matter experts have been working with Promising Practice VAMCs to assess.
Employee Whole Health (EWH) Coordinator Conference	\$ 126,634	Chicago, IL	7/30/2024	7/31/2024	199	This conference empowered and equipped Employee Whole Health Coordinators with knowledge and resources they need to implement Employee Whole Health education, experiences.
2025 Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (Session 1) - Washington, DC	\$ 319,704	Washington, DC	5/13/2024	5/23/2024	20	The conference is specifically designed around OPM's Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs), the SLP emphasizes higher-level competencies.
Nursing (12NUR) - Nursing Leadership Conference	\$ 290,782	Orlando, FL	10/31/2023	11/2/2023	190	Collaboration on a large scale across 18 VISNs, 171 VA medical centers, and central office around key clinical topics is essential to meet the four statutory missions of the VA.

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Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Military Sexual Trauma (MST) National Training Symposium	\$ 280,063	Nashville, TN	7/29/2024	8/1/2024	168	Provided training to MST Outreach Coordinators and specialized MST claims processors of trauma-informed interactions, mental health resiliency, policy/procedures, and resources.
Community Care (C.C.) Scheduling Culture, Leadership, People. Learning Session 2	\$ 262,153	Orlando, FL	3/12/2024	3/14/2024	174	The focus is to provide mentoring on Community Care (CC) best practices, and to develop a more positive working culture that leads to people knowing more about the CC systems.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) VHA Biomedical Equipment Support Specialist (BESS) Conference	\$ 261,586	New Orleans, LA	4/16/2024	4/17/2024	160	The conference improves the VHA service capability by enhancing understanding among staff and reinforces the value of performance measurements through in-person cooperation among colleagues.
VHA High Reliability Summit: Accelerating the Journey	\$ 260,386	St. Louis, MO	4/16/2024	4/18/2024	191	Increased HRO Practice sharing and skill development of staff guiding the HRO Journey.
Nursing (12NUR) - VHA Nursing Excellence Conference 2023	\$ 253,239	Chicago, IL	10/11/2023	10/11/2023	337	Currently VHA Medical Centers have an opportunity to establish pathway to excellence programs and acquire Magnet Status which promotes and enhances excellence in nursing practice.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) End User Operations (EUO) Summit	\$ 252,961	Kansas City, MO	6/3/2024	6/7/2024	175	Fostered relationships among leadership team with in person collaboration to enhance participants effectiveness in leading EUO to support the vision and goals for FY24 and beyond.
VHA Enterprise Standardization Initiation Kickoff	\$ 237,774	Orlando, FL	1/30/2024	2/1/2024	185	Under Secretary of Health send down a directive to coordinate a face to face conference to create standardization and process that can be disseminated to the field.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) - 78th Annual VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) Meeting & Conference	\$ 232,065	St. Louis, MO	5/12/2024	5/16/2024	242	The VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) was established in 1946 and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).
Pain Management, Opioid Safety and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMOP) FY24 Regional Pain Conference - May	\$ 225,876	Grapevine, TX	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	167	The purpose of these conferences is to allow working sessions among the PMOP Triads and Pain Clinic Leads and for them to have an opportunity to meet and focus on challenges, guidance, and best practices in pain management.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class B /Session 3 FY24)	\$ 218,045	Washington, DC	8/26/2024	8/29/2024	99	The training program is designed to build competencies and foster leadership skills progressively and proactively based on the changing organizational and environmental adaptive learning.
Pain Management, Opioid Safety and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMOP) Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Regional Pain Conference - March	\$ 215,505	Cambridge, MA	3/5/2024	3/7/2024	136	Develop VISN Triads to enhance access to pain management services, support the Opioid Safety Initiative (OSI), and suicide prevention concerns as outlined by the GAO report.
Pain Management, Opioid Safety and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMOP) FY24 Regional Pain Conference - April	\$ 211,829	Grapevine, TX	4/10/2024	4/12/2024	168	Develop VISN Triads to enhance access to pain management services, support the Opioid Safety Initiative (OSI), and suicide prevention concerns as outlined by the GAO report.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Patient Aligned Care Teams - Nov	\$ 210,583	Omaha, NE	11/28/2023	11/30/2023	176	Participants gained knowledge of basic PACT principals to foster the delivery of high-quality care for Veterans regarding access.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class A /Session 3 FY24)	\$ 209,836	Washington, DC	8/5/2024	8/8/2024	96	The training program is designed to build competencies and foster leadership skills progressively and proactively based on the changing organizational and environmental adaptive learning.
Community Care (C.C.) Scheduling Culture, Leadership, People January Session	\$ 209,604	Orlando, FL	1/9/2024	1/11/2024	145	Mentoring leadership on Community Care best practices, developing a more positive working culture. After each section, each VAMC will develop an action plan.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Specialty Care, Balancing Access, Quality and Complexity	\$ 201,431	Dallas, TX	5/21/2024	5/23/2024	158	Key components of the meeting will be improving access (Vision of Excellence) to PTSD specialty care. There are many challenges facing the system in regarding to transforming psychotherapy services.
SECVA Leadership Conference 2024	\$ 200,466	Washington DC	5/29/2024	5/31/2024	100	Participants learned fundamental competencies and concepts for innovation, collaboration, and change management.
VBA Joint Master Agreement Training for the Northeast District, July 2024	\$ 194,554	Baltimore, MD	7/23/2024	7/24/2024	67	This joint training session aims to familiarize both local union representatives and local management officials with provisions and principles outlined in the Master Agreement.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Patient Aligned Care Teams - May	\$ 192,291	Lakewood, CO	5/7/2024	5/9/2024	156	This conference provided primary care teams with knowledge and skills, improving their ability to provide Veterans with the soonest and best care.
Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Collaboration National Conference	\$ 187,614	Atlanta, GA	12/5/2023	12/7/2023	392	Assist with the goal of ending Veteran homelessness.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Patient Aligned Care Teams - February	\$ 187,141	Kansas City, MO	2/27/2024	2/29/2024	151	This conference provided primary care teams with knowledge and skills, improving their ability to provide Veterans with the soonest and best care.

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) National Conference	\$ 185,073	Dallas, TX	11/14/2023	11/15/2023	347	Advances practices to accelerate ending Veteran homelessness
Office of Integrated Veteran Care (16IVC) Referral Coordination Initiative Collaborative	\$ 184,993	Orlando, FL	8/28/2024	8/29/2024	137	The conference requires extended, uninterrupted episodes of face-to-face engagement to sustain attention on complex operational factors and conditions affecting stakeholders.
National Organization for Leadership and Analytics University (NOLA U) Sept Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24)	\$ 181,112	New Orleans, LA	9/17/2024	9/19/2024	115	Help all offices and leaders involved in Community Care receive education to help better understand how community providers are chosen, addressing provider quality and safety concerns.
VEO Face to Face (F2F) Conference	\$ 175,622	Washington, DC	2/26/2024	2/29/2024	231	Provide an opportunity for VEO employees to come together to focus and better understand how their role and work aligns with VEO and VA strategic plans.
National Organization for Leadership and Analytics University (NOLA U) - October	\$ 175,444	New Orleans, LA	10/17/2023	10/19/2023	108	Help all offices and leaders involved in Community Care receive education to help better understand how community providers are chosen, addressing provider quality and safety concerns.
National Organization for Leadership and Analytics University (NOLA U) June Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24)	\$ 171,603	New Orleans, LA	6/25/2024	6/27/2024	123	Help all offices and leaders involved in Community Care receive education to help better understand how community providers are chosen, addressing provider quality and safety concerns.
International Association of Chiefs of Police for 2023	\$ 170,989	San Diego, CA	10/14/2023	10/17/2023	73	The face-to-face meeting will help VHA plan and execute operational objectives, in coordination with VISN leadership.
Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) Go-Live Chief Residents in Quality and Safety (CRQS): September 2024 - Colloquium	\$ 168,241	Chicago, IL	3/4/2024	3/22/2024	88	Single patient record across DoD and VA
National Enrollment and Eligibility Summit - West Coast	\$ 163,975	San Antonio, TX	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	118	Teaching 88 new attending physicians patient safety and quality improvement.
11Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCID) -Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) Leadership Summit	\$ 162,268	Salt Lake City, UT	7/16/2024	7/18/2024	91	Program objectives is to develop and sustain skills in the standardization of enrollment and eligibility program operations across the Veterans Health Administration enterprise.
National Organization for Leadership and Analytics University (NOLA U) - January 2024	\$ 160,693	Denver, CO	4/30/2024	5/2/2024	88	This conference aligns with VHA strategy to incorporate emerging and innovative methods and technologies to better understand needs and improve the delivery of care.
National Enrollment and Eligibility Summit - East Coast	\$ 160,052	New Orleans, LA	1/23/2024	1/25/2024	109	Help all offices and leaders involved in Community Care receive education to help better understand how community providers are chosen, addressing provider quality and safety concerns.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class B /Session 1 FY24)	\$ 159,060	Orlando, FL	4/16/2024	4/18/2024	101	The Enrollment Standardization Office (ESO) serves as the primary field-facing entity that coordinates enrollment and eligibility activities related to policies and procedures, oversight.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) All Local Recovery Coordinators (LRC) Conference	\$ 157,628	Orlando, FL	5/6/2024	5/10/2024	89	The purpose of this face-to-face training is to promote behavioral changes that support the leadership role and the interprofessional healthcare team in a dynamic setting.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Pest Management Conference	\$ 155,617	San Antonio, TX	2/27/2024	2/29/2024	116	Goal of the conference was to facilitate the execution at every VAMC a tailored strategic/action plan to transform the VHA facility or VISN mental health system from a maintenance model of care to a recovery-oriented model of care.
VHA 11-Nutrition and Food Services (NFS) Food Security Summit Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024)	\$ 153,613	Charleston, SC	6/25/2024	6/26/2024	99	Without an effective IPM program, pests interfere with the medical mission, destroy property and material, increase maintenance costs, and expose the patients, staff and public.
2024 Regional Amputation System of Care Training - Midwest and Mountain Regions	\$ 152,163	Washington, DC	7/23/2024	7/24/2024	148	Increase screening awareness and VA Secretary call to action to start interdisciplinary committees to address food security.
OM ALL HANDS FY 2024	\$ 151,202	Minneapolis, MN	5/7/2024	5/9/2024	135	Provided clinicians with opportunity to practice newly learned skills with Veteran patient subjects in areas such as gait training, wound care, prosthetic alignment and much more.
VISN-8 Improvement, Innovation & Safety Forum 2023	\$ 150,260	WASHINGTON, DC	8/12/2024	8/16/2024	102	All OM Employees came together to collaborate on FY25 strategic planning and setting mission goals.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class B /Session 2 FY24)	\$ 149,834	Orlando, FL	11/7/2023	11/9/2023	311	The outcome of the Improvement & Innovation Forum was that we had 5 keynote speakers, 10 workshops, and 60 posters presented. We measured projects that were spread from one site to another across our VISN and to other VISNs.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class A /Session 2 FY24)	\$ 149,067	Phoenix, AZ	7/8/2024	7/12/2024	94	The training program is designed to build competencies and foster leadership skills progressively and proactively based on the changing organizational and environmental adaptive learning.
12 Geriatrics and Extended Care (GEC)- Medical Foster Home Conference - Mid West Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024)	\$ 148,120	Phoenix, AZ	6/10/2024	6/14/2024	94	The training program is designed to build competencies and foster leadership skills progressively and proactively based on the changing organizational and environmental adaptive learning.
	\$ 148,074	Chicago, IL	5/14/2024	5/15/2024	102	The conference requires extended, uninterrupted episodes of face-to-face engagement to sustain attention on complex operational factors and conditions affecting patients.

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Graduate Healthcare Administration Program (GHATP) VHACO Orientation	\$ 147,745	Washington, DC	1/30/2024	2/1/2024	76	GHATP graduates help address gaps in succession planning, including an ongoing 30% gap in vacancy rate in critical leadership positions.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) NExT Orientation April 2024 Session	\$ 147,282	Orlando, FL	4/15/2024	4/19/2024	98	The program aligns with the Senior Leader level of VA's Leadership Development Framework and focuses on core VHA senior leadership skills and knowledge required to be successful.
Office of the Clerk of the Board Training Conference	\$ 147,031	Washington, DC	3/19/2024	3/21/2024	133	All are well-equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to oversee multiple dockets and related administrative issues, schedule hearings, dispatch decisions timely.
Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP- Class A /Session 1 FY24)	\$ 144,357	Orlando, FL	4/8/2024	4/12/2024	88	The purpose of this face-to-face training is to promote behavioral changes that support the leadership role and the interprofessional healthcare team in a dynamic setting.
Physician Leadership Face to Face	\$ 143,293	Orlando, FL	10/31/2023	11/1/2023	134	Collaboration around key clinical topics was essential to meet the four statutory missions of the VA, the VHA Long Range Planning Framework, and VHA's six strategic priorities.
(16) Integrated Optimization Summit	\$ 143,070	New Orleans, LA	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	72	To continue with VHA's effort to increase internal care and reduce Community Care costs we're looking to ensure staff have information/training to best support VHA sites with trainings.
2024 Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) Senior Leadership Conference	\$ 142,468	New Orleans, LA	6/11/2024	6/13/2024	90	This meeting is necessary to align IVC goals and objectives amongst IVC Senior leadership to ensure operational effectiveness and enhance project efficiencies within all IVC work units.
2024 Leadership VA (LVA) Residency Session IV - Washington DC/Crystal City	\$ 142,211	Washington, DC	9/9/2024	9/13/2024	59	The week is comprised of presentations and events from local senior Leaders to discuss how their business lines work to contribute to VA's mission.
Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior (PMDDB) Trainer Recalibration 2024 Conference	\$ 140,197	Atlanta, GA	5/21/2024	5/23/2024	78	Ensure training goals for patient safety skills are met.
Clinical Services Leadership Institute January 2024	\$ 139,307	Washington, DC	1/23/2024	1/25/2024	88	This face-to-face training will help staff clarify and coordinate future requirements that Diagnostics is promoting in employees with the goal of improving operational coordination across major work functions.
National Organization for Leadership and Analytics University (NOLA U) March Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24)	\$ 137,539	New Orleans, LA	3/19/2024	3/21/2024	91	Help all offices and leaders involved in Community Care receive education to help better understand how community providers are chosen, addressing provider quality and safety concerns.
VR&E Officer's Leadership Training Symposium - June 2024	\$ 137,250	ORLANDO, FL	6/10/2024	6/14/2024	103	These training topics will prepare VR&E leaders to effectively lead their divisions and staff in providing exceptional service delivery to Service members, Veterans and their families.
Opioid Treatment Programs in the VA: Policy, Priorities and Implementation	\$ 137,113	Philadelphia, PA	4/16/2024	4/18/2024	95	This conference supports the implementation of SUD priorities in light of barriers that are unique to them. Additionally, attendees obtained additional knowledge and skills to treat Veterans.
Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) NExT Cohort B	\$ 136,854	Washington, DC	10/23/2023	10/27/2023	74	Growing healthcare leaders is a long-term quest that requires both planning and action. It is important to ensure that they develop the skills and competencies that will be needed.
Clinical Services Leadership Institute Sept 2024	\$ 135,096	Boston, MA	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	80	Providing critical leadership and technical training to VHA clinical leaders.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) NExT Orientation August 2024 Session	\$ 129,709	Washington, DC	8/12/2024	8/16/2024	104	The most significant contribution today's leaders can make for the future is to develop their successors so that they will adapt, prosper, and grow.
Pension and Fiduciary (P&F) - Joint PMC Fiduciary HUB Manager Conference August 2024	\$ 129,503	Atlanta, GA	8/19/2024	8/23/2024	66	Developed P&F's FY 25 Strategic Road Map. Fostered support for the mission through collaboration with field office's.
Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States (FAS)	\$ 127,384	San Juan, PR	12/10/2023	12/15/2023	31	Per Statue the FAS Committee will meet with the SECVA not less than once a year.
Joint Master Agreement Training for the Continental District, August 2024	\$ 126,785	Houston, TX	8/6/2024	8/7/2024	42	Ensure that all parties understand the terms, conditions, and processes outlined in the agreement.
American Academy of Orthotics and Prosthetics VA Breakout at the (AAOP) Symposium	\$ 125,818	Chicago, IL	3/5/2024	3/5/2024	92	Conference improved the VHA service capability by enhancing capabilities among staff and reinforcing the value of team facilitations through in person cooperation among colleagues. and help staff clarify and coordinate future rehab requirements.
VA Chiropractic Program Office Field Training: Advancing Nonpharmacologic Care for Spinal Conditions	\$ 122,833	San Diego, CA	3/21/2024	3/21/2024	134	Impact of chiropractic care for spinal conditions in the VA and private healthcare systems and types of electronic health record data that are available and how these data may be used for observational research.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) National Blind Rehabilitation Service Conference	\$ 119,537	Minneapolis, MN	5/14/2024	5/16/2024	74	Included an extensive set of peer-to-peer presentations that concentrate on necessary designs, methods and professional requirements for improving Veteran care, addressing business practices.
VHA Workers Compensation Staff Conference Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24)	\$ 119,201	Miami, FL	4/16/2024	4/18/2024	66	Ensure that facility WCP staffs are knowledgeable about emerging policy, procedures, tools and strategies available to implement new processes and gain efficiency of their operations.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Sterile Processing Chief, Face to Face Education Seminar - East	\$ 118,563	Houston, TX	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	75	The conference educated and prepared Sterile Processing Service Chiefs in competency to make informed decisions and manage an entire service line related to SPS matters.

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Electronic Health Record Modernization-Integration Office (EHRMIO) Fall Quarterly Planning Meeting	\$ 118,377	Arlington, VA	9/10/2024	9/12/2024	46	The purpose is the new Federal EHR system integrates with other health information technologies and will ultimately simplify the experience for Veterans and for VA staff, enhance standardization across the VA enterprise and improve VA and the Department of Defense's (DoD) interoperability with the rest of the US health care system.
VHA Diffusion Academy and Base Camp Workshop	\$ 118,072	Asheville, NC	1/30/2024	2/1/2024	100	Innovation Ecosystem is promoting in employees with the goal of identifying challenges, potential new inventions and improving operational efficiency across major work functions.
Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation (OPCC&CT) All Staff Meeting - CP only	\$ 116,800	Phoenix, AZ	11/28/2023	11/30/2023	66	Allowing the OPCC&CT to come together to continue to lead this transformation will continue to positively impact the way VA healthcare is delivered and received.
Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) Portfolios Offsite	\$ 114,495	Philadelphia, PA	11/13/2023	11/16/2023	77	Meeting in person reinforced the critical relationships across the OCTO team, in order for us to continue delivering on our promises to Veterans and their families.
Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024) North Atlantic District	\$ 114,208	Philadelphia, PA	6/25/2024	6/27/2024	59	The conference will allow us to establish our team's goals, priorities, and success measures, provide training to all members to meet standards, implement business-process improvements and other initiatives to further our vision of being trusted business partners with our clients.
Joint Master Agreement Training for the Pacific District, August 2024	\$ 113,528	San Diego, CA	8/6/2024	8/7/2024	39	Ensure that all parties understand the terms, conditions, and processes outlined in the agreement.
2024 Leadership VA (LVA) Residency Session III - New Orleans	\$ 112,147	New Orleans, LA	7/22/2024	7/26/2024	55	This session will cover intensive, residential workshops around the VA's Leadership Development Framework.
Surgery (11SURG):Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024) National Surgery Office (NSO) Leadership Conference	\$ 110,091	Charleston, SC	11/29/2023	11/30/2023	115	The conference will improve the VHA service capability by enhancing aptitude among staff and reinforcing the value of advanced analytics through in-person cooperation among colleagues.
106D Employee and Leadership Development (ILEAD/ELD), Graduate Healthcare Administration Program	\$ 109,525	New Orleans, LA	10/31/2023	11/2/2023	74	Participants improved personal effectiveness, decision making and team/conflict management skills.
Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Financial Health System Design & Implementation	\$ 108,931	Denver, CO	8/6/2024	8/8/2024	64	Convened VHA Senior Leader from the field and central office to develop strategies for FY 25 financial project.
VISN-7 Executive Leadership Council Meeting 01	\$ 108,867	Charleston, SC	2/27/2024	2/29/2024	67	The value of this conference will outweigh the costs. PC is the backbone of every facility within the nation and starts the process for Veterans within the network.
Pain Management, Opioid Safety and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMOP) Focused Initiatives Collaboration and Integration Workshop 6	\$ 107,342	San Antonio, TX	2/27/2024	2/29/2024	73	The conference will improve the VHA service capability by enhancing skills among staff and reinforcing the value of knowledge application through in-person cooperation among colleagues.