

PRTF Recommendation 4.5.1

Provide Effective Oversight & Support of VHA Facilities

Contracting Authority Matrix

National Programs
Senior Unlimited

Network/Regional/Consolidated
Senior Limited/Intermediate

Local
Senior Limited/Intermediate/Basic

- National Programs include OA&MM activities (National Acquisition Center, Acquisition Operations Service, Denver Distribution Center).
- VHA contracting authority expanded from local level with the establishment of the Veteran Integrated Service Networks. VHA performs regional contracts involving multiple Networks. Regional contracts require expanded contracting authority to cover larger geographical area. NCA operates two consolidated contracting activities in Quantico, VA and Central Office. Contracting authority includes Senior Limited and Intermediate.
- VHA conducts local contracts at the medical center level with Senior Limited/Intermediate authority. Head of Contracting Activity issues Basic Level Warrants to support Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service. VBA performs local contracts for smaller requirements.

Data compiled from October 2002 survey and records maintained by the Contracting Officer Certification Program.