



Tacoma Area  
Health Information Management  
Association

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## **Reform of Tricare and the Military Health System**

**Ron Krogh**

Since September of 2014, Mr. Krogh has served as the Chief of Staff for the Puget Sound Military Health System, one of six enhanced multi-service markets (eMSM) under the Defense Health Agency. In this capacity, he oversees a staff of healthcare professionals charged with ensuring coordinated and integrated delivery of medical care among the Army, Navy and Air Force military treatment facilities located around the Puget Sound. The focus of the eMSM is to optimize the direct-care system at the military treatment facilities by increasing patient enrollment; increasing specialty and inpatient capability and capacity; and recapture purchased-care. As the Military Health System transitions from three separate healthcare systems, to one system under DHA, Mr. Krogh is leading his team in transition to one of 21 newly designated large markets under DHA.

Mr. Krogh retired from the Army in 2014 as a Colonel in the Medical Service Corps after 32 years of Service. His final assignment was as the Commander, 47th Combat Support Hospital and dual hatted as the 62nd Medical Brigade Commander, Joint Base Lewis McChord. He also served as the Inspector General, AMEDD Center & School, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Chief of Staff, 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; Battalion Commander, 61st Multifunctional Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; Joint Medical Planner, USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, CO; Chief of Operations, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany; Executive Officer, 212th MASH, Germany; and other operational positions and assignments.

Outside of his work, he serves on a number of organizations to include the Executive Committee for the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, and President of the Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom. He enjoys golfing, skiing, and wine hunts. He recently completed the San Francisco Marathon in July 2019 and immediately retired from running.

Ron's wife Susan has a catering business, which is why he had taken up long distance running as a way to burn calories. They have three grown children, all productive members of society and five grandchildren who are hopefully on their way to do the same.

Ron and Susan live in Steilacoom with their two dogs, Maggie and Destroyer (don't ask) and enjoy good food, hunting for the perfect wine and walks along the beach.

Presented by TAHIMA Board Members

**HIM Domain:**

**Technology**

**October 17, 2019**

**Location:**

Tacoma Community College **Building 11, Senate Room**

6501 South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA

Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM \*Registration and networking from 5:30PM – 6:00PM

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