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Alejandro Barberena (Alex) is a military Veteran who brings over 25 years of military and private-sector management experience, including 17 years with DoD's TRICARE Managed Care contractor in the Northeast. His experience includes strategic planning and extensive experience overseeing the full lifecycle of healthcare programs and business strategies. In his previous positions he served as Health Net's Director of Program Support implementing critical cost savings and systems improvement measures for TRICARE contracts in the Southwest and more recently in the program's North region. He also served as Director, VA Initiatives, which included the management and operations of 14 Community Based Outpatient Clinics across the nation and the relationship management for VA/DoD initiatives.

Prior to joining the TRICARE effort, Alex served the Heidelberg Military Community as the Division Chief of the Moral, Welfare and Recreation Marketing and Advertising Division.

Currently, Alex serves as the Deputy Director, VA/DoD Medical Sharing Office (MSO). The MSO, under Interagency Health Affairs, provides policy guidance and oversight for sharing medical resources between VA and DoD. The office is responsible for the following Veterans Health Administration (VHA) programs: VA/DoD Sharing and Joint Ventures, Healthcare Joint Incentive Fund, and VHA's TRICARE program activities.