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Hugh serves as the principle advisor to the Army Surgeon General (TSG) on the TRICARE Health Plan which covers 9.6M beneficiaries at a total cost of \$50B annually and Access to Care for the 1.4M beneficiaries enrolled at Army HRPs. Program oversight spans the largest integrated health care delivery and insurance program in the United States: TRICARE. Provides GO level leaders strategic and expert preparation for Congressional, 4 Star level, and Senior leader engagements. TSG's TRICARE representative on all Senior level, TRISERVICE and DHA engagements. Directly responsible for the efficient management oversight on DoD wide policies that will improve the health of the Army, while maximizing the Defense Health Agency's budget to preserve the TRICARE benefit for the long term. Provides Congressional input on access to health care. Provides expertise for strategic planning and policy development for the Department of Defense/Veteran's Affair Health Programs for Resource Sharing, joint venture agreements, joint hospital/out-patient clinic construction projects, and implementation of statutory changes.