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MainStream Joins the <u>Veterans Administration Performance Improvement Alliance (VAPIA)</u>

MainStream Joins the VAPIA to Provide Healthcare Leaders with Integrated Performance Improvement Solutions

BETHESDA, MD (June 10, 2013) — MainStream Global Solutions, LLC ("MainStream"), a global management-consulting firm, has joined the VA Performance Improvement Alliance (VAPIA). The VAPIA is a unique partnership of distinguished companies that assists VA leaders in transforming and maximizing performance as well as improving patient satisfaction and patient-centered services. As a VAPIA team member, MainStream will provide integrated team consulting services to support the VA's mission. The VAPIA's comprehensive suite solutions includes business strategy, planning, and implementation, cultural assessment and transformation, training and leadership mentoring, organization cultural change management, and heath care research / technology. The individual partner organizations of the VAPIA hold a number of contract vehicles to assist client organizations. Specifically, MainStream holds the following contract vehicles, which may be utilized by public sector health care leaders and organizations including the VA:

- GSA Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS) GS-10F-0310U
- GSA Performance Management/Continuous Process Improvement (PM/CPI) Services BPA
- TRICARE Evaluation, Analysis, and Management Support Program (TEAMS) W81XWH-08-D-0029
- HRSolutions Studies & Analysis (HRSS) W91WAW-10-D-0003

"Becoming a team member of the VAPIA is a great step forward for MainStream in accelerating our interest in medical high performance consulting services. The VAPIA team members bring together a well-rounded and integrated set of capabilities," said John B. Maher, MainStream Vice President – Eastern Programs.

"Having MainStream on the VAPIA team of performance improvement professionals greatly enhances our ability to integrate patient safety and quality improvement solutions with other business processes across the Veterans Health Administration system," said Stephen M. Powell, President and Chief Executive of Healthcare Team Training and VAPIA leader.

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About MainStream Global Solutions, LLC

MainStream is a SBA certified small business management-consulting firm. MainStream's mission is to assist customers in increasing performance and sustaining gains. This mission is accomplished by integrating change management, technical tools, and industry best practices. MainStream is a GSA MOBIS schedule holder for management consulting services available to all federal government agencies.

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About The VA Performance Improvement Alliance

The VA Performance Improvement Alliance (VAPIA) is a unique partnership of distinguished companies supporting VA leaders seeking to transform and maximize performance and improvement patient satisfaction and patient-centered services.

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