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Ronald G. Richards is a Partner with Martin, Blanck & Associates, a federal health services consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia. Martin, Blanck provides critical assistance to public and private sector clients focused on federal and state health care delivery systems and services.

Mr. Richards joined Martin, Blanck & Associates in 2007 after a distinguished career in the Department of Defense culminating as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) at the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) in Washington, DC. Mr. Richards is one of Martin, Blanck & Associates' leading experts on health care acquisitions and military readiness operations. In addition, Mr. Richards brings extensive administrative and senior management experience with large, complex government healthcare systems, and has demonstrated expertise and competency as an organizational leader, effective communicator, and resource manager with results that produced performance improvements.

Most recently, Mr. Richards served as the Chief of the Central Operations Office (2002-2005) and the Director of Acquisition Management and Services (2001-2002) for TMA.

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Mr. Richards earned his certification for the Department of Defense Level III Acquisition Corps in 2002. In 1979 he was certified as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and as a Certified Information System Auditor (CISA).

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