



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

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As the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Dr. Maureen F. McCarthy serves as a consultant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services on all policy matters and issues that relate to patient care and clinical services. Dr. McCarthy has a 25-year history of service to the Veteran community, including in her prior role as Chief of Staff at the Salem VA Medical Center. Dr. McCarthy served in Salem as Associate Chief of Staff for Education and as a staff psychiatrist and continued especially her active role in undergraduate and graduate medical education. Prior to Salem, she was a staff psychiatrist at the Washington, DC VA Medical Center, actively engaged in both education and research as well as patient care there. While in VA Central Office, she continues to provide treatment to a small number of Veterans by telemedicine. For much of FY 2015, she was Acting Chief Consultant for Telehealth. She received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and completed residency training at Georgetown and Tufts. She is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Medical Examiners.

