



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Tammy Czarnecki

Position/Title: *Tammy Czarnecki MSOL, MSN, RN
Asst Deputy Under Secretary For Health/Administrative
Operations (ADUSH/Admin Ops)*
Organization: *VHA*



Ms. Tammy Czarnecki is currently the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations. She serves as the principal advisor to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management, directing the day-to-day operations of the Office which oversees 21 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs). As the ADUSH for Administrative Operations, Ms. Czarnecki is directly responsible for managing 10 major health care support programs, including Occupational Safety and Health, Emergency Management, Procurement and Logistics, Healthcare Technology, Capital Asset Management & Engineering Support, Environmental Programs, Veterans Canteen Service, New Facility Activations, the Center for Engineering and Occupational Safety and Health, and Member Services.

She served as the Deputy for the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health/Clinical Operations in Central Office of the Veterans Health Care Administration. Her primary focus was working with clinical operations in the integration and execution of clinical services through VHA.

She has also served as the Director of Performance Management for the Office of Quality and Performance, as a Quality Manager, and as an Educator at the VA Pittsburgh Health Care System throughout her twenty-six year career at VHA. She has worked with Joint Commission as a Disease Specific Reviewer in their Certification programs and served on faculty at the University of Phoenix facilitating Statistics, Organizational Leadership, and Health Care Quality Management in their online program.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

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| 2016-current | ADUSH Administrative Operations | Central Office |
| 2010-2016 | Deputy, ADUSH Clinical Operations | Central Office |
| 2006-2010 | Director, Performance Management | Central Office |
| 2000-2006 | Technical Quality Specialist, | VAPHCS |

EDUCATION:

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| 2003 | Geneva College |
| | Masters Organizational Leadership |
| 2001 | University of Pittsburgh |
| | Masters Nursing Administration |
| 1996 | University of Pittsburgh |
| | Baccalaureate Nursing |
| 1986 | West Penn School of Nursing |

AWARDS AND HONORS:

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

2004-2014 Online Faculty for the University of Phoenix: Under Graduate Statistics, Quality Management and Graduate Faculty for Organizational Leadership

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

ALI F. SONEL M.D., ALAA SHALABY M.D., JOSEPH P. MCCONNELL PH.D., TAMMY CZARNECKI R.N., SCOTT HOGEN M.S., MALIHA ZAHID M.D., MORTEZA AMIDI M.D.(2007) Detectable Troponin Levels Predict Poor Prognosis in Patients With Left Ventricular Dysfunction Undergoing Internal Defibrillator Implantation. *Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology* 30 (7), 839–844.

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Calabaris, R. & Czarnecki, T. (2002) The impact of clinical reminders and alerts on health screenings: the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System achieves notable results by enhancing an automated. *Health Management Technology*.