



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Robert McDivitt, MA PA, FACHE

**Network Director, VISN 23
Veterans Health Administration**

Robert P. McDivitt was appointed as the VISN 23 Executive Director, effective October 1, 2018. In this position, he serves as the senior official for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Mr. McDivitt has worked for VA since 1981 with progressively more responsible assignments in Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, North Dakota, and Michigan. He worked previously at six VA medical centers and two VA networks before returning to VISN 23.



An Army Veteran who attended college on the GI Bill, McDivitt is a graduate of the University of Minnesota (BA/MA), the VA Associate Director/Healthcare Administrator training program, Leadership VA, the VA Health Care Leadership Institute and the Federal Inter-Agency Institute for Healthcare Executives. He is a member of the Senior Executive Service and a recipient of the 2011 "Presidential Rank Award" for Meritorious Executives. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and board-certified in Healthcare Management.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2018 – Present VISN 23 Network Director serving Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota
2016 – 2018 VISN 10 Network Director serving Indiana, Michigan and Ohio
2016 – 2016 Acting Network Director, VISN 10, Ann Arbor MI / Cincinnati, OH
2009 – 2016 Director of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor Michigan
2012 – 2013 Acting Network Director, VISN 11, Ann Arbor, MI
2006 – 2009 Medical Center Director of the Fargo VA Medical Center in North Dakota
2001 – 2006 Deputy Director, VA Midwest Healthcare Network (VISN 23), Minneapolis, MN
1995 – 2001 Associate Director/Chief Operating Officer, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System
Topeka/Leavenworth, KS

EDUCATION:

MA in Public Administration, the University of Minnesota
BA in History/German, the University of Minnesota