



Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Biography

Heather A. Ford, MBA, DODFMC3

Acting Chief Financial Officer Veterans Health Administration

Ms. Ford is responsible for providing advice and counsel on all financial management matters related to \$165.1 billion in appropriated funds supporting healthcare delivery to 9 million enrolled Veterans. Ms. Ford is also directly responsible for the direction and oversight of a 4,000-person team focused on budget, finance, revenue operations, and payment operations. In Ms. Ford's permanent position, she serves as the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget Operations with the Office of Budget. In this capacity Ms. Ford is responsible for ensuring the VA's health, construction (Major and Minor), information technology, electronic health record, and the Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund budgets are linked to the strategic direction of the Department. Ms. Ford completed her Level 3, Department of Defense Financial Management Certification and her awards include the Defense Health Agency Distinguished Civilian Service Medal and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

Aug 2025 – Present: Acting Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Washington, DC
2020 – Present Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Budget, Washington, DC
2019 – 2020 Senior Advisor, Office of Management, Washington, DC
2012 – 2019 Division Chief, Defense Health Programming Office, Falls Church, VA

EDUCATION:

2006 Masters of Business Administration, Hood College, Frederick, MD
1997 Bachelor of Science in History, Towson University, Towson, MD