



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Gregory W. Goins, FACHE
Acting Chief Operating Officer
Veterans Health Administration

Gregory W. Goins serves as the Acting Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Mr. Goins oversees health care operations for 18 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN), covering all the VA Health Care Systems across the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Philippines. This coverage includes 172 Medical Centers, and 1,196 outpatient sites of care. Mr. Goins provides executive leadership and oversight for the following program offices: Healthcare Operations Center, Office of Integrated Veterans Care, Patient Care Services, and Clinical Services.



Mr. Goins previously served as the Network Director for VISN 9, VA Midsouth Healthcare Network. He provided oversight of health care delivery for five level one healthcare systems across Kentucky and Tennessee. He managed an annual operating budget of approximately \$6.2 billion and led a workforce of about 16,000 employees in support of the VA mission to serve Veterans.

Mr. Goins is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), a Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma, a certified VA mentor, and is certified by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) as a Medical Laboratory Scientist. He is a 2014 graduate of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Healthcare Leadership Development Program (HCLDP), Leadership Cincinnati (Class 42), and received the Cincinnati Torchlight Award in 2019. He also serves as an ambassador for the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

Mr. Goins is a Veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and served in the U.S. Navy for 10 years as both a Hospital Corpsman and a Medical Service Corps Officer. His military awards include two Navy Achievement Medals, as well as Navy and Army Commendation Medals.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2025 – Present	Acting Chief Operating Officer, Veterans Health Administration
2022 – 2025	Executive Director, VISN 9, Nashville, TN
2019 – 2022	Executive Director, VA Healthcare System, Lexington, KY
2017 – 2019	Associate Director, VA Healthcare System, Cincinnati, OH
2016 – 2017	Supply Chain Officer, VISN 10, Cincinnati, OH
2015 – 2016	Assistant Director, VA Healthcare System, Durham, NC
2012 – 2015	Chief, Logistics Officer, VA Medical Center, Chillicothe, OH
2009 – 2012	Regional Manager for Logistics, Naval Healthcare New England, Newport, RI

EDUCATION:

2009	Masters of Business Administration, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2006	Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington