



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Paul Bockelman, MBA, FACHE

Network Director Veterans Health Administration

Paul Bockelman was appointed Network Director of VA Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 11 by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs June 17, 2013.

As Network Director, Mr. Bockelman has strategic planning and budgetary responsibility over seven healthcare facilities in the network, as well as authority and responsibility for meeting unique community needs. The network consists of Ann Arbor Healthcare System (HS), Battle Creek VA Medical Center (VAMC), Detroit VAMC, and Saginaw VAMC in Michigan; Indianapolis VAMC and Northern Indiana HCS in Indiana; and Illiana HCS in Illinois; as well as 30 Community-Based Outpatient Clinics throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Northwestern Ohio serving 386,000 Veterans. With a budget exceeding \$2.1 billion, the Veterans receive high quality of care provided through traditional and innovative methods.



Prior to his appointment at VISN 11 Network Office, Mr. Bockelman served as the Medical Center Director of the VA Healthcare System in Marion, Illinois starting in July of 2010. The Marion VA Healthcare System provides care for 42,000 Veterans in IL, KY and IN.

Mr. Bockelman originally began his career with the VA in 1981 as a kinesiotherapist.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2013 – Present	Network Director, VA Network 11 Office, Ann Arbor, MI
2010 – 2013	Director, Marion VA Medical Center
2008 – 2010	Director, Sioux Falls VA Health Care System
2003 – 2008	Associate Director, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
1996 – 2003	Senior Health System Specialist, VA Network Office, Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION:

1998 Master's Degree in Business Administration, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
1980 Bachelor's Degree in Education, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
Member of the Senior Executive Association
VA Executive Career Field Development Program 2002
Leadership VA 2000