

## **Baligh Yehia**

### **Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health/Chief Medical Officer for Community Care**



Dr. Baligh Yehia is the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health/Chief Medical Officer for Community Care at the Veterans Health Administration, the nation's largest integrated health care system. He leads VA's efforts to develop and operate a high-performing network of federal, academic, and community providers focused on delivering care to Veterans. He oversees activities related to improving access to community care, developing and enhancing partnerships with non-VA providers, supporting care coordination, and increasing operational effectiveness for purchased care.

A leading expert in HIV medicine, Dr. Yehia has published over 140 articles, abstracts, chapters, and white papers, making important contributions to the understanding of patient engagement in healthcare and individual and environmental factors influencing access to and participation in care.

Dr. Yehia is dedicated to improving the quality of healthcare delivery, and has served in top leadership positions on numerous boards and councils. He is a former member of the American College of Physicians Board of Regents, the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education, and the Maryland State Medical Society Board of Trustees. In addition, he is a past Chair of the American Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section, the nation's largest association of resident and fellow physicians.

Nationally recognized as an emerging leader in healthcare, Dr. Yehia has received the Walter J. McDonald Award for Early Career Physicians from the American College of Physicians, American Medical Association Foundation Leadership Award, Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Microbiology, Robert Austrian Award in Infectious Diseases from the University of Pennsylvania, and the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award from his alma mater.

Dr. Yehia is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases. He received his bachelor and medical degrees from the University of Florida, completed internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and infectious diseases fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds a Masters in Public Policy from Princeton University and Masters of Science in Health Policy Research from the University of Pennsylvania. He is an Assistant Professor in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Senior Fellow at the Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives, Senior Fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, and Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

**GENE MIGLIACCIO, Dr.P.H.**  
**Deputy, Chief Business Office**



Gene Migliaccio was appointed Deputy Chief Business Officer for Purchased Care, Veterans Health Administration on May 3, 2015.

As Deputy Chief Business Officer, Dr. Migliaccio provides executive leadership of all Purchased Care programs to include the administration of federal health benefit programs for Veterans and their family members, including Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA), Patient Centered Community Care Program (PC3), and the VA Choice Program - these programs provide access to a variety of community inpatient and outpatient care. He leads over 3,000 staff with an annual budget of \$10B.

Prior to joining the VA, he served as Director of Federal Occupational Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) where Gene provided leadership to the largest Federal provider of occupational health services, which served more than 360 Federal agencies and reached 1.8 million Federal employees.

A retired United States Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps Officer, Dr. Migliaccio managed integrated health care delivery systems for various populations within the United States. He is the former Chief of Staff (Acting) for the U.S. Surgeon General. His other assignments have included positions in hospital administration, managed care, information technology, and health care research. He has health care legislative experience at both the federal and state levels. He was a legislative aide for the U.S. House of Representatives, and a legislative researcher for the Hawaii State Legislature, Senate Health Committee.

Dr. Migliaccio holds a Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H.) from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) from the University of Hawaii School of Public Health, and a Bachelor of Arts from Marquette University. After earning his doctoral degree, he served in the U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corps as a health services administrator until joining the PHS Commissioned Corps. In 2007, he was appointed as a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service.

He is Board Certified in Health Care Management, and a Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE). He also serves as a professor of global public health (adjunct) at The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health.

Dr. Migliaccio is a highly decorated career officer who has received numerous PHS, military and private sector awards. Additionally, he received recognition for attaining meritorious national distinction in the field of public health by Delta

Omega, the public health society. He also received a Proclamation from the Mayor of Houston for assistance with coordinating the federal health care response to over 200,000 Katrina evacuees in Houston, Texas.