



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Mitchell, Rachel

Deputy Chief Financial Officer Veterans Health Administration

Primary advisor and counselor to the VHA Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for providing financial direction and advice to the Under Secretary for Health and to Department leadership. Responsible for all aspects of leading the VHA Office of Finance, including direction and oversight in the development of policies, determining priorities, establishing organizational goals and objectives, and managing and coordinating cross-cutting initiatives, issues and projects. Represent the CFO within the Department and with agents of other Federal agencies and the private sector, including OMB, Congressional staffs, Veteran Service Organizations, Chief Officers, and network Directors. Provide leadership and advisory service with respect to general management of the VHA Office of Finance which requires a direct knowledge of all program areas and awareness of challenges in specialized areas and their relationships to overall management goals and needs.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016 – Present	Deputy Chief Financial Officer, VHA CFO Office
2015 – 2016	Deputy Director, Regional Finance Office, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
2012 – 2015	Associate Chief Financial Officer for Finance, VHA CFO Office
2011 – 2012	Financial Program Analyst, VHA CFO Office
2008 – 2011	Chief Financial Officer, VA Capital Healthcare Network (VISN 5)
2005 – 2008	Chief Financial Officer, James H. Quillen VAMC, Mountain Home, TN
2003 – 2005	Financial Manager, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
2002 – 2003	Financial Manager, Beckley VAMC, Beckley, WV
1998 – 2002	Accountant, Central Iowa Healthcare System, Des Moines, IA
1996 – 1998	Coop Student, Butler VAMC, Butler, PA

EDUCATION:

2004	MBA focused in Healthcare Management, University of Phoenix
1997	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Slippery Rock University; Slippery Rock, PA