



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Ajit Pai, MD

Executive Director, Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services Veterans Health Administration

As the Executive Director, Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services within the Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Dr. Pai provides leadership and oversight on policy and planning for rehabilitative clinical care, prosthetics and sensory aids service and VA's national adaptive sports and arts programs.



Before this role, Dr. Pai served as Rehabilitation & Extended Care Integrated Clinical Community Lead in the Sierra Pacific Network (VISN 21). During this time, he provided expert clinical guidance and leadership to the region regarding rehabilitation and geriatric care. Before that, he served as a Solutions Expert for the Rehabilitation and Acute Clinical Ancillaries Council for the Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization; and before this, he served as Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) at the Central Virginia VA Healthcare System in Richmond, VA. He also was the Program Director for the Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship Program at the Richmond VA Medical Center and Associate Residency Director for the Virginia Commonwealth University PM&R Residency. Dr. Pai authored numerous publications on various rehabilitation topics including TBI and Polytrauma.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2023 – Present	Executive Director, Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services, Washington, DC
2021 – 2023	Rehabilitation & Extended Care Lead Physician, Sierra Pacific Network (VISN 21), Pleasant Hill, CA
2019 – 2021	Solutions Expert, OEHRM, Washington, DC
2014 – 2018	Service Chief, PM&R, Central Virginia VA Healthcare System, Richmond, VA
2010 – 2014	Medical Director, Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center, Central Virginia VA Healthcare System, Richmond, VA

EDUCATION:

2010	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2009	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2005	Doctor of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
2001	Bachelor of Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ