



**Ed Harries**

**Executive Director - Tennessee State Veterans Home Board  
President – National Association of State Veterans Homes**

Ed Harries has over 35 years' experience serving on an executive level in rehabilitation, long term care and acute healthcare management. His areas of expertise include operational improvement, strategic planning, market analysis and census building, organizational assessment and re-design, practical application of statistical data, and quality improvement and assurance. He has co-authored two articles: *Assessing the Accuracy of a Long Term Care Facility's MDS Process: A Guide for Administrators*, Survey Savvy, Summer 2002 edition; and *Web-Based Software Applications for Long Term Care*, Nursing Homes Magazine, January 2004 edition.

His background includes extensive experience in long term care facility, outpatient rehabilitation center and tertiary care hospital management operations. He has served as Vice President of a post-acute care consulting firm. Currently he is the Executive Director (CEO) of the Tennessee State Veterans Home Board, a position he has held for 16 years. He has spoken numerous times at health care conventions on both a state and national level for organizations including: The National Sub-Acute and Post-Acute Care Association (NASPAC), American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA), and the Ohio Health Care Association (OHCA). As a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, he is an alumnus of Youngstown State University, has completed the post-acute care "Core of Knowledge" program at The Ohio State's Max M. Fisher College of Business and has attended St. Joseph's College of Windham, Maine pursuing a Masters in Health Services Administration. He also holds a Black Belt in Six Sigma quality improvement methodology. Mr. Harries currently serves as President of the National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH).

He resides in Murfreesboro TN. with his wife Kelly.