



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Antoinette V. Shappell MD

Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services Veterans Health Administration

Dr. Antoinette Shappell assumed the role of Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Patient Care Services (DAUSH-PCS) on September 10, 2023. In this role, she has oversight over 7 National Program Offices including Caregiver Support Program, Care Management and Social Work Services, National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Physician Assistant, Rehabilitation and Prosthetics, and Sterile Processing as well as the Biosurveillance Program.



Dr. Shappell joined the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in 2010 and has held many clinical and administrative positions both within VA and the private sector. She continues to provide psychiatric care to veterans at the Washington DC VA Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Based Outpatient Clinic. Prior to her current role, she held leadership positions within different levels of the organization including serving as a Senior Advisor to Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Patient Care Services (PCS) and VA Director for psychiatry residency and medical school education at the Washington DC VA Medical Center. In addition to her administrative roles, she served as inpatient medical director, provided emergency and consultation liaison for psychiatric care at the Washington DC VA and provided care to outpatients at the Miami VA Medical Center in the mental health clinic. She holds faculty appointments at Georgetown University School of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine, and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine.

She completed her psychiatry residency and fellowship training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland after graduating from the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Shappell is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons in both General Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She is an active member and Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and serves as a Member of the Council for Geriatric Psychiatry. Dr. Shappell has presented nationally and published several articles, reviews, and book chapters.