



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Tammy Czarnecki, MSOL, MSN, RN

Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations Veterans Health Administration

Ms. Tammy Czarnecki is currently the Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations. She serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, directing the day-to-day operations of the 18 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs), Member Services, Office of Access to Care and Office of Emergency Management.

She previously served as the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health (ADUSH) for Administrative Operations. As the ADUSH for Administrative Operations, Ms. Czarnecki was directly responsible for managing 10 major health care support programs, including Occupational Safety and Health, Emergency Management, Procurement and Logistics, Healthcare Technology, Capital Asset Management and Engineering Support, Environmental Programs, Veterans Canteen Service, New Facility Activations, the Center for Engineering and Occupational Safety and Health, and Member Services.

She also served as the Deputy to the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health/Clinical Operations in Central Office of the Veterans Health Administration. Her primary focus was working with clinical operations in the integration and execution of clinical services through VHA.

She has also served as the Director of Performance Management for the Office of Quality and Performance, as a Quality Manager, and as an Educator at the VA Pittsburgh Health Care System throughout her twenty-six year career at VHA. She has worked with Joint Commission as a Disease Specific Reviewer in their Certification programs and served on faculty at the University of Phoenix facilitating Statistics, Organizational Leadership, and Health Care Quality Management in their online program.

Ms. Czarnecki has three major publications and she is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2020 – Present	Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, VHA Washington, DC
2016 – 2020	ADUSH Administrative Operations, VHA, Washington, DC
2010 – 2016	Deputy, ADUSH Clinical Operations, VHA, Washington, DC
2006 – 2010	Director, Performance Management, VHA, Washington, DC
2000 – 2006	Technical Quality Specialist, VA Pittsburgh Health Care System, VHA, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION:

2003	Masters Organizational Leadership, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA
2001	Masters Nursing Administration University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1996	Baccalaureate Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1986	Diploma Nursing, West Penn School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA