



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Paul S. Crews, FACHE
VISN 6 Network Director
VA Mid-Atlantic Healthcare Network

Paul S. Crews, MPH, FACHE, was appointed Executive Director of VA's Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network (VISN 6) on October 10, 2021. VISN 6 has 46 sites of care in North Carolina and Virginia, including seven VA Medical Centers and 32 associated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), five Health Care Centers, and two free-standing dialysis clinics. The network has an operations budget of more than 5 billion dollars, 21,000 employees, 4,000 volunteers, and serves 452,026 Veterans annually.

Mr. Crews has an accomplished history of 30 years of health care experience. Most recently serving as the Executive Director of the Durham VA Health Care System. Mr. Crews is highly experienced in rural emergency medical services, hospital emergency medicine, Navy, Army, and Veteran's medicine, rural community health planning, rural health policy analysis, healthcare quality, patient safety, and healthcare administration. He was recently awarded the 2021 Dr. Allen Herkimer Award for Outstanding Alumni from Texas State University School of Health Administration. In 2020, he was named the North Carolina Chapter's Regent's Senior Healthcare Executive Award recipient. Both awards recognized Mr. Crews' history of distinguished accomplishments and contributions to health care. He is a proud Navy Veteran who has been married to his wife, Mary Lou, for over 20 years.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2021 – Present	Executive Director of Executive Director of VA's Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network (VISN 6)
2018 - 2021	Executive Director of Durham VA Health Care System
2017 - 2018	Interim Director of the VA Western New York Healthcare System,
2016 - 2017	Deputy Director of the San Francisco VA Health Care System
2016 - 2016	Associate Director of the San Francisco VA Health Care System
2014 - 2016	Associate Director of the Tennessee Valley VA Health Care System
2010 – 2014	Chief of Quality, Safety, and Value, Tennessee Valley Health Care System
2009 - 2010	Associate Administrator for Operations, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, Tappahannock, Virginia
2006 - 2009	Director of Organizational Excellence, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, Tappahannock, Virginia
2002 - 2006	Chief of Quality or the Department of the Army, Fort Drum Medical Department Activity, Fort Drum, NY

EDUCATION:

- 2002 Masters of Public Health in Policy and Management, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2000 Bachelor Healthcare Administration, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX