

Frederick Kotler, M.D. has served as VHA Medical Inspector since March 2022, providing executive leadership of the VHA Office of the Medical Inspector (OMI). OMI performs independent investigations to assess, monitor and improve the quality of care and patient safety within VHA. Prior to being named the Medical Inspector he worked as a Senior Medical Investigator for OMI. In his first position at VA Central Office, Dr. Kotler worked on several national projects for the VHA Office of Strategic Integration as a Senior Medical Advisor. Previous positions also included the Primary Care Officer and then Deputy Chief Medical Officer for VISN 5. He started his VA career as a Primary Care physician at the Baltimore VA Medical Center, followed by the role of Deputy Director for Ambulatory Care for the VA Maryland Health Care System. Dr. Kotler is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2022- present	Medical Inspector, Office of the Medical Inspector, VHA
2018-2022	Senior Medical Investigator, Office of the Medical Inspector, VHA
2016-2018	Senior Medical Advisor, Office of Strategic Integration, VHA
2013-2016	Deputy Chief Medical Officer, VA Capital Health Care Network, VISN 5
2010-2013	Primary Care Officer, VA Capital Health Care Network, VISN 5
2004-2010	Deputy Director, Ambulatory Care, VA Maryland Health Care System
2001-2004	Primary Care Lead Physician, Baltimore VA Medical Center
1998-2001	Primary Care Staff Physician, Baltimore VA Medical Center

#### **EDUCATION and TRIANING:**

1996	Internal Medicine Residency, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
1993	Doctor of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
1989	Bachelor of Arts, Biology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT