



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Beth Murphy, JD
Director, Compensation Service
Veterans Benefits Administration



Beth Murphy was appointed Executive Director of VBA's Compensation Service on July 25, 2016. In this role, Ms. Murphy is responsible for the development and implementation of the policies and procedures related to the administration of VA disability compensation programs, which paid \$79 billion dollars in benefits in fiscal year 2017 to over 4.4 million eligible Veterans.

Prior to her appointment as the Executive Director of Compensation Service, Ms. Murphy served as the Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations. In this position, she was responsible for the effective operation and oversight of 56 regional and five district offices in the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). Ms. Murphy was also responsible for oversight and daily management of activities related to implementation, monitoring and support of VBA Transformation and VBA's Statistical "Stat" Review program. She previously served as the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations from May 2013 to September 2014.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

July 2016 – Present	Executive Director, Compensation Service
2014 – July 2016	Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations
2013 – 2014	Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations
2011 – 2013	Director, Central Area, Veterans Benefits Administration
2009 – 2011	Director, Pittsburgh Regional Office
2006 – 2009	Assistant Director, Indianapolis Regional Office

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Under Ms. Murphy's leadership, the Pittsburgh Regional Office was recognized in 2010 as one of 10 winners VA's first Innovation Initiative competition for an employee-generated idea to create standardized templates for compensation and pension disability medical examinations to be completed by both VA clinicians and private physicians. The initiative resulted in creation of VA's Disability Benefit Questionnaires, a significant VBA/VHA Collaboration accomplishment for 21st Century Transformation.

Ms. Murphy was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal from the Governor of the State of Indiana in November 2009 for Outstanding Meritorious Service in support of reintegration of 3,400 Indiana Army National Guard members in 2008-2009.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio