



## **Office of Inspector General (OIG) Director Biography**

### **JENNIFER MCDONALD, PHD DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY CARE DIVISION OFFICE OF AUDITS AND EVALUATIONS US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Jennifer McDonald was appointed the director of the Community Care Division in the VA OIG's Office of Audits and Evaluations in September 2020.



Dr. McDonald joined the VA OIG in October 2017 as an audit manager for the Patient Care Service Division and has led multiple audits that received recognition from the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. She was the Assistant Inspector General's New Employee of the Year in 2018 and the Employee of the Year in 2021. Prior to joining the VA OIG, she worked for 12 years at the Government Accountability Office in the Boston field office, working on higher education and workforce issues.

Dr. McDonald earned three advanced degrees from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University: a master of business administration in nonprofit management, a master of public policy in social policy, and a doctor of philosophy in social policy.

During her free time, she enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, traveling, and watching Harry Potter and Marvel movies with her two children.