



Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Biography

Andrew Gradison, J.D.

**Senior Advisor
Veterans Health Administration**

Andrew reports directly to the Under Secretary for Health where he works to help lead the nation's largest integrated health care system and oversee care for over nine million Veterans. Most recently, Andrew served as Acting Assistant Secretary and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he led the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), managing a \$74 billion operating division, advancing Make America Healthy Again initiatives, and executing pivotal deregulatory initiatives. He previously served as Senior Education Policy Advisor for the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and held significant positions at the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means. Andrew has authored op-eds covering policy initiatives, including *Trump Delivers on Child Care Once Again* in The Hill and *Toward a Pro-Work, Pro-Family Welfare Model* in the Washington Examiner.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2026 – Present	Senior Advisor, Veterans Health Administration, Washington, DC
2025 – 2026	Principal Deputy, Acting Assistant Secretary, HHS, Washington, DC
2023 – 2025	Senior Education Advisor, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, and Pensions, Washington, DC
2019 – 2023	Professional Staff Member, U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Washington, DC
2015 – 2019	Health Policy Advisor, U.S. Representative Jason Smith, Washington, DC

EDUCATION:

2025	Juris Doctor, Antonin Scalia School of Law, Arlington, VA
2013	Bachelor of Science in Sociology, College of Charleston. Charleston, SC