



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Kameron Leigh Matthews, M.D., J.D., FAAFP

Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services Veterans Health Administration

As Assistant Under Secretary for Health (AUSH) for Clinical Services, Dr. Kameron Matthews is the Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). As a part of her role, she serves as the VHA Functional Champion for the Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) program, representing the clinical, business, and operational voice in EHRM governance for the system. She formerly served as the AUSH for Community Care where she was responsible for the community-based provider network that expanded Veteran access to care. Dr. Matthews is a board-certified family physician, advocate and policy maker with a career focused on underserved patient populations. She joined the VA in 2016 after multiple leadership roles in Chicago, Illinois in correctional medicine, federally qualified health centers, and managed care.



She is a member of National Academy of Medicine, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Quality Forum and a member of the Advisory Board of National Minority Quality Forum. She is honored to have been awarded the 2017 National Minority Quality Forum's 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health. As a passion outside of work, she co-directs the Tour for Diversity in Medicine, an initiative seeking to bring premedical enrichment activities to underrepresented minority high school and college students across the country.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2020-present	Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services/Chief Medical Officer
2018-2020	Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Community Care
2018	Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, Veterans Health Administration
2016-2018	Deputy Executive Director, Provider Relations and Services, VHA Office of Community Care
2014-2016	Medical Director, Office of Managed Care, University of Illinois Hospital and Health System, Chicago, IL
2013-2016	Chief Medical Officer, Mile Square Health Center, Chicago, IL
2013-2016	Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012-2013	Site Medical Director, Erie Family Health Center, Chicago, IL
2012-2013	Clinical Instructor of Family Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2010-2012	Staff Physician, Cermak Health Services of Cook County, Chicago, IL

EDUCATION:

2010, Residency, Department of Family Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007, M.D., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2006, J.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2000, B.A., Duke University, Durham, NC, Public Policy Studies