



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Alan R. Constantian, Ph.D

**Deputy Chief Information Officer, VHA Account Manager for
Clinical Functions
Office of Information & Technology (OI&T)**

Dr. Alan R. Constantian is responsible for the creation and management of OI&T's VHA partner portfolio, providing real-time, strategic leadership to both the IT team and VHA counterparts on what technological tools and innovations may best support the VHA mission.

Prior to his appointment as VHA Account Manager, Dr. Constantian served as Assistant Deputy CIO for Product Management. He also served in OI&T from January 2012 to August 2014 in the SL position as Senior Advisor to the VA CIO, Customer Advocate for Health, where among other things, he was the executive sponsor for the successful VA implementation of the Affordable Care Act (phase 1). Before joining VA, Dr. Constantian served in a career Senior Executive Service (SES) position at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) from 2007-2012, where he managed 90 federal employees and over 400 contractors responsible for new application development across the Agency as well as for the ongoing operational support of the Medicare Part C and D (Managed Care and Prescription Drug) business lines, greatly improving customer relationships between the IT Department and supported customers during his tenure.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016-Present: Deputy CIO, VHA Account Manager for Clinical Functions

2014-2016: Assistant Deputy CIO (Product Management) (SES), Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington DC

2012 – 2014: Senior Advisor (SL), Customer Advocate for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

2007 – 2012: Director (SES), Information Services Design and Development Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Baltimore, MD.

2007: Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10 (Pacific Northwest), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Seattle, WA

2005 – 2007: Deputy Director, Medicare Contractor Management Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Baltimore, MD.

2003-2005: Director of the Requirements and Director of Testing and Implementation, Office of Modernization, Air Force Surgeon General's Office, Bolling AFB, DC.

MAJOR MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS/AWARDS/DECORATIONS:

1984 – 2005, Medical Service Corps Officer, United States Air Force, retired in the grade of Colonel (O-6).

2005, Legion of Merit, Air Force Surgeon General's Office, Directorate of Modernization, Bolling AFB, DC.

2002, Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), CIO, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

2000, Defense Superior Service Medal, Director of Metrics and Measurement, TRICARE Management Activity, Falls Church, VA

EDUCATION:

2010, Leadership in a Democratic Society Course, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA.
1997, Ph.D., Health Services Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN
1997, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
1990, MS, Information Resource Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton, OH
1984, MBA, Health Services Administration, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Chicago, IL
1982, Fulbright Scholar, University of Gottingen, Federal Republic of Germany
1981, BA, Political Science, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

2003-Present, Certified Professional in Health Information Systems (CPHIMS), Health Info and Management Systems Society
1990-2003, Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2011, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Administrator's Award
2009, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Special Act Award
2006, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Administrator's Achievement Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

2001-Present, Member, Health Information and Management Systems Society