



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Toby T. Mathew, MHA/MBA, VHA-CM
Chief Officer
Office of Disability & Medical Assessment, VHA

As Chief Officer, I provide executive leadership in the direction, oversight, and management of initiatives, disability programs and services, projects, and other activities associated with VA's Compensation and Pension (C&P) and Disability Programs. My highest priority is to ensure Veterans and Service Members receive complete consideration of their claims through proficient execution of services. Scope of responsibility includes monitoring performance, policy, training, staffing guidelines, consultative services, application of lean principles, and financial management. Collaborates with VHA, VBA, DoD, VSOs, major Department level internal and external stakeholders related to VA's disability examination program.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

12/2018 to Present	Chief Officer, Disability Medical Assessment (10NC8), VHA
11/2017 – 12/2018	Associate Chief Officer, Disability Medical Assessment, VHA
12/2014 – 10/2017	CEO/Director, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center
06/2014 – 11/2014	Interim CEO/Director, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center
11/2012 – 06/2013	Interim CEO/Director, Alexandria VA Health Care System
08/2011 – 05/2014	Deputy Director/COO, Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System
12/2008 – 07/2011	Assistant Director, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
02/2007 – 11/2008	Health System Specialist, Network Support Office (10NA3), VHA
05/2003 – 01/2007	Health System Specialist, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
05/2002 – 04/2003	Administrative Resident, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

EDUCATION:

Master of Healthcare Administration/Master of Business Administration, University of Houston, May 2003
Bachelor of Science in Biology, Texas Tech University, May 1999

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Northwest Louisiana Young Professionals Initiative 40 under 40 Class of 2015, September 2015
Service Before Self Award, Disabled American Veterans, Louisiana Chapter 7, May 2013
Commendation, VHA Under Secretary for Health, December 2008
VA Secretary's Hero Award, Response to Aftermath of the 2005 Hurricane Season, March 2005
Visionary Award, Greater Houston Public Health Task Force, May 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Member, American College of Healthcare Executives
Member, Healthcare Financial Management Association