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Nick Dahl was appointed the Deputy Assistant Inspector General (DAIG) for Audits and Evaluations, Field Operations, in October 2016. As the DAIG for Field Operations, he is responsible for leading, directing, and monitoring six regional field offices. These divisions are geographically dispersed and represent a workforce of approximately 85 auditors, management analysts, and information technology (IT) specialists.

Mr. Dahl's role at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) focuses on providing oversight of independent audits and evaluations of VA's activities in order to ensure the integrity of its programs and operations. His work products report on current performance and accountability of such areas as financial management, IT security, systems development, and identification of potential fraud in VA programs. During his VA OIG career, he has successfully played a leadership role on projects that have received national attention, such as the review of state variances in VA disability compensation payments, issues related to the loss of VA information involving the identity of millions of veterans, mismanagement of VA conferences, and the misuse of position by two senior Veterans Benefits Administration officials.

He began his federal career in 1989 and previously served as the Director of the Bedford Audit Operations Division for more than 10 years. Mr. Dahl earned a master of business administration from Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire, and a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

Mr. Dahl is a certified government auditing professional and a certified fraud examiner. He also completed the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society course. He is married and has three children.