



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Alfred A. Montoya, Jr., MHA, FACHE

Deputy Chief Operating Officer Veterans Health Administration

Alfred A. Montoya, Jr. was appointed as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer in January 2025. In this role, he serves as the principal advisor to Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Montoya also currently serves on the Board of Governors for the American College of Healthcare Executives.



In his current role, he provides oversight and leadership for multiple VHA programs and initiatives including Healthcare Environment and Facilities Programs, Procurement, Logistics, Member Services, Healthcare Technology Management, Veterans Canteen Service, Emergency Management, and security throughout 170 medical centers and 1,193 outpatient sites of care of varying complexity (VHA outpatient clinics), serving 9.1 million enrolled Veterans each year.

Prior to his career with the Veterans Health Administration, he served as a Russian Cryptologic Linguist in the United States Air Force for over 10 years. In addition, he served as an Instructor of Technology and Military Science, providing our Air Force personnel operational training on the EC-130H Compass Call which is a system on a C-130 Hercules airframe that disrupts enemy command and control communications.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2025 - Present	Deputy Chief Operating Officer
2023 – 2025	Acting Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations
2023 – 2024	Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support Services
2022 – 2023	Senior Advisor to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health
2019 – 2022	Medical Center Director, VA Connecticut Healthcare System
2018 – 2019	Medical Center Director, Manchester VA Medical Center
2016 – 2018	Medical Center Director, White River Junction VA Medical Center
2012 – 2016	Assistant Director, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

EDUCATION:

2011 Masters of Science in Healthcare Administration, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
2006 Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX