



BENITA K. MILLER, FACHE, LISW-CP

Ms. Benita Miller was appointed Deputy Director for the VA Southeast Network (VISN 7) in September 2019. In this role she serves as the Regional Operations Officer for eight hospital and health care systems in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina providing healthcare coverage for over 1.4 million Veterans. Ms. Miller has oversight of financial operations, capital infrastructure, supply chain management, healthcare technology management, human resources, and business health planning for over 25,000 employees, over 70 clinical sites of care. She oversees a \$7 billion annual budget. Ms. Miller served as VISN Incident Commander during the COVID-19 pandemic, because of her leadership VISN 7 maintained seamless services to Veterans and accomplished over 30 mission assignments to VHA and private sector health care systems.

Ms. Miller led the Department of Veterans Affairs Comprehensive Health Enrollment and Eligibility Center from 2013 - 2016 where she oversaw healthcare benefits for 9 million Veteran enrollees.

Ms. Miller served as Interim Chief Executive Officer at the Hampton Virginia VA Medical Center from 2012 to 2013. In this role, Ms. Miller directed clinical and administrative operations for a \$270 million budget in a tertiary care hospital serving over 40,000 Veterans. She served as Chief Operating Officer at the Hampton VA Medical Center prior to her assignment as Interim CEO.

Ms. Miller began her career with Department of Veterans Affairs in 1998. During her tenure with VA, she has held positions in various capacities to include Clinical Social Worker, Administrative Officer for Primary Care and Sub-Specialty Medicine, Advanced Clinical Access Coordinator, Executive Assistant to the Director, and VISN Health System Specialist. She served as the Administrator of the Waco, Texas VA Medical Center where she managed regulatory compliance, fiscal operations, and significant capital structure improvements.

Ms. Miller received a Bachelor of Social Work from South Carolina State University, a Master of Social Work from the University of South Carolina, and a Master of Health Administration from Baylor University. Ms. Miller is Board Certified as a Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE) and she is a Licensed Social Worker. Ms. Miller is a two-time recipient of the ACHE Regent's Senior Healthcare Executive Award (2015 and 2022).

