



VA-DoD Health Executive Committee Co-Chairs



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Health Executive Committee (HEC)



38 USC 320(b)(2) (2004)

- Support for the JEC “shall be provided at a level sufficient for the efficient operation of the Committee, including a subordinate Health Executive Committee, a subordinate Benefits Executive Committee, and such other committees or working groups as considered necessary by the Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary.
- The HEC is working to institutionalize VA and DoD **sharing and collaboration efforts** to ensure the effective and efficient use of **health services and resources**.

Department of Veterans Affairs Charter Members

- Under Secretary for Health, co-chair
- Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health
- Deputy Under Secretary for Health Operations and Management
- Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services
- Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Informatics and Analytics
- Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Integration
- Chief Officer, Patient Care Services
- Chief Officer, Public Health & Environmental Hazards
- Executive Director, Interagency Health Affairs
- Chief Officer, Health Information
- Chief Officer, Finance

Meets Quarterly

Department Of Defense Charter Members

- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), co-chair
- Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
- Director, Defense Health Agency
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Health Protection and Readiness)
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Clinical and Program Policy)
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Budgets and Financial Policy)
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Services Policy and Oversight)
- Military Health System (MHS) Chief Information Officer
- Surgeon General of Army, Navy, Air Force



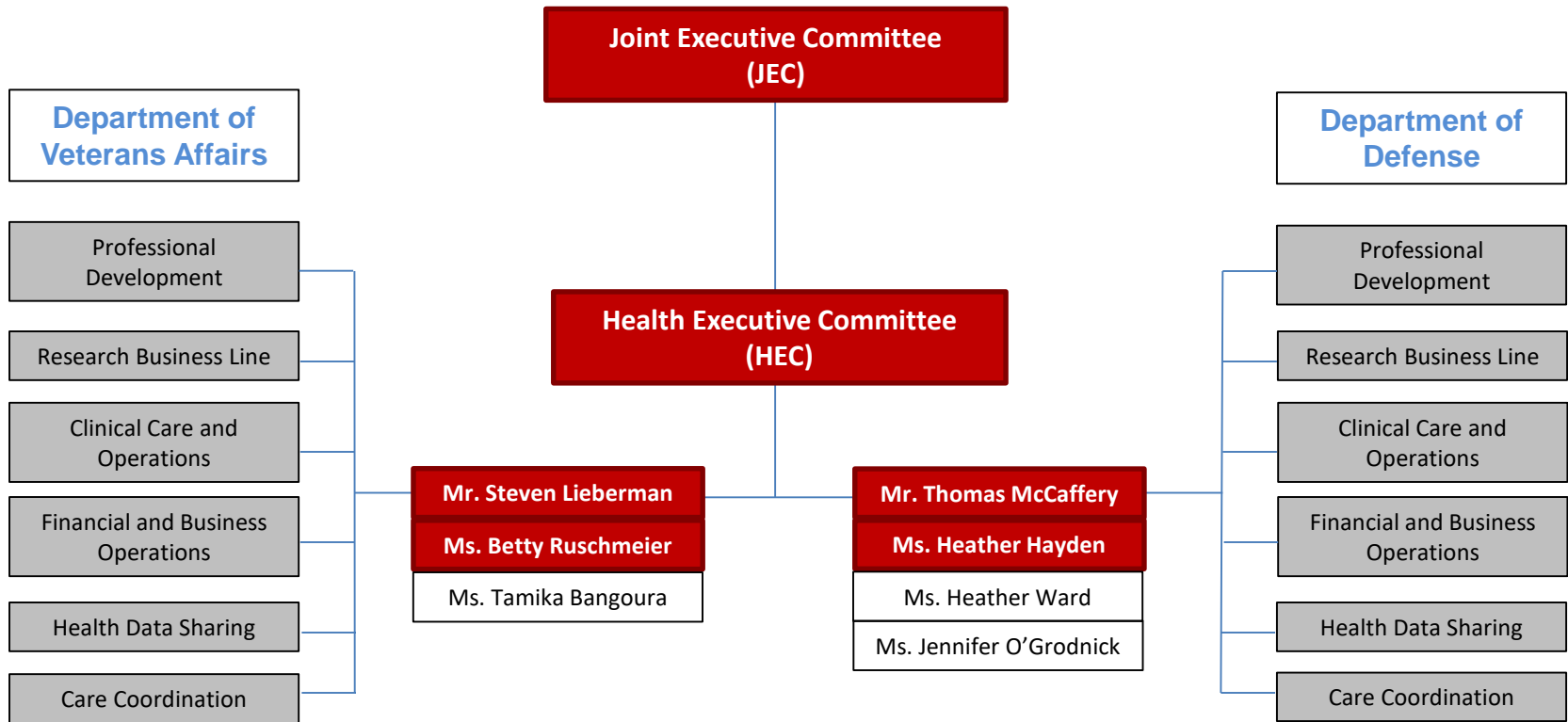
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- 1982 – 38 U.S.C. § 8111 codifies sharing of DoD and VA healthcare resources
- 1995 – MOU allows VA authorized to treat CHAMPUS (TRICARE) beneficiaries
- 2003 – NDAA authorizes DoD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund (Joint Incentive Fund) and codifies Joint Executive Committee
- 2008 – DoD/VA Health Care Resource Sharing Guidelines MOU signed
- 2010 – NDAA authorized 5 year Demonstration project for integrated federal facility (James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center)
- 2016 – Supplement to DoD/VA Health Care Resource Sharing Guidelines MOU signed
- 2018 – VA signs contract to use same Electronic Health Record as DoD



HEC Organizational Structure





Department of Defense HEC Membership



Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)	DoD HEC Co-Chair
Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)	Member
Director, Defense Health Agency	Member
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Health Readiness Policy & Oversight)(Health Affairs)	Member
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Services Policy & Oversight) (also Co-Chair of Clinical Care and Operations Business Line)	Member
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Resource Management and Policy), (also, Co-Chair of the Financial Operations & Business Operations Business Line)	Member
Deputy Assistant Director, Information Operations, (Defense Health Agency)	Member
Surgeon General of the Army	Member
Surgeon General of the Navy	Member
Surgeon General of the Air Force	Member
Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office Director, Defense Health Agency, (also, Co-Lead of Health Data Sharing Business Line)	Member
Deputy Assistant Director, Education & Training Directorate (Defense Health Agency) (Co-Lead of Professional Development Business Line)	Member
Director, Research & Development Policy & Oversight , Health Affairs, (Co-Lead of the Research Business Line)	Member
Division Chief, Clinical Support Division, Defense Health Agency, Defense Health Agency (Co-Lead of Care Coordination Business Line)	Member



Department of Veterans Affairs

HEC Membership



Under Secretary for Benefits (Veterans Benefits Administration)	VA HEC Co-Chair
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health	Member
Deputy Under Secretary for Health Operations and Management	Member
Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence	Member
Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care	Member
Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services	Member
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Informatics and Information Governance (Co-Lead of the Health Data Sharing Business Line)	Member
Executive Director, Interagency Health Affairs	Member
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, (also, Co-Chair of the Clinical Care and Operations Business Line)	Member
Chief Financial Officer , VHA (also, Co-Lead of the Professional Development Business Line)	Member
Director, Health Services Research & Development, (Co-Lead of Research Business Line)	Member
Deputy Chief Officer Patient Care Services for Care Management and Social Work Services, (Co-Lead Care Coordination Business Line)	Member



HEC Priorities for FY 2018



- Data Sharing/VA-DoD Data Sharing agreements
- Improving access to beneficiaries
- Improving readiness capabilities
- Increasing patient mix and complexity-enhancing clinical proficiencies
- Combining or complementary services for Graduate Medical Education (GME)
- Increasing training opportunities (non-GME);reducing training costs
- Significant cost savings and retention of providers and warfighters
- Combining VA and DoD services in one location-economies of scale