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RDML MATTHEW L. NATHAN

Rear Admiral Matthew Nathan is currently the Commander, National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda and the Navy Medicine Capital Region. His previous command tours include Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, and Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida. Admiral Nathan is a board certified specialist in internal medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He received his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia in 1981, and his specialty training at the University of South Florida Medical System in 1984. He also holds a Masters degree in "Resourcing the National Strategy" from the Industrial

College of the Armed Forces in 1999. Dr. Nathan's various tours include faculty positions at San Diego, Bethesda, and Pensacola, as well as operational medical tours in Cuba, Japan, and the U.K. He has held positions as Fleet Surgeon to the Commander, Seventh Fleet, and to the Commander, Fleet Forces Command. Significant distinctions include receipt of the American Hospital Association award for "Excellence in Leadership" for the federal sector in 2006 and the TRICARE authority award for "Number One Medium Sized Hospital in Patient Satisfaction in the Department of Defense" in 2005.

COL JAMES J. CARROLL

Colonel James Carroll is the Deputy Assistant Surgeon General, Modernization, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia. He oversees daily operations of SG Modernization Directorate for requirements, aerospace medicine and information management and technology for the Air Force Medical Service. He assists the Director with defining medical requirements, the translation of requirements to medical capabilities and the evaluation of new or modified medical systems. He manages the acquisition programs at the Falls Church office, eleven satellite locations to include three test beds and one technology center, and oversees clinical research in support of enterprise-wide Graduate Medical Education and transformation of medical capabilities to support the warfighter. He has held several Flight Commander positions in AP, served two tours as an Aerospace Medicine Squadron Commander, a Group Commander at Little Rock AFB, a Deputy/CC of an Expeditionary Group and has been deployed for numerous operations.



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LTC (P) MARK D. HARRIS

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Harris is the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, DeWitt Army Health Care System serving 1600+ staff, \$180+ million budget, 221,000 beneficiaries, 86,000 enrollees, 180 HCP, hospital and 5 outlying clinics, full service. He also serves as the Director of Medical Education (DHCS) – Family Medicine Residency, Sports Medicine Fellowship, other medical, nursing and ancillary educational programs. He is the Ft. Belvoir Public Health Emergency Officer and a Physician and Senior Flight Surgeon (Ft. Belvoir community inc. 12th Aviation) – family, aviation, sports, disaster, preventive, and occupational/environmental medicine. LTC Harris served as Chief of the Department of Preventive Medicine at WBAMC from July 2004 through June 2007 and Chief of the Department of Family and Community Medicine from May 2006 through June 2007. He completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Texas at El Paso, and served as Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health at the University Of Houston School Of Public Health, El Paso Campus. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, and has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Bronze Star.

COL MARGARET B. MATARESE

Colonel Margaret B. Matarese is the Headquarters Air Education Training Command, Command Surgeon. She is responsible for a staff consisting of 61 personnel, both military and civilian, providing strategic planning policy, assessment and resources for AETC's 13 medical units, employing in excess of 10,000 individuals serving more than 500,000 beneficiaries. She also advises the AETC Commander on all health-related matters. In addition, Col Matarese allocates and plans for the use of combined operations and maintenance, military personnel and TRICARE contracts totaling more than \$6B. She is responsible to the AETC Commander and the Air Force Surgeon General for the education and training of Air Force personnel in all medical career fields. Colonel Matarese provides oversight for medical readiness taskings, comprising over one third of AETC's commitment. She also actively participates on BRAC implementation committees.



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COL LEE E. PAYNE

Dr. Payne is the Commander of the 60th Medical Group, David Grant Medical Center (DGMC), based at Travis Air Force Base, California, serving 85,000 beneficiaries. DGMC provides or arranges comprehensive community and referral health care, readiness, education, research, teleradiology services, aeromedical staging and Department of Defense/Veterans Affairs joint ventures. He is a chief physician, board certified in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine. Dr. Payne is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and American College of Physicians. He is a member of the American Colleges of Physician and Healthcare

Executives and member of the Aerospace Medical Association. He has served as faculty in two military academic Emergency Medicine residency training programs, as the Assistant Chief of Professional Services at the Air Force's largest medical center, as a major command staff officer, and has commanded at the squadron level and twice as a medical group commander.

COL LAWRENCE M. RIDDLE

Colonel Lawrence M. Riddles is the Deputy Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL. In this capacity he serves as AMC Command Surgeon in the Surgeon's absence to advise and represent the AMC commander on all aspects of the command's medical service mission. This includes supervising and monitoring the peacetime healthcare at AMC's 11 community-based medical treatment facilities comprised of approximately 6,600 medical personnel who provide health care for more than 429,000 beneficiaries using an operating budget of \$672 million and assets exceeding \$1.3 billion. In his position, he also serves as the 18th Air Force (AFTRANS) Surgeon General. During his military career, the colonel has served as a staff surgeon, general surgery department chief, chief of surgical services, and served as assistant Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences School of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.



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LTC CHARLES A. SIZEMORE

Lieutenant Colonel Sizemore is the Operations Staff Officer, Healthcare Operations, OTSG. He serves as the principal Readiness Action Officer for the Health Care Operations Directorate, Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG), with primary duty as the liaison for the United States Army Medical Command (USAMEDCOM) Readiness and Training Branch. He is responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of Department of the Army readiness policies and procedures including responding to the Army Staff (ARSTAFF) on medical issues. He is the Primary Action Officer for VCSA Monthly Strategic Readiness Update (SRU); Quarterly Joint Force Readiness Review (JFRR); HCO Management Control

Officer; Assistant Training PEG representative; Manages the Balanced Score Card for the Branch; Monitors daily CSA balcony/bunker briefs; Attends Mobilization meetings and Recruiting, Retention & Strength Management Working Group; Coordinates with ACOM, DRU, and ASCC external staffs.

COL DAVID A. STANCZYK

Colonel David A. Stanczyk commands the 19th Medical Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. He assumed this position on 11 July 2008. Colonel Stanczyk oversees the delivery of healthcare services to nearly 37,000 eligible beneficiaries in the central Arkansas area and 17,500 beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime. He serves as the chief executive officer for a primary care clinic offering flight medicine, family practice, pediatrics, optometry, dental care, a broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic capability and health and wellness services. He advises the 19th Airlift Wing and 314th Airlift Wing Commanders on all medical matters. The



19th Medical Group is comprised of three squadrons, the 19th Medical Operations Squadron, the 19th Aerospace Medicine Squadron and the 19th Medical Support Squadron with a total of 316 military and civilian personnel assigned. The medical group has an operating budget of over \$17 million and produces over 92,000 visits annually. He is a diplomat of the American Board of General Dentistry, a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a fellow of the International College of Dentistry, the Air Force Medical Consultant in Dental Technology Integration and is the Air Force representative to the American Dental Association's Scientific Committee on Dental Informatics.

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CAPT ELEANOR VALENTIN

Captain Eleanor Valentin is the Chief of Staff for Navy Medicine National Capital Area. She has served as Executive Officer, Naval Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas and as Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital/Health Clinic Cherry Point, North Carolina. Captain Valentin was the Director, Regional Operations, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) TRICARE Management Activity. There she led staff and joint service teams in developing plans and strategies to implement statutory and policy guidance for the delivery of healthcare services to eligible beneficiaries worldwide. She was the TRICARE Management Activity's primary liaison and advisor to 11 CONUS and

three OCONUS TRICARE Regional Offices. Her responsibilities included initiating actions to enhance the Military Health System's operational efficiency, through integration of several multi-billion dollar purchased healthcare care contracts with healthcare provided in DoD military treatment facilities. Captain Valentin has achieved Fellow status in the American College of Healthcare Executives, and the Academy of Healthcare Management.

COL PATRICK O. WILSON

Colonel Patrick O. Wilson is the Director of Health Care Operations, Office of The Surgeon General and the G-3 for the U.S. Army Medical Command. He recently returned from Iraq where he served as the Deputy Surgeon, Multi-National Forces Iraq. Prior to returning to the Surgeon General's office, COL Wilson was stationed in Korea, where he had subsequent assignments commanding the 52nd Medical Evacuation Battalion; serving as the 18th Medical Command Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Operations, Training, Security and Intelligence; and a final year as the 18th Medical Command Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff. Previous assignments include ambulance platoon leader, aeromedical evacuation pilot, flight operations officer, aviation and operations staff officer at the two and three star levels, and assignment officer and career manager in the Medical Service Corps Branch at Human Resources Command. He also served as the 68W Synchronization Officer at the Department of the Army level, where he led the coordination efforts across the active and reserve components to successfully implement the transition of Army medics to more highly trained trauma specialists.

