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VA Announces Ms. Deborah Amdur as the Phoenix VA Healthcare System Director

Deborah Amdur brings leadership and proven experience to Phoenix VA Health Care System. Prior to coming to Phoenix, Ms. Amdur served as the Medical Center Director, White River Junction VA Medical Center in Vermont. Ms. Amdur also served as the Chief Consultant for Care Management and Social Work Service with overall responsibility for five national programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs: National Social Work, Caregiver Support, Family Hospitality, Post Deployment Care Management, and the VA Liaison Program. Ms. Amdur started her career as a social work intern at the St. Louis VA Medical Center over 20 years ago. She has held progressive leadership positions including Deputy Director for Health, Federal Recovery Coordination Program, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs at VA Central Office in Washington D.C. and Assistant Director at the Washington D.C. VAMC. She also served as Chief of Social Work at the Ann Arbor and D.C. VAMCs and the Director of Home Based Primary Care at the Durham VA. In her recent role as Chief Consultant, Care Management and Social Work Service, Ms. Amdur was instrumental in the development and implementation of VA's national caregiver support program. Ms. Amdur holds a Master of Social Work from Washington University, St. Louis, MO and a Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University.

Ms. Amdur has sound leadership qualities and proven experience. We are certain she will be a valuable asset to employees and volunteers, our health care partners, the community, and most importantly, the Veterans we are honored to serve.

We anticipate Ms. Amdur will arrive within the next 45-60 days to begin her appointment.

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