

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Carolyn Clancy, MD, MACP



Dr. Carolyn Clancy serves as the Executive in Charge, Veterans Health Administration, with the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Under Secretary for Health. As the Executive in Charge, Dr. Clancy directs a health care system with an annual budget of approximately \$68 billion, overseeing the delivery of care to more than 9 million enrolled veterans. She is a highly experienced and nationally recognized physician executive.

Dr. Clancy previously served as the Interim Under Secretary for Health from 2014-2015. Prior to her current position, she served as the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence, as well as ten years as the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. In 2015, Dr. Clancy was selected as the Outstanding Federal Executive of the Year by Disabled American Veterans.

Dr. Clancy holds an academic appointment at George Washington University School of Medicine and serves as Senior Associate Editor of *Health Services Research*. She served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Quality Forum, as the Chair of the AQA Alliance, and served on the Board of Governors of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. Clancy was most recently presented with the National Committee for Quality Assurance's 2014 Quality Champion Award, and also was named as Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Clancy is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Shurhonda Love



Shurhonda Love, a service-connected disabled veteran, was appointed Assistant National Legislative Director of the nearly 1.3 million-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV) on Aug. 12, 2015. In this capacity, Ms. Love works to support and advance federal legislative goals and policies of the DAV to assist disabled veterans and their families, and to guard current benefits and services for veterans from legislative erosion.

Ms. Love joined DAV's professional staff as a national service officer trainee in 2008 at the Montgomery, Alabama National Service Office. In 2011, she was promoted to assistant supervisor of the National Service Office in Salt Lake City, Utah. The following year in October, she was appointed supervisor of the New Orleans, Louisiana National Service Office, where she served until her appointment to the national legislative staff.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Ms. Love enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 1990. She joined the Regular Army in 1995 and served as a medic until she was discharged as a result of service-connected disabilities in December 2002.

Allison Jaslow



Allison Jaslow is the Executive Director for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA). In this role, Ms. Jaslow focuses on policy, external communications, IAVA's Washington DC operations, and is the primary spokesperson for IAVA's groundbreaking #SheWhoBorneTheBattle campaign and other policy initiatives.

Ms. Jaslow is a former Army Captain who served two combat deployments in Iraq. She is one of the nation's leading voices and advocates for the post-9/11 generation of veterans. She previously served as IAVA's Chief of Staff and Director of Intergovernmental and Political Affairs.

Before joining IAVA, Ms. Jaslow was a successful campaign manager and a respected political and communications strategist who has been appointed to positions in the White House, both chambers of Congress, and worked on political campaigns across the country. She recently served as Chief of Staff and Campaign Manager for Illinois Congresswoman Cheri Bustos and previously as Press Secretary for former Virginia Senator and decorated Vietnam veteran Jim Webb.