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Welcoming HAP's new Acting Chief Officer – Chien Chen!



The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is pleased to welcome Mr. Chien Chen as the Acting Chief Officer for the National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnership (HAP).

Mr. Chen is board certified in Nurse Executive Advanced, Nursing Professional Development, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

He was previously the National Nurse Executive at the Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA), within the Office of Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks, Veterans Health Administration. As a key national leader, Mr. Chen collaborated with a team overseeing the OAA portfolio "to educate and train clinicians for VA and the Nation," one of VA's four missions.

Prior to joining OAA, Chen served within VA Central Office leading efforts that affected the VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Program. He also previously served in several key leadership roles including, Acting Chief Nursing Officer, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Associate Chief Nursing Informatics Officer, Director of Education, Director of Staff Development, and Director of Informatics.

Chen holds a faculty appointment at Duke University School of Nursing and serves on several committees within national professional organizations, including National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professions Education, International Consortium for Outcomes of Nursing Education, and Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association.

2022 HAP Annual Report

The 2022 HAP Annual Report is now available for download and review. It highlights HAP's accomplishments and impact through partnerships and health care innovations. Additionally, outcomes from the VHA National Community Partnership Challenge, the office's COVID-19 and long-COVID work, Veteran Community Partnerships, and HAP's communications are also revealed. Please download and share the report widely for a detailed look at all that HAP has accomplished for Veterans, active-duty military service members and their families.

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