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Dr Jones has served as Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs from July, 2010 to present. He advises the Office on health, mental health, healthcare reform, minority health and internal operations and management issues and policies.

Dr. Jones was the Owner/Chief Executive Officer of B Jones Consulting Services, a health, behavioral health and human services consulting firm. The firm specialized in consulting in health management solutions, fiscal operations, marketing, program design/evaluation and health policy and legislation. Dr. Jones served as Vice President and Chief Medical Director, Care Management Technologies Division of Comprehensive NeuroScience (CNS) from 2003 to 2006. From 1997- 2002 Dr. Jones was employed by Magellan Behavioral Health Services, a national behavioral managed care company, where he was Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of the Public Solutions Division. From 1994 to 1997 Dr. Jones was employed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and served as the Acting Chief Executive Officer, of a 523 bed acute and chronic care state psychiatric facility.



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Dr. Jones has served as President/CEO of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC), the nation's largest municipal health care system, which included the New York City Emergency Medical Service. Prior to his appointment as HHC's President, Dr. Jones was Commissioner of the New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services, the largest local mental hygiene system in the world. Previously, he was Medical Director of the 500+ bed Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in the Bronx and was Senior Associate Dean of New York Medical College, where he was a tenured Professor of Psychiatry.

A Vietnam veteran, Dr. Jones served in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of Major. Dr. Jones received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard University and his medical degree from Meharry Medical College. He completed his residency in psychiatry at New York Medical College. He was a Kellogg Fellow in Health Care Policy at New York University's Robert Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and earned a Masters of Science Degree.

Dr. Jones is the author of numerous articles and chapters on African Americans in urban centers, homelessness, treating the poor and uninsured, manic depression and psychotherapy. He is the editor of two books. Dr. Jones is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, the American College of Psychiatrists and the New York Academy of Medicine. He is a Past President of the Black Psychiatrists of America and a member of the National Medical Association. Dr. Jones serves on several committees and councils of professional associations and boards of directors of civic and voluntary organizations. He is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at New York Medical College and lectures at the Sophie Davis School of Bio-Medical Education of CUNY.

Dr. Jones is the father of one son, Alexander, and proud grandfather of one granddaughter, Gabriella.