

# INFO SHEET

Date: August 25

Title: VA's 4<sup>th</sup> Mission (not) Impossible-This Message Will Not Self-destruct

Presenters: **Dr. Steven Lieberman**  
**Dr. Jennifer MacDonald**

## Bios:

### **Dr. Steven Lieberman**

Steven L. Lieberman, MD, MBA, FACHE, FACP, was named Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs on August 13, 2018. He leads clinical policies and programs for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), the United States' largest integrated health care system. VHA is also the Nation's largest provider of graduate medical education and a major contributor to medical research.

**Dr. Jennifer MacDonald**-Jennifer MacDonald, MD is the Chief Consultant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In this role, she works to advance progress on critical priorities for the Veterans Health Administration. She is a Family Medicine physician and U.S. Army Veteran experienced in leading complex system transformation and dedicated to patient, family, and provider empowerment through the strategic delivery of technology-enabled, equitable care.

## Questions:

1. **Dr. Lieberman**, I understand you are the first VA employee ever to serve on something called ESF-8, can you tell us what that stands for and how it relates to the 4<sup>th</sup> mission?
2. **Dr. MacDonald**, how do we in VA identify individuals to serve in these 4<sup>th</sup> missions?
3. **Dr. MacDonald**, How do I get on the list of those willing to volunteer to serve on a mission?
4. **Both**: What are some of the notable 4<sup>th</sup> mission accomplishments?