

David K. Dunning MPA

Executive Director, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics



Mr. David K. Dunning was appointed Medical Center Director of the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics in Tampa, Florida effective Nov. 8, 2021.

Prior to his appointment to Tampa, Mr. Dunning served as Medical Center Director and Chief Executive Officer for the Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee since May 2017. Mr. Dunning has overall responsibility for the medical, administrative, and support operations of a 1A tertiary care facility delivering medical care, treatment, and services within a 200-bed inpatient facility and nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics covering 53 counties in West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, and Northern Mississippi.

Mr. Dunning joined the VA with 30 years of healthcare experience in the United States Army. He is a multi-faceted healthcare executive, successful in environments of armed conflict to state-of-the-art healthcare facilities. Mr. Dunning's experience employs a strategic level of skills and innovative thinking developed across varying level of complexity and size organizations, serving as a successful Chief Executive Officer (2) and Chief Financial Officer (5).

Mr. Dunning is a member of the Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, the American Society of Military Comptroller, and is a Certified Defense Financial Manager. Additionally, in 2013 he was recognized as the Army Level Comptroller of the Year by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller). Mr. Dunning's military service awards include 4 Legions of Merit, 2 Bronze Stars, and the Order of Military Medical Merit.