



# The APOLLO

Readying Warriors and Caring for Heroes

October 1, 2010

Commemorative Issue

## America's First Navy/VA Federal Health Care Center

### Schedule of Events

Friday, October 1, 2010

1:00 pm

#### Welcome and Introduction of Official Party

**Ms. Marianne Semrad**  
Associate Director of Facility Support, North Chicago VA Medical Center  
**Captain John Bloom**  
Executive Officer, Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes

#### Posting of Colors

**Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes Color Guard**

#### National Anthem

**Ms. Kathy Serbin**  
Women's Health Coordinator, Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes  
**Navy Band Great Lakes**

#### Invocation

**Chaplain William Vander Heyden**  
Chief of Chaplain Services, North Chicago VA Medical Center

#### Award Presentation and Transfer of Military Authority

**Vice Admiral Adam Robinson Jr.**  
US Navy Surgeon General  
**Rear Admiral Alton Stocks**  
Commander, Navy Medicine East  
**Captain Thomas McGue, MC, USN**  
Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes  
**Captain David Beardsley, MC, USN**  
United States Navy

#### Lovell FHCC Construction

**Captain Scott Bernotas**  
Commanding Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Midwest

#### Standup of Leadership

**Rear Admiral Alton Stocks**  
Commander, Navy Medicine East  
**Dr. Jeffrey Murawsky**  
Network Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 12  
**Mr. Patrick Sullivan, FACHE**  
Director, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center  
**Captain David Beardsley, MC, USN**  
Deputy Director, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

#### Raising of the FHCC Flag

**Lovell FHCC Honor Guard**

#### Guest Speakers

**The Honorable Juan Garcia, III**  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs  
**Dr. Robert Petzel**  
VA Under Secretary for Health  
**Representative Mark Kirk**  
Congressman, Illinois 10th District  
**U.S. Senator Richard Durbin**  
United States Senator, Illinois  
**Captain James Lovell**  
Retired Naval Officer and NASA Astronaut

#### Unveiling of Bronze Sculpture

**Captain James Lovell**  
**Ms. Marla Friedman**  
Artist  
**Mr. Rich Bowman**  
VFW 7706 (Barrington) Service Officer

#### Ribbon Cutting

#### Benediction

**Chaplain (LT) Kenyon Kaehr, USN**  
Chaplain, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

#### Conclusion Refreshments/Tours

Attendance at this event constitutes agreement to be filmed or photographed with limited expectation of privacy.

Culminating years of planning, staff, patients, and political and civic officials gathered with leaders from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of the Navy Oct. 1 for the transfer of authority, stand up and ribbon cutting of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, Ill.

The Lovell FHCC is the nation's first fully integrated VA and DoD entity, combining manpower and resources from the North Chicago VA Medical Center and Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes. The unique, shared mission of the federal health care center means active duty military, their family members, military retirees and Veterans will be cared for at the facility.

The federal health care center provides care to patients at its 107-acre West Campus at Green Bay Rd. and Buckley Rd. in North Chicago, Ill. It ensures the medical readiness of more than 40,000 Navy recruits and 5,000 Active Duty who receive training or serve on the FHCC East Campus at the Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill. It also serves Veterans from Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin through three Community Based Outpatient Clinics at Evanston and McHenry, Ill., and Kenosha, Wis.

Today marks the completion of Phase III, with the stand up of Lovell FHCC leadership and the ribbon cutting of a new 209,945-square-foot ambulatory care center. The new addition will bring the added space needed to ensure a patient-centered environment for all who are served at the facility.

The integration of these facilities began with Phase I in 2003 when Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes transferred inpatient mental health and the blood bank to the North Chicago VA; Phase II was the transfer of the inpatient medical/surgical unit, the emergency department and surgery in June of 2006.

This commemorative program serves as your guide to the ceremony and offers insight into the historic integration.



# The road to integration: Laying the groundwork to becoming the first federal health care center in the nation

*First-of-its-kind partnership links Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes and the North Chicago VA Medical Center*

The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center is a first-of-its-kind partnership between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense, integrating all medical care into a fully-integrated federal health care facility with a single, combined VA and Navy mission.

There were several factors that drove the integration. These included the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) committee's recommendations of 1995, Executive Order 13214 of 2001 (Presidential Task Force to Improve Healthcare Delivery for our Nation's Veterans), the Capital Asset Realignment for

Enhancement Services (CARES) study of 2001, the Center for Naval Analysis recommendations of 2002, and Congressional support.

The integration was accomplished in three phases, beginning in October 2002 when the Veterans Health Administration and the DoD signed an Executive Council Decision Memo to direct the partnership. The first phase of the partnership was accomplished in October 2003, when the Navy shifted their inpatient mental health to the North Chicago VAMC.

Phase II of the partnership was supported by a \$13 million VA renovation and modernization project to expand the emergency

and surgery departments at the North Chicago VA Medical Center. As part of this phase, the US Navy transferred all operating room, intensive care unit and emergency room services to the VA -- including pediatrics, the first for any VA medical center. In addition, all Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes' inpatient medical and surgical services were transferred, completing the phase in June 2006.

This final phase of the partnership includes a \$130 million Department of Defense (DoD) construction project to build a new 209,945-square-foot ambulatory care center and renovating more than 40,000 square feet on the west campus. This phase also included

building a new parking garage and surface parking area. The project culminates today, as the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center becomes the first integrated VA-DoD medical center in the nation.

Nowhere else in the country is there such a relationship between the VA and the DoD. This partnership means VA and Navy personnel will work side-by-side to provide seamless care to Veterans, retirees, active duty and their family members.

## Lovell bust will be displayed in new ambulatory care center

Through a donation by Barrington's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7706, Artist Marla Friedman created a bronze statue of Captain James A. Lovell that will be unveiled at the stand up ceremony Oct. 1 and displayed in the atrium of the new Ambulatory Care Center.

Weighing approximately 150-pounds and standing 22-inches tall, the bronze bust took months to create. Lovell personally posed for the statue and signed the back of it at Friedman's studio in Wilmette, Ill., dedicating the statue to the facility.

"To walk through any VA hospital is a humbling experience and we are continually reminded

what the men and women of our armed services have given up for our country," said Lovell. "To walk through the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, the first VA/Navy joint venture, and see a sculpture of me in the lobby, cements my desire to be a significant part of this institution and to honor the men and women who walk through these doors."

The concept originated with the leadership of the future Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in 2009; they approached Friedman to create the sculpture. With a longstanding relationship with patients at the facility, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7706 donated the material used to bronze the statue.



*Captain James A. Lovell looks on as artist, Marla Friedman works on the clay sculpture used to make the bronze bust of Lovell that will be displayed at the federal health care center.*

## Dual time capsules house history, culture and special memories



*Dual time capsules will be filled with memorabilia from Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes and the North Chicago VA Medical Center.*

With nearly a century of available VA and Navy medical facility items, the North Chicago VA Medical Center and Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes (formerly Naval Hospital Great Lakes) gathered items for dual time capsules.

The identical capsules -- one for the VA facility and one for the Naval facility -- are 48-inches long and 10-inches in diameter. They are being established to honor the many years of medical service given at both locations.

The time capsules are filled with a variety of medical and non-medical memorabilia from current and former employees and patients.

Examples of donated items include commemorative coins, sentimental letters and photos, patient crafts, original facility keys, documents highlighting technology of the era, medical equipment, and many other items.

The capsules, along with their contents, will be on display at the federal health care center until Spring 2011. They will then be sealed and buried for at least 50 years at the Ambulatory Care Center entrance of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center.

Please take a few minutes today to view the capsules in the atrium of the new Ambulatory Care Center.

# Captain James A. Lovell

*Retired Naval Officer and NASA Astronaut*



**C**aptain James A. Lovell was selected as a NASA Astronaut in September 1962. On Dec. 4, 1965, he and Frank Borman were launched into space on the history-making Gemini 7 mission,

lasting 330-hours and 35-minutes and the first rendezvous of two-manned maneuverable spacecraft. The Gemini 12 mission, commanded by Lovell with Pilot Edwin Aldrin, began Nov. 11, 1966. This 4-day, 59-revolution flight brought the Gemini program to a successful close. Lovell served as command module pilot and navigator on the epic six-day journey of Apollo 8: Man's maiden voyage to the moon from Dec. 21-27, 1968. During this mission, Lovell, Frank Borman and William A. Anders, became the first humans to leave the Earth's gravitational influence. He completed his fourth mission as spacecraft commander of the Apollo 13 mission, April 11-17, 1970, becoming the first man to

journey twice to the moon. Apollo 13 was programmed for ten days; however, the original flight plan was modified en route to the moon due to a failure of the service module cryogenic oxygen system. Lovell and fellow crewmen John L. Swigert and Fred W. Haise working closely with Houston ground controllers, converting their lunar module "Aquarius" into an effective lifeboat. Their emergency activation and operation of lunar module systems conserved both electrical power and water in sufficient supply to assure their safety and survival while in space and for the return to earth. Captain Lovell retired from the Navy and from the space program on March 1, 1973.

"I am honored and deeply humbled to have my name associated with this institution. Throughout my life, I have had many opportunities, but only a few that I treasure:

- When orbiting on Apollo 8 in 1968, I was fortunate to be one of the first human beings to see the earth as it truly is -- a grand oasis in a vastness of space.

- On Apollo 13, I had the good fortune of working alongside a team of people -- on the ground and in space -- whose initiative, ingenuity, innovation and teamwork resolved the many life-threatening problems we were having on board providing me with the opportunity to be honored here today. Over 40

years later, those same attributes -- initiative, ingenuity, innovation and teamwork -- will be in place as the VA and the Navy join together in this successful venture.

I cannot imagine a greater honor than to have my name attached to this medical facility dedicated to the wellbeing of active military and the Veterans of our armed services."

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## Representative Mark Kirk

*Congressman, 10th Congressional District of Illinois*



**M**ark Kirk represents the 10th Congressional District of Illinois located in the suburbs north of Chicago.

In his fifth term, Kirk is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, a co-chairman of the GOP Tuesday Group and the House US-China Working Group.

Born in Champaign, Ill., Kirk grew up in Chatham, Downers Grove and Kenilworth. He

graduated from New Trier High School (Winnetka) and attended Blackburn College (Carlinville) and the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico before earning a B.A. from Cornell. He holds a Masters Degree from the London School of Economics and a law degree from Georgetown.

As a Naval Reserve intelligence officer, he recently became the first House member to serve in an imminent danger zone since 1942, when he deployed to Afghanistan in December 2008. He completed his second deployment to Afghanistan in January.

## Senator Richard J. Durbin

*United States Senator, Illinois*



**S**enator Dick Durbin has been elected by his fellow Democratic senators every two years since

2006 to the post of Assistant Majority Leader, also known as Majority Whip. It is the Senate's second highest-ranking position. In 2004, Durbin was elected as Minority Whip. Durbin's election to leadership marked only the fifth time in history that an Illinois senator has served as a Senate leader.

Durbin, a Democrat from Springfield, is the 47th U.S. Senator from the State of Illinois and the first Illinois senator to serve on the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee in more than a quarter of a century. He is the state's senior senator and convenor of the bipartisan Illinois delegation.

Senator Durbin makes approximately 50 round trips a year between Washington and Illinois. He is married to Loretta Schaefer Durbin. They have three children and one grandchild. The Durbins reside in Springfield.

## Dr. Robert A. Petzel

*Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs*



**R**obert A. Petzel, M.D., was appointed Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

on Feb. 18, 2010. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Petzel had served as VA's Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health since May 2009.

As Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Petzel oversees the health care needs of millions of Veterans enrolled in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). With

a medical care appropriation of more than \$48 billion, VHA employs more than 262,000 staff at over 1,400 sites, including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, domiciliaries, and readjustment counseling centers. This year, VA expects to treat nearly six million patients during 78 million outpatient visits and 906,000 inpatient admissions.

Dr. Petzel graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1965 and from Northwestern University Medical School in 1969. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Medical School.

## The Honorable Juan M. Garcia III

*Assistant Secretary of the Navy Manpower and Reserve Affairs*



**J**uan M. Garcia, III was confirmed as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve

Affairs) on Sept. 16, 2009. In this capacity, he acts on matters pertaining to manpower and personnel policy within the Department of the Navy, including issues affecting active duty and reserve Sailors, Marines and Department of the Navy civilians.

Garcia is an attorney, a former Texas State Representative, and a second-generation naval aviator. Garcia, whose family hails from South Texas, was born May 27, 1966. He graduated from UCLA in 1988, and gave the student commencement speech. Garcia earned a J.D. from Harvard Law School and an M.A. from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1992. After graduation, Garcia reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School and flight training, earning his "Wings of Gold" at Naval Air Station (NAS), Corpus Christi, Texas.

Congratulations FHCC!  
Paul Pusch

Proud to be a part of this historic event and facility. Congrats to all!!!  
Mary Schindler

HALLELUJAH!!  
GOD BLESS the NATION'S 1st FHCC  
Alma Harris

Congratulations & Best Wishes!  
Headler Kingfather

Congratulations for the new organization! We look forward to being part of the health care service

Thank you to our nations heroes, past and present, for the wonderful, exciting and rewarding opportunity to serve you!  
Catherine Smogen

GOD BLESS AMERICA!  
from Garland

This Is History!  
Riprice J. Brown

Congratulations! Proud to care

Bob Holub  
HBPC

Congratulations on the new facility!  
10-01-2010  
Sue Fishback

Congratulations  
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James Therese

WE CAN, WE ARE, WE DID IT! GO FHCC.  
MARY Bernhoff

2010

One Team, One Concept  
James A. Lovell FHCC  
Unity and Excellence  
Monique Fenner  
YNC, USN, Retired

2010

Congratulations VA & DOD. A proud day. History in the making. NANCY GATTASHER OEF POIF LCSW

I would like to congratulate the FHCC on a successful merger!  
Alma

Congratulations  
JOL. F. HCC.

Congratulations to the FHCC!  
Amade Lawrence

Let's make history baby!!!

WAY TO GO IN LEADING THE FUTURE!  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
Pc J

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE DAY IS HERE  
MAKE IT A GREAT  
HMI CHRIS BROWN

Job well done  
NAVY + VA TEAM  
CDR HANSEN

Congratulations! Best wishes to our "Community" Partners in care.  
Pamela Mackenzie

Paul Baker

Bravo Zulu To All For A Job Well Done  
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Hooyah!!!  
FHCC  
HMS SUM  
J. CABUYADAD

Congratulations for a great union between these two organizations  
Susan Buckley

Here's to all the men & women who worked hard to ensure the FHCC could care for our past, present, & future warriors.  
Jordan!! @Spicner

FHCC - BEST CARE ANYWHERE!!!  
WE ROCK!!  
Wanda D. Parks

IT'S FINALLY HERE!  
CONGRATS TO ALL!  
HMS MICHAEL

CONGRATULATIONS!  
HERE'S TO A GREAT NEW START!

Congratulations to

the FHCC "Failure is NOT an Option."  
Apollo XIII  
Ronato Arceo  
HMI (FME) Bias

Congratulations! ON THE FIRST OF THIS KIND AND BECOMING THE BEST!  
BETTY CASTINE (Phdels)

HEY HEY  
we did it!  
Best of Luck to Everyone  
Mary

Congratulations to the FHCC!  
Sonia W.

FIRST IN NATION!  
FIRST IN CARE for OUR NAVY + VETERANS  
EMERGENCY CARE  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
LAUTH + MD MMM

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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OR.  
Surgical Services

Congratulations to FHCC

CAROL HATZ, NC CPAC

CONGRATULATIONS COMPLIANCE & ETHICS

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK  
CAROL FORAN

Congratulations!!  
- HUG GIST -

Looking forward to the future where veterans, active duty & their family can all be cared for in "One" facility.  
Way to go FHCC! J. Kattett

CONGRATULATIONS! STAY MOTIVATED.

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Congratulations to all the NHCGL and NCVAMC staff who made this happen! A special thank you to Mr. Sullivan and CAPT McGue who led us to this successful integration.  
Marianne

Congrats!!!  
and a Great BIG Group Hug!!!

DDS Admin  
Mrs. Gloria Scott

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Park  
merge

NEW and higher Levels of Excellence.  
Congratulations -

Cindy Gunnerson  
RNC, MSN  
magnet coordinator

We've made it!  
Congrats to the FHCC!!  
-Bryan Fong

Congratu

Anchors Away!  
Wheels Up  
Damn the Torps  
Full Speed Ahead  
The "C"

# Best Wishes

congratulations!  
United We Stand!  
Boris Baerley

Congratulations and  
great success!  
Artem Taylor  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
to the NEW ADDITION  
OF OUR FEDERAL HEALTH  
CARE FACILITY

Congrats and much  
success in bringing  
two major forces  
together.  
Trina Coleman  
Maretta Pope

The legacy we start today  
will impact generations.  
Thrilled to be part of this!

Jonathan Friedman

What an exciting time  
it is truly great to be  
part of history  
what an honor  
AHMAD TATERI

Congratulations  
VA/DOD (VP)

Was here when  
we were Downey  
then NCUAMC &  
Now FHCC  
Marcia Edwards RN

Salute to FHCC  
Physical Medicine/Rehab!  
Congratulations!  
Good on ya!  
Tammy Cooper

We few, we very few.  
We band of brothers.  
For those that I work  
with at the FHCC will be  
my brother.

Congrats on all  
the hard work  
Job well done 2010  
PAS Denise Wheaton

We have made history!  
VA + GL = JALFHCC  
Congratulations!  
Naomi Lewis

Great Job!!  
Congratulations in  
such an achievement  
Frank Malcom

CONGRATULATIONS!  
Good Luck  
DUYEN, Hightower

Congratulations!  
A High five to  
Communications!  
Marywaterman

Congratulations  
FHCC  
Johanna Slawa

U.S. NAVY Corpsman Vet.  
CONGRATS ON THE COUNTRY'S  
FIRST EVER FEDERAL  
HEALTH CENTER!!

Congratulations!!  
1st in Nation  
Donna Goetz

Looking forward to the  
new adventure that now  
begins... and more  
than ever being proud  
to serve!  
Imaging Service Dept.

1 OCTOBER 2010  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN FIRST  
CLASS CARTER, JAMES

Congratulations!  
Job well done!  
Patrice

Congratulation to  
FHCC !!!  
EVA AZUL  
R.N.

Here's to the future  
May we have learned  
from our past  
Theresa Leary

- Civ Shauntree Williams  
Awesome Keep up  
The Good Work  
Deborah Mason  
Security Officer

Congratulations, On  
Our GREAT  
Accomplishment!  
10-01-10 R. Tubbs

Congratulations  
Best wishes to  
Federal Health Care  
center - JIM KADUCE

Proud to be part of the James A. Lovell  
Federal Health Care Center! Congrats!  
from the FIL-AM group

Congratulations  
to the FHCC

Congratulations!  
A Change is coming!  
Expecting the best  
FOR the best!  
David A. Bosuille (us. Army  
Veteran)

TO a great start  
with a new beginning!  
HM3 Oceana  
Nelson

What an exciting day  
in history! Anchors  
Away!

What a historic  
moment! A great  
step forward for our  
warriors & their Education

Way to go -  
congratulations!  
Customer Service -  
Patient Advocates

Looking forward to  
a great partnership.  
HM2 Ladrillona

It's an honor to be  
a part of this new  
step in advancing the  
services of Health care.  
Rajivie L. Brown

Congrats to you all!  
You've done a Splendid  
- Nikki !! Job!

Congratulations!  
A Job well done by all  
involved.  
James (Lynn) Allen Malcom

## Vice Admiral Adam M. Robinson Jr.

*Surgeon General of the Navy  
Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery*



of Medicine and Surgery on Aug. 27, 2007.

Robinson, a native of Louisville, Ky, entered the naval service in 1977 and holds a Doctor of Medicine from the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, through the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. Following

Vice Admiral Adam M. Robinson Jr. assumed duties as the 36th Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Navy's Bureau

completion of his surgical internship at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, he was commissioned.

The author of numerous presentations and publications, Vice Admiral Robinson holds fellowships in the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery. He is a member of the Le Societe Internationale de Chirurgie, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, and the National Business School Scholastic Society, Beta Gamma Sigma. He holds certification as a Certified Physician Executive from the American College of Physician Executives.

## Dr. Jeffrey A. Murawsky

*Network Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 12*



and was appointed to the position on March 1, 2009. VISN 12 provides health care services to one million veterans within Illinois, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana.

More than 11,000 people work within VISN 12 and care for nearly 220,000 veterans each year. They

Dr. Jeffrey Murawsky is the Network Director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12,

account for over 30,000 admissions and 2.5 million outpatient visits per year. Also known as the VA Great Lakes Health Care System, VISN 12 encompasses seven VA medical center, 32 community outpatient clinics, six nursing homes and two domiciliaries.

A native of DeKalb, Ill., Dr. Murawsky received a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., and a Doctorate of Medicine from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Ill., in 1994. He is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

## Rear Admiral Alton L. Stocks

*Commander, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Navy Medicine East*



with careers in medicine and the military.

Graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1972, Stocks completed the Navy's Nuclear Power Training and Submarine School prior to serving on USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619) and USS Long Beach (CGN 9).

Rear Admiral Alton L. Stocks is the Commander, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Navy Medicine East, and comes from a family

He remains active as an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md., and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and member of Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit (4), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Overseas Deployment Ribbon (7) and is designated as a surface warfare medical officer.

## Patrick L. Sullivan, FACHE

*Director, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center*



he is responsible for the strategic leadership and operations of the federal health care center. He leads an integrated VA/DoD team of nearly 3,000 people, serving Veterans, Active Duty military, retirees and DoD dependants. The Lovell FHCC is responsible for the medical readiness of more than 40,000 Navy

Patrick L. Sullivan is the Director of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. As the Director,

recruits that pass through Naval Station Great Lakes annually.

Sullivan received his Master of Health Services Administration degree from Arizona State University in Tempe, and a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration with a Minor in Health Services from the University of Arizona in Tucson. A Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives, Sullivan was also a member of the 1995 Leadership VA Class and a 2008 Presidential Rank Award recipient.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children.

## Captain Thomas McGue

*Commanding Officer, Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes*



a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Michigan Technological University in 1975. He entered Indiana University Medical School under the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program and graduated in May 1979.

Captain Thomas McGue is the Commanding Officer at Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes. Raised in northern Indiana, McGue received

His first Navy tour was at Naval Regional Medical Center Jacksonville, as a resident in Family Practice. After graduation in 1982, McGue served in many locations, including Naval Health Clinic Newport, R.I.; Naval Health Clinic Groton, Conn; Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, R.I.; Naval Medical Education and Training Command, Bethesda, Md.

McGue is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, is Board Certified in Family Practice and Geriatrics, and is a graduate of the College of Distance Education at the Naval War College.

## Captain David Beardsley

*Deputy Director, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center*



Health Care Center. As the Deputy Director, he supports the Director with all leadership and administrative functions within the health care center, maintains Uniformed Code of Military Justice authority, and is responsible for the day-to-day operations at the federal health care center.

Captain David Beardsley is the Deputy Director of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal

Beardsley graduated in 1980 from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., with highest honors as a triple major in chemistry, economics and history. He was directly commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy, entering the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. In 2002, Beardsley completed a Master's in Business Administration at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

He is married to Captain Ellen DeNigris (retired), and has four children: Philip, David, Bryan and Kevin.

## Captain Scott A. Bernotas

*Commanding Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Midwest*



Midwest, headquartered at Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois.

Captain Scott A. Bernotas is the Commanding Officer of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC)

NAVFAC Midwest provides civil engineering, public works and environmental support to Navy, Marine Corps and other Department of Defense activities across the 16 states that comprise Navy Region Midwest. Bernotas was born in Kentucky but raised in Hawaii and San Diego. He graduated in 1986 from California Polytechnic State

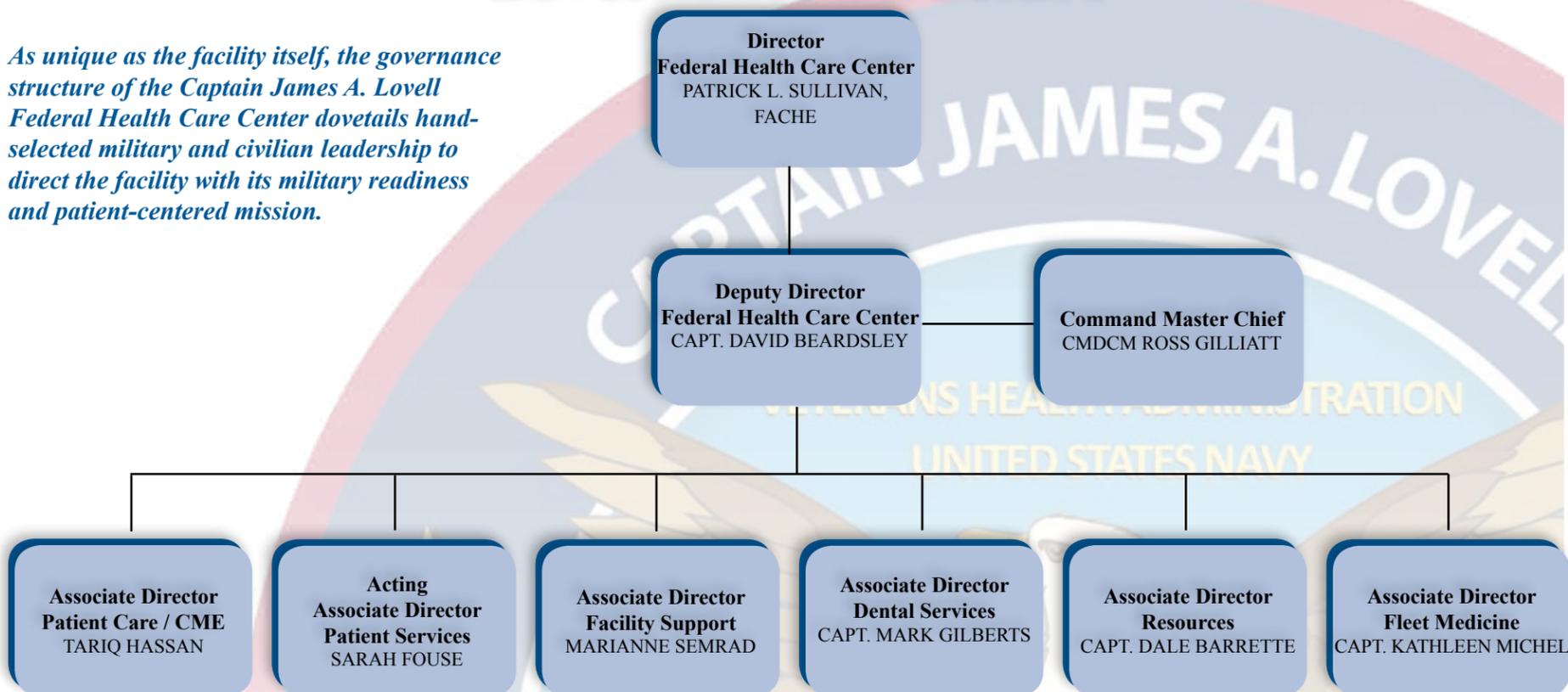
University, San Luis Obispo, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He was commissioned in November 1986, and earned a Masters in Civil Engineering at the University of Hawaii in 1992.

He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of California, a qualified Seabee Combat

Warfare Officer, and a member of the Acquisition Professional Community.

# Governance Structure

*As unique as the facility itself, the governance structure of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center dovetails hand-selected military and civilian leadership to direct the facility with its military readiness and patient-centered mission.*



## CMDM ROSS A. GILLIATT



**M**aster Chief Ross Gilliatt is the Command Master Chief at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. As

the Command Master Chief, he is the senior enlisted advisor and works as a liaison between the Director/Deputy Director and the enlisted ranks. He is responsible for all quality of life, discipline, training and morale among enlisted members assigned to the federal health care center.

Gilliatt is a native of Paoli, Ind., and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1985 and was selected into the Command Master Chief program in 2006. His decorations include the Enlisted Surface Warfare and Aviation Warfare Designations, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and various other personal and unit awards. He is a graduate (Class 113 - Khaki) of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, R.I.

## TARIQ HASSAN, MD



**D**r. Tariq Hassan is the Chief Medical Executive, Associate Director of Patient Care at the Captain

James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. In his current position, he is responsible for overseeing all medical functions and direction at the health care center.

Dr. Hassan received his M.D. at the Medical School, University of Jordan in 1979. He completed his psychiatry residency in 1984 from the Lafayette Clinic, Wayne State University, in Detroit, MI, and also completed neurology resident at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1990. He is double boarded in Neurology and Psychiatry.

Dr. Hassan is an Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, and the Chicago Medical School.

He and his wife, Inaam, have four children. They enjoy traveling, history and fine art.

## CAPT. DALE BARRETTE



**C**aptain Dale Barrette is the Associate Director of Resources at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. In

this position, Barrette is responsible for fiscal and budget management, business planning and operations, human resources and total workforce management, information resources and information security at the federal health care center.

Barrette holds a Bachelor of Science in biology and chemistry from Valparaiso University, Ind., and a Doctor of Optometry from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1990. Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1990, Barrette's most recent assignment was Director of Clinical Support Services at Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a board certified fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and member of the American Optometric Association and the Armed Forces Optometric Society. He and his wife, Paula, have two sons, Joseph and David.

## MARIANNE SEMRAD



**M**arianne Semrad is the Associate Director of Facility Support for the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. In her current

position, Semrad is responsible for the direction and coordination of all administrative functions including patient administration, facility management, communications, police and safety, logistics and managed care. She is also responsible for equipment and space management, acquisition and contracting.

Semrad graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., with a bachelor's in Sociology and a master's in Social Work. She is a 1990 Leadership VA graduate and the 2001 VA Health Care Leadership Institute.

Prior to her VA career, Semrad served as Director of Planning and Implementation for the Health Systems Agency for Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Ill. Born and raised in Waukegan, Ill., she lives in Lake Villa, Ill., with her husband, Ed.

## CAPT. MARK GILBERTS



**C**aptain Mark Gilberts is the Associate Director of Dental Services at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. In his current position, Gilberts is responsible for all dental operations at the nation's first federal health care center.

Gilberts' holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin (1975), and was awarded a Health Professions Scholarship at the Marquette University School of Dentistry, Wis. He received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1979.

Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1979, he was the Director of Dental Services at Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes, Ill. Gilberts is a member of the American Dental Association and Chicago Dental Society.

He and his deceased wife, Patti, have two children, Megan and Matthew of Mundelein, Ill.

## SARAH FOUSE



**D**r. Sarah Fouse is the Associate Director of Patient Services (acting) at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. She is responsible for the operation and evaluation of education, geriatrics and extended care/Community Living Center (CLC),

rehabilitative medicine, supply processing and distribution (SPD), customer service and ancillary services. Fouse is the organization's executive level nursing leader with full responsibility for the direction of nursing care delivery.

Fouse graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisc., with a PhD in Nursing and a Master's of Science in Nursing. She graduated from Alverno College, Wisc., with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and a minor in Communication.

Fouse also serves as the chairperson of the Veterans Integrated Service Network 12 Diversity Committee. She lives in Racine, Wisc., with her husband, Alvin, and grandson, Jordan.

## CAPT. KATHLEEN MICHEL



**C**aptain Kathleen Ann Michel is the Associate Director of Fleet Medicine and Deputy Navy Nurse Executive at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. In this position, Michel is responsible for all Branch Medical Clinic operations and nursing practice at Naval Station Great Lakes.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Michel graduated from Ohio State University (OSU) with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and was commissioned in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps in 1985. She earned a Master's of Arts in Management and Resource Development from Webster University in 1990, and later returned to the OSU for a Master's of Nursing, specializing in care of the high-risk newborns, in 1995.

Michel and her husband, John, have four children: Parker, Griffin, and twins, Seth and Ethan.



# The Road to the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

**2001**

**2002** 10.28.03: Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes shifted all inpatient mental health care to the North Chicago VA Medical Center.

**2003** 10.28.03: Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes signed an Executive Decision Memorandum, directing the increased sharing of health care resources between the North Chicago VA Medical Center and the Naval Hospital Great Lakes as a long-term practice. The memo was signed by Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Gordon Mansfield, and Dr. William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

**2004** 10.17.05: Single VA and DoD chain-of-command governance model was signed by Health Executive Council (HEC)

**2005** 6.1.06: Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes transfers all medical/surgical inpatient, operating room, intensive care unit and emergency room services. Navy surgeons begin operating at The North Chicago VA Medical Center (NCVAMC). The NCVAMC becomes the first VA to offer pediatric services.

**2006** 7.14.08: Groundbreaking ceremony for ambulatory care clinic and 4-story parking structure for patient and visitor use.

**2007**

**2008**

**2009** 10.28.09: National Defense Authorization Act of 2010 is signed into law by President Obama, authorizing the VA and DoD to stand up the nation's first federal health care center.

**October 1 2010**

**PHASE I** The Health Executive Council (HEC) signed an Executive Decision Memorandum, directing the increased sharing of health care resources between the North Chicago VA Medical Center and the Naval Hospital Great Lakes as a long-term practice. The memo was signed by Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Gordon Mansfield, and Dr. William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

**PHASE II** \$13 million VA renovation and modernization project to expand Emergency and Surgery Services at the North Chicago VAMC to accommodate increased Veteran and DoD beneficiaries

**PHASE III** The third and final phase is opening the doors to the new Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, October 2010 where a full spectrum of services will be provided for Active Duty, family members, retirees, and Veterans.

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