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Patrick L. Sullivan

Director

Patrick L. Sullivan is the Director of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (Lovell FHCC), the first integrated VA/DoD federal health care facility. He was appointed to the position when the facility stood up Oct. 1, 2010.

As the Director, Sullivan 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 and DoD dependants. The Lovell FHCC is responsible for the medical readiness of more than 40,000 Navy recruits that pass through Naval Station Great Lakes annually.



Prior to his appointment, Sullivan was the Director of the North Chicago VA Medical Center. He was appointed to that position June 15, 2003. In that capacity, he led the partnership between the North Chicago VA Medical Center and Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes to establish the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. Sullivan was the Associate Director at the North Chicago VA Medical Center from 1996 to 2003. During that time, he was instrumental in facilitating the medical center's reorganization efforts and enhancing the partnership between the North Chicago VA Medical Center and Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes.

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

As an active leader in the local community, Sullivan accepted the Lake County's NAACP 2008 Outstanding Cultural Diversity Award on behalf of the North Chicago VA Medical Center and received a Distinguished Service Citation from the Rotary Club of North Chicago. He has been member of the Youth Build of Lake County Board of Directors since 2002. Since 2003, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Area Research and Education Foundation, and has been a Parent Volunteer at the Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, Ill., since 2004.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children.