



Department of Veterans Affairs VA North Texas Health Care System

Julia A. Roberts, NEA-BC, VHA-CM Deputy Associate Director for Patient Care Services

Julia Roberts was appointed Deputy Associate Director for Patient Care Services for VA North Texas Health Care System on May 6, 2012. Ms. Roberts is responsible for daily operations of more than 1,100 nurses throughout the health care system.

Ms. Roberts formally served as Chief of Ambulatory Care Operations at Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan. In that capacity, she was responsible for nurses throughout Primary Care, Specialty Clinics and Urgent Care. Additionally, she provided four years of oversight to the Office of Workmen's Compensation Program. She acted as the systems redesign point of contact for seven years and is Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certified.

Ms. Roberts entered the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2001 after serving as Director, Medical/Surgical Services for Saginaw General Hospital. She has 30 years of nursing experience.

Ms. Roberts received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Michigan State University and her Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University. She is a graduate of VA's Executive Career Field 2007 and Leadership VA 2009. Ms. Roberts is also board certified as Nurse Executive Advanced with the American Nurses Credentialing Center.