

# Department of Veterans Affairs

## Senior Executive Biography

### **Wendell Jones, MD, MBA**

**VISN 17 Network Director  
Department of Veterans Affairs**

Dr Wendell Jones is the Network Director for the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) No. 17 in Arlington. He is responsible for care and operations at seven VA healthcare facilities in Texas.

Dr. Jones completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. He initially worked as an Emergency Department physician at two hospitals in Miami. Later, he joined the Miami VA Medical Center as a staff physician in inpatient and outpatient units, where he was very involved in teaching and patient care. During this time, Dr Jones was awarded an Executive Master's in Business Administration by the University of Miami.

Subsequently, Dr Jones served as the Associate Chief of Staff for Ambulatory Care at the Amarillo VA Medical Center in Amarillo, while holding a staff position at Texas Tech School of Medicine. Dr Jones was also Associate Chief of Staff for Ambulatory Care at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System and was on staff at UT Health Science Center San Antonio. He also served as the Acting Chief of Staff in San Antonio. In addition, he served for over twenty years as the Chief Medical Officer in VISN 17. Presently, Dr Jones holds the position of Assistant Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

He is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and is a Certified Physician Executive with the American Association of Physician Leadership. He served as the Internal Medicine section Chair with the National Medical Association and remains on the executive board. He also held the position of the Secretary/Treasurer for the Texas Academy of Internal Medicine Services. In addition, Dr Jones is on the American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council, where top health leaders explore current and new ways of saving lives in emergent and dire situations.

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2021 – Present	Network Director, VISN 17, Arlington, TX
2000 - 2021	Chief Medical Officer/Acting Network Director, VISN 17, Arlington, TX
1996 - 2000	Associate Chief of Staff/Acting Chief of Staff, South Texas VA, San Antonio, TX
1993 - 1996	Associate Chief of Staff, Amarillo VA, Amarillo, TX
1988 – 1993	Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, Miami VA, Miami, FL

### **EDUCATION:**

1991	M.B.A., University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
1985	M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
1980	B.S. Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA