

## ***Joseph Vaughn, MBA, FACHE***

***Executive Director***

***Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center***

Joseph Vaughn began his VA career in 2005 and, was appointed as the Director at the Memphis VA Health Care System effective January 30, 2022. He is responsible for providing executive leadership in the administration of a complex health care system with locations in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas with a budget of over \$700 million serving 69,000 Veterans.

Mr. Vaughn's previous leadership appointments within VA include Executive Director of the Salisbury VA Health Care System (Salisbury, NC), Associate Director of the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center (Jackson, MS), and Chief Logistics Officer for Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 16.

Mr. Vaughn served in the United States Navy from 1983 – 1993, completing four Mediterranean deployments and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and National Defense Medal.

Mr. Vaughn is a native of Durant, Mississippi and received his Master of Business Administration degree from Mississippi State University and is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives.

