

Mr. Daniel L. Dücker was appointed as Tennessee Valley Healthcare System's (TVHS) Executive Director in April of 2022. Prior to his appointment at TVHS, Mr. Dücker served as the Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System Executive Director from June 2019 to April 2022. As the Executive Director of TVHS, he leads a team of more than 5,000 healthcare professionals and staff, serving over 107,000 Veterans across two main hospitals and over a dozen community based outpatient clinics, to include Veterans in Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Prior to assuming his position at Fayetteville, he served respectively as the Acting Deputy Network Director for VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network (VISN 6) in Durham, NC and Interim Medical Center Director for VA Maine HCS-Togus in August, Maine. Mr. Dücker began his VA career in April 2009 as the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, FL.

During his eight years in Tampa, he also served successively as the Clinical Operations and Business Analyst/Group Practice Manager before accepting a position in July 2017 as the Associate Medical Center Director at the VA Maine HCS in August, Maine.

Mr. Dücker retired from the US Army Reserve in 2017 as a Medical Service Corps officer at the rank of Colonel after nearly 34 years of service. He received numerous awards during his military service including the Legion of Merit (2) and the Bronze Star for leadership and meritorious service as a Commander in Afghanistan.

A 1987 graduate of University of Northern Iowa with a B.A. in Therapeutic Recreation, he also earned a M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration at the University of South Carolina in 1992 as well as a M.A. in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2010. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Reserve Officers Association, the American Legion, and the Military Officers Association of America.

