

CDR Thomas C. Duran
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U.S. Public Health Service Award for Managerial Excellence Improving Pharmacy
Service or Public Health

CDR Duran is the Chief Information Officer of the Shiprock Service Unit in Shiprock, New Mexico. Throughout his career, CDR Duran has consistently exhibited exceptional leadership and organization abilities and has developed new and innovative programs which resulted in significant and notable improvement to the provision of care for Alaska Native and American Indian beneficiaries. He has established the first ever USPHS/IHS interdisciplinary seizure management clinic, re-engineered the Northern Navajo Medical Center Pharmacy Program, and has developed telemedicine and automated web based software for the Indian Health Service.

He has shown outstanding leadership in his pharmacy and information technology administrative roles and his ability to multi-manage two mission critical programs. He is exceptionally innovative and has brought new ideas and technologies to the Indian Health Service. CDR Duran is awarded the U.S. Public Health Service Award for Managerial Excellence Improving Pharmacy Service or Public Health for his superb leadership, vision, and managerial excellence in implementing new and innovative programs which have improved pharmacy services and access to public health care.