



NAME: LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (LCDR)
GREGG DAVIS

JOB TITLE: SENIOR PROGRAM ADVISOR

AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

EDUCATION/DEGREES/CERTIFICATES/INSTITUTIONS:

Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Gregg Davis graduated with high honors from Rutgers University, receiving a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology in 1991. After obtaining his degree he worked as a Laboratory Technician at Rutgers where he also decided to attend pharmacy school, graduating with a Bachelors of Science degree in Pharmacy. In June of 2008, LCDR Davis completed his Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies at the U.S. Naval War College.

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION:

LCDR Davis works in the Office of the Surgeon General (OSG) as a Senior Program Advisor where he is responsible for the direction, oversight, administration and staff supervision of the Immediate Office of the Surgeon General including a budget of \$54 million, the staffing plans and acquisitions for all six offices of the OSG. He serves as a confidential advisor and provides primary policy review opinions to the Surgeon General, Deputy Surgeon General, and Chief of Staff. LCDR Davis provides guidance, consultation and mentoring to the Professional Advisory Committees, Minority Officer Liaison Council and other committees for the OSG. He also developed and implemented the OSG Awards Board policies and procedures and serves as the Awards Coordinator both reviewing and streamlining the awards process. In addition, LCDR Davis serves as the Executive Secretariat for the monthly Combined Chief Professional Officers, Professional Advisory Committee Chairs, and Commissioned Corps Liaisons meeting.

REASONS FOR CHOOSING THE USPHS AS A CAREER:

LCDR Davis has always had an interest in law and its application to pharmacy. While in pharmacy school, he had the opportunity to do a rotation with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Office of Nonprescription Products. His preceptor was a Captain in the USPHS Commissioned Corps and explained the benefits and rewards of being in the Commissioned Corps. LCDR Davis believed wholeheartedly in the mission of the USPHS, submitted his application, and received his commission in July 1997.

PREVIOUS USPHS ASSIGNMENTS:

LCDR Davis began his career at the FDA's Office of Generic Drugs. He worked in the Regulatory Support Branch as a Regulatory Management Officer. He was promoted to

Branch Chief after working there for three years, and was later promoted to Deputy Director of the Division of Labeling and Program Support. In 2004, he transferred to NIH's Fogarty International Center to work as an International Health Program Officer, working closely with multiple government agencies on international biomedical research programs.

In February 2005, he transferred to the Office of Regulatory Policy where he served as a Senior Management Officer Consultant. In this role, he was responsible for initiating, developing, and reviewing regulations, policies and procedures affecting drugs under the Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. Soon thereafter, in April 2005 he transferred to the Office of the Secretary as a Program Analyst and Manager for the Federal Medical Station Program (FMS). As a program analyst, he was responsible for the oversight of the FMS Program and led its development from a prototype to a fully deployable asset. After finishing that tour, in April 2007, he was selected for his current position as the Senior Program Advisor in the Office of the Surgeon General.

MOST REWARDING USPHS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

LCDR Davis states his most rewarding experience was working for the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response on the Federal Medical Station Program. It was satisfying to nurture the program from a prototype to a solid, reliable, low-to-mid-acuity healthcare platform. In October 2008, LCDR Davis served as Deputy Team Leader for one of several teams deployed to Texas during Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The teams successfully operated Federal Medical Stations in Marshall and College Station, TX and were lauded for their innovation, morale and teamwork.

By: LCDR Renmeet Grewal