



NAME: LCDR GLENNA L. MEADE

JOB TITLE: CHIEF, METRICS IMPLEMENTATION

AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (OASD) FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS (HA)

**EDUCATION/DEGREES/CERTIFICATES/INSTITUTIONS:**

Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Glenna Meade received her Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology with a minor in Business Administration from Georgia Southwestern University in 1985. She later earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1995.

**CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION:**

LCDR Meade is currently detailed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (OASD) for Health Affairs (HA). She works at the Clinical Information Technology Program Office (CITPO), an acquisition office for centrally managed Military Health System (MHS) clinical information technology (IT) systems that support the delivery of health services throughout the MHS. In her current position, LCDR Meade promotes the delivery of high-quality IT products and services by providing the CITPO Program Office staff and vendors (at all levels) with pertinent feedback on processes and activities throughout the lifecycles of the CITPO's programs. LCDR Meade also has the opportunity to direct and supervise the work of several support contractors. Finally, she is responsible for acquisition and implementation strategies of the Ancillary Services IT product line portion of [AHLTA](#), the DoD's comprehensive, computer-based, military electronic health record.

**QUALIFYING SKILLS FOR CURRENT POSITION:**

LCDR Meade was on active duty as an Assistant Division Head pharmacist in the U.S. Navy for 3 years. Her responsibilities included directing a pharmacy staff consisting of one civilian pharmacist, 10 pharmacy technicians, 2 on-the-job trainees, and 10 part-time Red Cross Volunteers. As part of her responsibilities, she performed regular quality assurance inspections of the Naval Hospital's clinical pharmacies. She also served as pharmacy department mediator to resolve beneficiary grievances and concerns. She later went on to work as a civilian pharmacist for two years before joining the USPHS at the United States Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana. She was made Chief Pharmacist in charge of all aspects of pharmacy management, operations, and procurement in an outpatient setting serving a population of approximately 1,400 maximum security inmates and 400 low security inmates. LCDR Meade then transferred to the Federal Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky where she became a Senior Pharmacist. Her role at the FMC involved performing duties as an inpatient and outpatient pharmacist. In this role, LCDR Meade provided pharmaceutical counseling services to patients and drug information to health care professionals.

Prior to her current job, LCDR Meade worked for the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) as a Program Management Officer assigned to the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the Central Office in Washington, DC. Her responsibilities included coordinating strategies and designing intricate databases to analyze and report nationwide trends in drug utilization, medication prescribing and procurement practices. The data was required to help shape BOP policies and cost containment initiatives. In addition, LCDR Meade provided pharmaceutical and per capita cost analyses of the BOP's 100+ institutions. She also helped with the annual review and revision of the BOP National Pharmacy Formulary.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:**

LCDR Meade has been the Executive Secretary for the USPHS Pharmacy Professional Advisory Committee since October 2005. She is a member of the Commissioned Officers Association and the Reserve Officers Association.

*By: LCDR Renmeet Gujral*