



**Rear Admiral (Ret.) Richard S. Walling, R.Ph., M.H.A.**

Rear Admiral (Ret.) Richard S. Walling served over thirty-years in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. His career included a progression of senior executive positions in clinical pharmacy, personnel management, policy development, and global health leadership.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy in 1970, RADM Walling began his professional pharmacy career as a community pharmacist. He transferred from the U.S. Army National guard in 1974 to accept a commission in the United States Public Health Service. He was stationed at Staten Island, New York, Seattle, Washington, and Fort Defiance, Arizona before being transferred to the Commissioned Personnel Operations Division in Washington, DC in 1982. In 1989 he transferred to the Office of International Health within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. His last assignment was as the Director, Office of the Americas and Middle East, Office of Global Health Affairs in the Immediate Office of the Secretary prior to his retirement in July 2005.

RADM Walling also served the United States Surgeon General as the Chief Pharmacist Officer and Assistant Surgeon General from July 2001 through June 2005.