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Prénom, Nom:

Diana G. Tabler

Contact :

Catégorie : Législatif

Dates de naissance / décès :

December 3, 1951

Lieu de naissance :

Bethesda, Md.

Genre : Fem.

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	BA, Gettysburg Coll., Pa., 1973
MA/MS	
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
Autre	<i>Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Kennedy School, Harvard, 1987</i>

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

1974 – 1978 : staff mem., Nat. Assn. of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Dirs.

1979 – 1981 : dir., pub. policy, Nat. Coun. on Alcoholism

1981 – 1983 : staff dir., US Pub. Health Svc. Alcohol Drug Abuse and Mental Health Adminstrn., policy analyst, Office of Asst. Sec. of Def. for Health Affairs

1983 – 2004 : Military Health System (MHS) in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs : Deputy Executive Director of the TRICARE Management Activity, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

2000 : Membership of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Performance Review Board

février 2004 – 30 sept 2011 : Professional staff member, SASC

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

A écrit un article en 1988 pour lequel elle donne cette biographie :

Diana Tabler is a health care policy specialist at the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. and was a participant in the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Kennedy School last semester.

Source : <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/1988/2/23/kennedy-school-sexism-pbjbohn-f-kennedy/> accessed 29 mai 2012

Dr. William Winkenwerder Jr., assistant secretary of defense for Health Affairs announced at the closing plenary session of the 2004 TRICARE Conference that after 19 years of phenomenal service Ms. Tabler would be concluding her career with the Military Health System (MHS).

“For a little over two years, she has served as my chief of staff ... my top communicator. As the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Diana is the number two person and the best strategic advisor I could have,” Winkenwerder said. “She has probably performed in more jobs, at critical times for us, than anyone else in the MHS.”

Winkenwerder highlighted her years of service beginning in 1985 at Health Affairs where she supported assistant secretary of defense, Dr. William Mayer. She subsequently led a number of important Department of Defense programs, including early efforts to improve the integration of information management programs. In the mid-1990s she served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Health Services Financing where she provided oversight for the original CHAMPUS program and served as a critical part of the team that created TRICARE. When Defense Secretary William Cohen formed the TRICARE Management

Activity (TMA), Ms. Tabler built the transition team, stood up the organization and became its acting executive director for six months.

“Diana was there for the early days of TRICARE,” Winkenwerder said. “She infused the organization with energy and purpose and had a special impact in shaping its personality and character and she sustained the program by sustaining her faith in the people who served here,” he said. “She carried the message of the excellence of the MHS outward—to our beneficiaries, the beneficiary organizations, to the media and to Capitol Hill.”

Ms. Tabler’s superior work ethic is exemplified by a story Winkenwerder shared about the day she walked into his office and said, “Boss, I think I could serve you best by helping the team stand up in Baghdad.” Heading off to Iraq in early June 2003, she shaped the strategy, helped with the outreach, traveled throughout the country and lifted the spirits of all those with whom she served. She shared the hopes of the newly freed Iraqi people, and has carried this message to people here in the United States.

Echoing Winkenwerder’s closing statement, “Thank you from all of us in Health Affairs, TMA, and from throughout the Military Health System.” Ms. Tabler’s years of invaluable service define her as a true “Champion of TRICARE!”

Source : <http://www.tricare.mil/champion/champ040309.htm> Consulté le 29 mai 2012

Sources additionnelles :

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