



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Gita Uppal, MPH, FACHE

Customer Relationship Manager, Pacific District Office of Information and Technology

Ms. Gita Uppal was appointed as the Customer Relationship Manager, Pacific District in the Office of Information and Technology on July 11, 2016. She previously served as the Director, Strategy and Outreach at the San Francisco VA Health Care System and as the Director, Policy Analysis within the Veterans Health Administration Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Planning. Ms. Uppal's other professional experiences include managing cooperative relationships on defense environmental issues and managing congressionally mandated programs for the military health system. She has also worked within the United Nations in Rome and Albania and in the United States Senate. She is board-certified in healthcare management and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. She was the recipient of the 2010 Rising Star Award from the Health Administration Section of the American Public Health Association.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016 – Present	Customer Relationship Manager, Pacific District, Oakland, CA
2014 – 2016	Director, Strategy & Outreach, San Francisco VA Health Care System, San Francisco, CA
2008 – 2014	Director, Policy Analysis, VHA Office of Policy and Planning, Washington, DC
2006 – 2008	Senior Health Program Analyst, Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA

EDUCATION:

Senior Executive Fellows, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, MA
Masters of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
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