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Ms. Stacy Vasquez is dedicated to serving fellow Veterans and their families with a distinguished 27-year career as a servant leader. In 2021, she transitioned to becoming a business owner focused on healthcare consulting to continue to help Veterans in several key areas including: accessing innovative clinical care, improving healthcare quality, improving the execution of compensation and pension exams, and modernizing supply chain. Ms. Vasquez has served as the Chief Executive Officer at two Veterans Affairs Health Care Systems. In her final government assignment, she oversaw all aspects of delivering a \$650 million budget of healthcare expenditures to over 80,000 Veterans in Alabama. Ms. Vasquez led a team of over 3,000 clinical and non-clinical staff in a 313-bed acute tertiary care and academic, research hospital with nine separate clinics during a global pandemic. Areas of care included medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, oncology, dentistry, and geriatrics. The hospital is recognized as one of the only Age Friendly certified Veterans' hospitals in the nation. She led research efforts in a separate non-profit for innovative medical research portfolio that funds over 110 studies in evidence-based mental health and clinical discoveries. She led one of seven Veteran Health Care Systems around the country that performs kidney transplants with a 100% survival rate and led one of 13 national Blind Rehabilitation Centers. Her leadership fostered a robust collaboration with the top ranked University of Alabama School of Medicine as a clinical partner, training over 1,100 residents per year and as a joint research institution. At her previous hospital she had noteworthy achievements with the U.S. Interagency Council on Ending Homelessness certification being the first community to end homelessness in a multi-country catchment area, building a new mental health clinic and two new rural clinics. She continues to serve as a Senior Executive Service Career Development Program mentor to grow future policy and operational Veteran leaders.

Other leadership roles within the Department of Veterans Affairs include, Director of the Beckley VA Healthcare System, Director of Veteran Performance Improvement MyVA, Director of Transitional Assistance Program, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Deputy Director of Homeless Veteran Initiatives, Deputy Director for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Congressional Relations Officer and Presidential Management Fellow.

Ms. Vasquez is a service-connected disabled former Sergeant First Class Veteran that served for twelve years in the U.S. Army within the Judge Advocate General's Corps and as a mandatory duty recruiter during Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She is a recognized international expert in drafting, lobbying and implementing civil rights laws that have impacted diverse populations that allow open military service.

After departing the Army as an enlisted warrior, she received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Houston. While working full-time, she completed her Master of Science with George Washington University. She was one of four civil service team members to be selected to attend the War College from

the Department of Veteran Affairs at the Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with a group of active-duty senior officers.

She is the recipient of the Barry Winchell Courage Award, Human Rights Campaign Community Equality Award, Business Journal Top Health Care Performer, HillVets 100, numerous Army commendations and is a Sergeant Audie Murphy Club member. However, she is most proud of the lives her team members have been able to impact over the years.