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Top Skills

Executive Leadership
Organizational Leadership
Healthcare Management

Languages

Spanish-- Intermediate

Publications

Injury Surveillance in a Pediatric
Emergency Department.
Pediatric Orthopedic Sports Injuries
The Developmentally or Physically
Disabled Patient
Children with Neurodevelopmental
Disabilities and Emergency
Department Use in the U.S
Overview of injuries in the young
athlete

Terry Adirim, MD, MPH, MBA

Health Care Executive | Chief Medical Officer | Public Health | Public
Servant | Public Speaker - Media Engagement
Rockville, Maryland, United States

Summary

Dedicated to public service, community health and empowering patients and the people who care for them.

Health executive, trained in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine, with progressive leadership roles and accomplishments in academic medicine, federal health policy and public health. Served as a system Chief Medical Officer of a large complex health care system comprised of hospitals, clinics, a health plan and significant public health responsibilities.

Accomplished in organization development and leadership, strategic planning, financial management, quality and patient safety, policy development, and data analytics to support health policies and clinical practice.

Academic medicine experience includes serving as a medical school senior associate dean and department chair and full professor. Scholarly activities include health services research on topics such as child health, quality and patient safety, special populations with over 100 peer reviewed journal publications, book chapters and published abstracts.

Board certified in pediatrics, pediatric emergency medicine and previous certification in primary care sports medicine. Experienced speaker with over 100 professional/academic presentations and >100 media engagements including serving as media spokesperson for several organizations.

Experience

F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine at Uniformed Services
University
Clinical Professor

January 2018 - Present (5 years 10 months)

Bethesda, Maryland, United States

Department of Pediatrics

Department of Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Member, Advisory Panel on Healthcare Delivery and Disparities Research

September 2023 - Present (2 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Provide advice on identifying PCORI's National Priorities to contribute to their establishment of their patient centered research agenda

Defense Management Institute/Institute for Defense Analysis

Expert Advisor

August 2023 - Present (3 months)

Alexandria, Virginia, United States

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Program Executive Director, Electronic Health Record Modernization/
Lead Physician Executive

2021 - 2023 (2 years)

Washington, United States

This is a \$16 billion health care transformation effort for the largest U.S. health care system. Successfully led the deployment to four medical center sites with a total 5 VA Medical Centers, 22 community based outpatient clinics, total of 52 sites with over 10,000 medical personnel serving >200,000 veterans using the new EHR.

United States Department of Defense

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

January 2021 - December 2021 (1 year)

Arlington, Virginia, United States

Appointed by the Biden Administration as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, serving as Acting Assistant Secretary. Served as executive leader (equivalent to Chief Executive Officer) of the Military Health System (MHS), a large integrated health care system composed of 49 hospitals and over 300 clinics across the United States and globally and the TRICARE health plan serving 9.6 million beneficiaries. I had responsibility for oversight of the clinical policies and programs supporting the delivery of health care to active duty Service members, retirees and their families.

Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Professor and Chair
February 2020 - January 2021 (1 year)
Boca Raton, Florida

As Senior Associate Dean, responsible for the development and expansion of the faculty clinical practice, supervised the doctors, nurses and administrative staff of the FAU Medicine and engaged with FAU Medicine partners, the associated hospitals in Palm Beach and Broward Counties. As Department Chair, managed over 70 core faculty, 20 staff and 1,100 affiliate faculty, responsible for clinical faculty recruitment, appointment, evaluation, and promotions.

United States Department of Defense
Chief Medical Officer/ Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
July 2016 - February 2020 (3 years 8 months)
Arlington, VA

Appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Services Policy and Oversight (health system Chief Medical Officer) and served as acting Principal deputy assistant secretary (COO equivalent position), I led policy development and program oversight of the Military Health System's clinical policies and programs, including quality improvement and patient safety, health IT, virtual health, disease prevention, population health, behavioral health, among others. I provide medical information, advice and consultation to senior Defense officials, Congress, other government agencies and DoD stakeholders. The Military Health System, one of the largest integrated health care systems, is a \$54 billion enterprise that serves 9.5 million beneficiaries around the globe.

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
6 years 3 months

Attending Physician
December 2013 - February 2020 (6 years 3 months)
Philadelphia, PA

Moonlighting physician in the pediatric emergency department

Director of Academic Advancement, Department of Emergency Medicine
June 2014 - July 2016 (2 years 2 months)
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Drexel University College of Medicine
Professor of Pediatrics
June 2014 - July 2016 (2 years 2 months)
Philadelphia, PA

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSAgov), HHS
4 years

Director, Office of Special Health Affairs
2010 - 2014 (4 years)
Rockville, MD

Senior executive leading HRSA's cross-cutting policy and program priorities including health equity, health IT and quality, behavioral health, oral health, global health and emergency preparedness. Also responsible for agency's continuity of operations.

Lead, Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
March 2011 - August 2012 (1 year 6 months)
Rockville, MD

Led the implementation of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program authorized and funded by the Affordable Care Act for 1.5 billion dollars over 5 years. Implementation involved policy development, analysis and implementation of program elements including development of policies and procedures for awarding grants to states and territories to implement home visiting services for at risk families. Led the organization of a new Division within the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems) and served as Acting Director.

Department of Homeland Security
Senior Advisor for Science and Public Health
2006 - 2010 (4 years)

Medical Advisor, Acting Associate Chief Medical Officer and Senior Advisor. Led policy initiatives including federal policies for Pandemic Influenza, H1N1 response, disaster preparedness, preparedness for special populations.

AAAS
AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow
2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Served as fellow in the Office of Health Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Director of Emergency Medicine & Associate Professor of Emergency
Medicine and Pediatrics
2004 - 2006 (2 years)

Children's National Medical Center
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine, George
Washington School of Medicine
1997 - 2004 (7 years)

Education

University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
M.D., Medicine

Harvard University School of Public Health
MPH, Public Health

Isenberg School of Management, UMass Amherst
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Medical
Management · (2016 - 2018)

Brandeis University
B.A., Biology

University of Pennsylvania
Pediatric Residency, Pediatrics