



Lawrence H. Carroll
Director
VA Northwest Health Network (VISN 20)
Vancouver, WA

Lawrence H. Carroll was appointed Network Director, VISN 20, in October 2012. His effective date is December 3, 2012. Prior to that he served as Medical Center Director at the VA San Francisco, from the period February 2009 – November 2012.

Mr. Carroll began his VA career in April 1982 and served as VA District Planner, Medical District Office in Buffalo, NY through November 1987. From 1987 to 1996, Mr. Carroll served as the Director of Facilities Construction for the VA Western Regional Office in San Francisco. He then served as Special Assistant to the Director, NCHCS from July 1996 to September 2001 where he played a key role in executive management in setting policy, guiding organizational change and managing program development. He has also served as Deputy Network Director for the Sierra Pacific Network (VISN 21), Acting Director of the VA Northern California Health Care System (NCHCS) and Associate Director, NCHCS East Bay Division.

Before joining the VA, Mr. Carroll held several positions of increasing responsibility in health systems management including assignments as Director of Planning and Data Manager at the Health Systems Agency of Western New York, Buffalo, NY. He possesses a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and an MBA with a specialty in Health Systems Analysis from the State University of New York. Mr. Carroll served two years in the United States Army and was honorably discharged.

The VA Northwest Health Network is one of 21 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). VISN 20 serves Veterans in 47 locations in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and Montana. The annual operating budget is more than \$2.1 billion and FTEE exceeds 10,500. The Network provides healthcare and other services to more than 220,000 veterans each year.