



J. Gregory Jolissaint, M.D., M.S., C.P.E., FAAPL
Chief of Staff, Martinsburg VA Medical Center
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J. Gregory Jolissaint, M.D., M.S., C.P.E., became the Chief of Staff/Chief Medical Officer for the Martinsburg VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia, in June 2017. In this executive leadership position, Dr. Jolissaint is responsible for the coordination and supervision of the Chaplain Service, Dental Service, Geriatrics and Long-Term Care Service, Radiology Service, Medicine Service, Mental Health Service, Pathology and Laboratory Service, Pharmacy Service, Ambulatory Care Service, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, Surgery Service, and the Tele-Health Program. Dr. Jolissaint is an integral part of the management team and is directly responsible for ensuring the highest quality of care is provided for Veteran patients in a 67-bed [acute care](#) hospital, 265-bed Domiciliary, 121-bed Community Living Center, and 8-bed transitional unit.

Dr. Jolissaint joined the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in January 2015. Before serving as the Martinsburg VA Medical Center's Chief of Staff, his previous VA assignments included Deputy Chief of Staff [for at](#) the Perry Point VA Medical Center, [Deputy Chief of Staff and Site Manager for the Loch Raven Rehabilitation and Community Living Center](#), and Director of the Quality, Safety and Improvement Service for the VA Maryland Health Care System headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Jolissaint retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel following 28 years of active military service that were highlighted by deployments as a Treatment Platoon Physician with the 1st Armored Division during Operation Desert Storm and as the Commander/CEO of Task Force Medical Falcon V in Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, during Operation Joint Guardian. Doctor Jolissaint culminated a professionally rewarding military career serving as the Commander/CEO of the 18th Medical Command and the 121st Combat Support Hospital in YongSan, South Korea, where he also served as the Command Surgeon/Chief Medical Officer for the US Forces Korea (USFK), the United Nations Command (UNC), and the Eighth US Army (EUSA).

Dr. Jolissaint holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology from Louisiana State University, a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine [in New Orleans, Louisiana](#). He is board certified in Family Medicine and Medical Management; he has been recognized as a Certified Physician Executive; and he is a Fellow and Board Member of the American Association for Physician Leadership.

Dr. Jolissaint moved to Howard County in the Spring of 2011. Since establishing himself as a Maryland resident, Dr. Jolissaint became an active participant in Ellicott City's Resurrection Catholic Church, the Resurrection Knights of Columbus Council #11341, the Saddle Brook Farm Home Owners Association, and the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.