



In a recent interview I was asked what I was most proud of from my time at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital. I thought of a quote by Dr. Ken Kiser:

"A substantial part of achieving health care excellence that would qualify as being world class derives from a facility's 'invisible architecture' — that is, its values, culture and emotional climate. This invisible architecture constitutes the soul of the organization..."

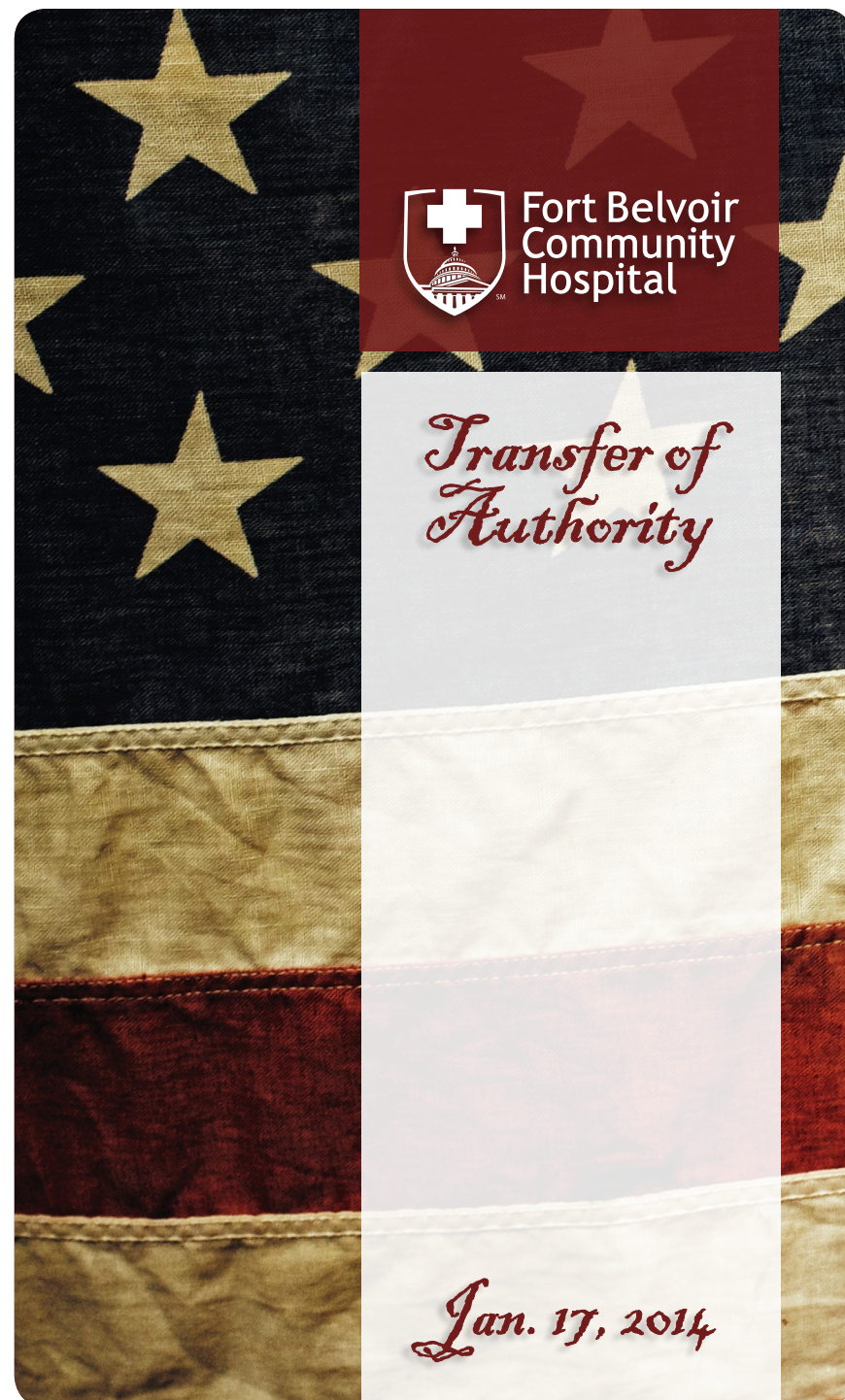
As beautiful as our facility is, and as tremendous the progress with our medical home and medical neighborhood, I am most proud of the invisible architecture — the hospital's culture, its soul, shaped by the professionals who work here.

I am honored to have been a part of Fort Belvoir Community Hospital and this team, caring for Warriors and their families.


Col. Charles Callahan



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Sequence of Events

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Reese Brown

Arrival of the Official Party & Honors

Posting of the Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

Chaplain (Cmdr.) Matthew Stevens

Presiding Officer

Rear Adm. Raquel C. Bono

Outgoing Director Remarks

Col. Charles W. Callahan

Reading of Orders

Navy Capt. Jennifer L. Vedral-Baron

Passing of the Unit Colors

Incoming Director Remarks

Navy Capt. Jennifer L. Vedral-Baron

Retiring of the Colors

Departure of the Official Party

Postlude



Program Participants

Reviewing Officer

Rear Adm. Raquel Bono
Director, Defense Health Agency National Capital Region Medical Directorate

Outgoing Director

Col. Charles W. Callahan

Incoming Director

Navy Capt. Jennifer L. Vedral-Baron

Senior Enlisted Leader

Command Sgt. Maj. Richard F. Watson

Sideboys

Col. Ronald D. Prauner
Navy Capt. Karin E. Warner
Cmdr. Christine B. Gruschkuswright
Maj. Christopher Ledford
Master Sgt. Jason Alexander
Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert J. Myers

Boatswain

Hospitalman 2nd Class Adam Bryant

Incoming Director



Navy Capt. Jennifer L. Vedral-Baron

Born in Rota, Spain, to a Navy family, Capt. Jennifer Vedral-Baron grew up in Jacksonville, Fla. She attended Florida State University and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing summa cum laude from the University of North Florida in 1986 and her Master's Degree in Adult Health Nursing in 1996 from the University of Florida. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.

Captain Vedral-Baron was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps in July 1986 and reported to Officer Indoctrination School, Newport, Rhode Island, in August 1986. Upon completion of OIS, she reported to

Naval Hospital Long Beach, Calif., where she was assigned as a staff nurse to a variety of clinical settings, including the Medical-Surgical Ward, Pediatrics Inpatient Care and the Intensive Care Unit as the Assistant Division Officer. In Long Beach she also accepted additional duty as an active-duty liaison officer to the Los Angeles Recruiting District assisting with the recruitment of medical department professionals.

From 1990 to 1993, she was assigned as staff nurse, Naval Hospital Jacksonville in the Intensive Care Unit. Captain Vedral-Baron achieved Critical Care Nurse Certification (CCRN) and began work on her Master's Degree during off-duty hours. In 1993 she transferred to Naval Medical Clinic Kings Bay, Ga., as Department Head of the Primary Care Clinic. Following this tour and upon graduation from graduate school in 1996, Captain Vedral-Baron received orders back to Naval Hospital Jacksonville as the Clinical Nurse Specialist for Critical Care and Medicine Departments. She later became the Division Officer for the Naval Hospital's Wellness Center. In 1998 Captain Vedral-Baron transferred to U.S. Naval Branch Medical Clinic St. Mawgan, United Kingdom, where she assumed duties as the Clinic Director, clinic nurse and Advanced Nurse Practitioner.

Captain Vedral-Baron transferred to National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Md., in 2002 where she held a variety of positions including Assistant Director for Clinical Support Services and Executive Assistant to the Commander. Collateral duties included Officer-in-Charge of the Medical Evaluation and Treatment Unit, the team responsible for coordinating the care of the President of the United States and his family members and Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the Internal Medicine and Breast Care Clinics.

In August 2007 she reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C., as the Executive Assistant to the Navy Surgeon General. She reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Fla., in August 2008 as the Executive Officer. Captain Vedral-Baron assumed command of Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla., in August 2010. She then served as the Chief of Staff, Navy Medicine National Capital Area from July 2012 through February 2013, and began serving as the Assistant Deputy Chief, Medical Operations, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in February 2013.

Captain Vedral-Baron's awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and Navy Achievement Medal (five awards).

Outgoing Director



Col. Charles W. Callahan

Col. Chuck Callahan graduated from Rutgers College in 1979 with a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. After attending Infantry Officer's Basic Course, he received his Doctorate in Medicine from the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1984. His pediatric training was at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 1984-1987. He served as a general pediatrician at Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas, until 1990. His fellowship in pediatric pulmonology was at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Penn., from 1990-1993.

After fellowship, he was assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he served as Chief of

Pediatric Pulmonology, Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Residency Program, and Chief of the Department of Pediatrics. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in May 2002. Colonel Callahan served as Pediatric Consultant to the Surgeon General from July 2003 to 2007. He holds a professorship in pediatrics at the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences.

He is a graduate of Infantry and Army Medical Department's Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, Combined Humanitarian Response Training (CHART), the Health Emergencies in Large Populations (HELP) courses, and the Army War College. In 2004, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Chief of Professional Services for the 8th Medical Brigade. He served as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services (Chief Medical Officer) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from November 2005 to June 2008. He then commanded the DeWitt Army Community Hospital and Health Care Network at Fort Belvoir from 2008 to 2010. In July 2010, he became the first Army officer to serve as Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff (Chief Operating Officer) at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, and held the same role as the medical center transitioned to become Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in 2011.

His awards include the Order of Military Medical Merit and the "A" Proficiency Designator from the Army Medical Department, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the 2004 Lewis Aspy Mologne Award from the Surgeon General for Academic Excellence in the Army Medical Corps. In March 2002 he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society by the Gamma Chapter of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Callahan is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric pulmonology. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, has received numerous teaching awards, authored more than one hundred articles, abstracts, books and book chapters on subjects including pediatrics, pulmonology, leadership and parenthood. He has been awarded more than \$2 million in grants for asthma and telemedicine research.

He and his wife of 33 years, Linda, have seven children.

Reviewing Officer



Rear Adm. Raquel Bono

Rear Adm. Raquel Bono is Director, Defense Health Agency National Capital Region Medical Directorate.

Commissioned in June 1979, Rear Adm. Raquel Bono obtained her baccalaureate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and attended medical school at Texas Tech University. She completed a surgical internship and a General Surgery residency at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, and a Trauma and Critical Care fellowship at the Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk, Va.

Shortly after training, Admiral Bono saw duty in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as head, Casualty Receiving, Fleet Hospital Five in Saudi Arabia from August 1990 to March 1991. Upon returning, she was stationed at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth as a surgeon in the General Surgery department; surgical intensivist in the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit, and attending surgeon at the Burn Trauma Unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Her various appointed duties included division head of Trauma; head of the Ambulatory Procedures Department (APD); chair of the Laboratory Animal Care and Use Committee; assistant head of the Clinical Investigations and Research department; chair of the Medical Records Committee, and command intern coordinator. She has also served as the specialty leader for Intern Matters to the Surgeon General of the Navy.

In September 1999, she was assigned as the director of Restorative Care at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., followed by assignment to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from September 2001 to December 2002 as the medical corps career planning officer for the Chief of the Medical Corps. She returned to the National Naval Medical Center in January 2003 as director for Medical—Surgical Services.

From August 2004 through August 2005, she served as the executive assistant to the 35th Navy Surgeon General and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Following that, she reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Fla., as the commanding officer from August 2005 to August 2008. She then served as the chief of staff, deputy director Tricare Management Activity (TMA) of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs (OASD(HA)) from September 2008 to June 2010. She later served as deputy director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy (N093), Chief of Naval Operations. From November 2011 to June 2013, she served as the command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

In addition to being a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, Admiral Bono is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma. Her personal decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal (two), Legion of Merit Medal (four awards), Meritorious Service Medal (two), and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (two).



Army Song

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Navy Song

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun!)
Down we dive, spouting our flames from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flames. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Hospital History



As a result of the Base Realignment and Closure recommendations released May 13, 2005, the decision was made to close DeWitt Army Community Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is part of the recommendation which required realigning staff and resources from DeWitt and Walter Reed to modern health care facilities at the new Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda — formerly National Naval Medical Center Bethesda — and here at Fort Belvoir by Sept. 15, 2011. The recommendations became law Nov. 9, 2005.

In November 2007, hospital leaders joined with Department of Defense and Fort Belvoir Garrison leaders, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, local community leaders and design and construction contract partners to break ground for a new, state-of-the-art facility on the site of Fort Belvoir's South Post Golf Course.

On Aug. 31, 2011, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital began serving patients with the arrival of a patient transferred from DeWitt Army Community Hospital. Patients, staff and special guests celebrated the opening of the new hospital on Oct. 28, 2011.

The hospital is more than 1.3 million square feet, and includes 120 state-of-the-art inpatient rooms. It consists of four ambulatory clinical centers, a seven-story inpatient tower, Central Utilities Plant and two parking garages. Using the latest developments in Evidence-Based Design, the facility features single patient rooms, an Intensive Care Unit and state-of-the-art operating rooms, cancer care center, a center for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders, and a full range of primary care, medical and surgical subspecialties.

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital also includes the Warrior Pavilion and Intrepid Pavilion, both of which are dedicated exclusively to Warrior Care and are within walking distance of the main hospital. The Fort Belvoir Fisher House offers a comfortable home away from home for family members of patients, and is just across the street from the main campus. In addition, the hospital includes two family health clinics in nearby communities which serve more than 40,000 beneficiaries — Dumfries Health Center and Fairfax Health Center.

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is part of the Defense Health Agency's National Capital Region Medical Directorate, a Department of Defense joint-service medical command based in Bethesda, Md.