



Marie L. Weldon, FACHE  
Director  
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

Ms. Marie L. Weldon was appointed Director, South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) on August 10, 2009. With an FY09 budget of \$588 million and over 3,400 employees, Ms. Weldon oversees health care services for 88,000 enrolled Veterans. In FY08, STVHCS provided almost 994,000 outpatient visits to area Veterans.

From January 2007 until August 2009, Ms. Weldon was the Director for the VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Ms. Weldon also served as Associate Director of the Columbia VA Medical Center.

Ms. Weldon began her career with VA in 1989 as a Quality Improvement Coordinator at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City, Iowa. She was the Strategic Planner at the VA Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, from 2000-2001. Additionally, Ms. Weldon was the Clinical Support Manager at VISN 17 office in Arlington, Texas, from 2001 to 2004. She completed the first class of the Executive Career Field Development Program and trained as an Associate Director at the VA Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Ms. Weldon received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from University of Iowa and her Masters' degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Ms. Weldon is a Veteran of the U.S. Army and is the parent of four children.