



CHIEF PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS BOARD
UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
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The Chief Professional Officers (CPOs) extend our congratulations to the officers selected for promotion. It is a testament to your hard work and dedication, and demonstrates you are ready to assume the responsibilities of the next higher rank. As public health leaders, you are expected to contribute to Commissioned Corps initiatives, mentor your fellow officers, and embody the core values of our Service.

For all officers who were up for promotion, we value your leadership, accomplishments, and contributions. For those officers who did not score above the promotion cut-off this year, we acknowledge your disappointment and frustration. As promotion success rates are set by policy and evolving mission requirements, the results do not indicate any diminished value of your work and contributions to your agency and to the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps. We encourage you to maintain your drive to develop as public health professionals dedicated to your agency and the USPHS Commissioned Corps.

CPOs will be reviewing the available promotion data and comments from the promotion boards, to not only provide guidance on career development, but also feedback to leadership to improve the process and policies as appropriate. In the meantime, know that you are highly valued. CPOs, senior officers, and PACs are here to support you.

To all officers, we recognize your commitment to the missions and values of your agency and the USPHS Commissioned Corps. We also appreciate the support of your agencies, colleagues, and the sacrifice of your families. We commend your leadership and capabilities, dedication to professional development, and commitment to duty as you represent the future of the USPHS Commissioned Corps.

CPOs would like to thank the Promotion Board members. We acknowledge how challenging your work is to evaluate the many exceptional officers in confidence.

The USPHS Commissioned Corps and CPOs are grateful for your dedicated service and commitment to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our Nation.

It is an honor to serve with you.

RADM Kis Robertson Hale
Chief Veterinary Officer

RDML Emil P. Wang
Chief Engineer Officer

CAPT Sukhminder K. Sandhu
Chief Scientist Officer

RDML Kelly J. Battese
Chief Pharmacist Officer

CAPT Rebecca Bunnell
Chief Health Services Officer

CAPT Joshua Schier
Chief Medical Officer

RDML Michael Johnson
Chief Dental Officer

CAPT Mitchel Holliday
Chief Dietitian Officer

CAPT Ron West
Chief Therapist Officer

RDML Jennifer Moon
Chief Nurse Officer

CAPT Timothy Jiggins
Chief Environmental Health Officer

