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everyone who made this  
celebration possible, especially...***

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*The Surgeon General's Honor Cadre*

*The Surgeon General's Own Music Ensemble*

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*The 11<sup>th</sup> Chief Health Services Officer  
Change of Command Ceremony*

***Rear Admiral Epifanio "Epi" Elizondo  
will be relieved by***

***Captain Jeanean Willis-Marsh***

*May 18, 2016*

*2016 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*





RADM Elizondo was selected by Surgeon General Regina Benjamin as the Chief Professional Officer for the Health Services Officer category effective August 10, 2010. He began his USPHS career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Since his transfer from the U.S. Air Force, he has served in a variety of positions including a PA clinician, Assistant Health Services Administrator, Chief Physician Assistant (PA), Regional Minority Health Consultant, Deputy Regional Health Administrator (DRHA), and currently as the Regional Health Administrator (RHA) for HHS/OASH Region VI.

RADM Elizondo's uniform services awards include the PHS Meritorious Service Medal, USNR Meritorious Service Medal, BOP Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Crisis Response Service Award. His non-uniform service awards include the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, the Attorney General's Award for Career Enhancement, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons Assistant Director's Award for the Health Services Division.



CAPT Jeanean Willis Marsh was selected by Surgeon General Vivek Murthy as the Chief Professional Officer (CPO) for the Health Services Officer (HSO) category to advise the Office of the Surgeon General and the Department of Health and Human Services on the recruitment, retention, and professional development of over 1,200 officers in the HSO category.

CAPT Willis Marsh is the Director of the Division of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) in the Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). With a budget of \$310 million, the National Health Service Corps supports over 9600 primary health care professionals committed to practicing in underserved communities at over 15,000 sites across the United States and its territories by providing scholarship and loan repayment in exchange for their service. In addition, she led the HRSA Ready Responder Program, the first of its kind in the Department until the sunset of the program in 2012. The program was launched in 2004 to ensure a readily deployable cadre of highly trained commissioned officers from four categories; Medical, Dental, Nurse, and Health Services. These officers had demonstrated expertise in clinical practice and operations, and emergency response and preparedness. In addition to readiness, Ready Responders served as a component of the nation's health care safety net by delivering health care at an NHSC site located in needy communities with hard-to-fill positions.

## **Order of Show**

### **Opening Honors**

#### **Arrival of the Official Party**

CAPT Jeanean Willis-Marsh  
RADM (ret.) Michael Milner  
RADM Peter Delany  
RADM Epifanio "Epi" Elizondo  
Deputy Surgeon General RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams

#### **National Anthem and the PHS March**

The Surgeon General's Own Music Ensemble

#### **Invocation**

CAPT Elijah Martin

#### **Presiding Officer's Speech**

RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams

#### **Guest Speaker**

RADM (ret.) Michael Milner

#### **Outgoing Chief Health Services Officer's Speech**

RADM Epi Elizondo

#### **Change of Command Orders**

#### **Presentation of the Chief Professional Officer Badge**

#### **Guest Speaker**

RADM Peter Delany

#### **Incoming Chief Health Services Officer's Speech**

CAPT Jeanean Willis-Marsh

#### **Benediction**

CAPT Elijah Martin

#### **Departure of the Official Party**

#### **Light Reception**

Light Reception at the PHS Combined Social at the Wormy Dog Saloon

