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Susan V. Karol, M.D., was selected in September 2008 as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the Indian Health Service (IHS). She is a member of the Tuscarora Indian Nation. Dr. Karol previously served in the IHS from 1988-1990 as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Public Health Service while holding the position of Chief of Surgery and Anesthesia at the Shiprock Indian Hospital, Shiprock, New Mexico. Dr. Karol came to the IHS from the Essex Surgical Associates, PC, in Beverly, Massachusetts. She founded Essex Surgical Associates, PC, in 2004. Dr. Karol graduated from Dartmouth College with an A.B. in biology and received her M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin. Her post doctoral training included work as a Clinical Fellow in Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital; Chief Resident and General Surgery Residency, University of Massachusetts Medical Center Coordinated Surgical Program; General Surgery Resident, St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center; and Categorical Surgical Resident, University of Massachusetts Medical Center Coordinated Surgical Program. Dr. Karol is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a fellow of the American College of Physician Executives. She also is a member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons, Association of American Indian Physicians, Essex Surgical Society, and the Massachusetts Medical Society.
