

Mr. Mark E. Goldstein

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Mr. Mark E. Goldstein, BS, MHA, FACHE is the VA Liaison at the TRICARE Regional Office (TRO) South, San Antonio, Texas. In this capacity, he provides VA expertise and guidance to TRO leadership, serves on many VA/DoD workgroups, develops guidelines for future VA/DoD collaboration initiatives and facilitates partnering of VA and DoD medical facilities. He graduated from the VA's Executive Career Field Leadership Program in 2012. From February 2003 to July 2008, he was the Medical Sharing Coordinator and acting Assistant to the Chief of Staff at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS), San Antonio, Texas. He began working for the STVHCS in 1998 as an administrative resident and held several positions in the Primary Care Product Line prior to February 2003.

Mr. Goldstein received his civilian undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio and his graduate degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, TX. He serves in the U.S. Air Force Reserve at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and currently is the Deputy Commander of the 433d Aeromedical Staging Squadron, Joint-Base Lackland, TX. He deployed to Iraq in 2003 and was awarded the Air Force Combat Action Medal and Navy Presidential Unit Citation. He returned to Iraq in 2009 and served as the Night Duty Officer for the Joint Base Balad hospital. He is a graduate of the Air War College.

He came to the VA after employment at the 59th Medical Wing (Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center) in the Emergency Department and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic. He has presented at numerous conferences on VA/DoD collaboration to include VA/DoD Sharing Program, VA/DoD Joint Incentive Fund, VA/DoD Demonstration Project and TRICARE. Mr. Goldstein has worked on numerous VA/DoD workgroups in support of Wounded Warriors, Veterans, and their families.