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VA MidSouth Healthcare Network Announces New Healthcare System Director *Stephen D. Black, PT, FACHE, Brings Leadership, Proven Experience to Louisville*

Louisville, KY — The Department of Veterans Affairs is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen D. Black, PT, FACHE, as the new director of the Robley Rex VA Medical Center. Mr. Black will oversee delivery of health care to more than 44,489 Veterans, and an operating budget of nearly \$380 million.

“We are excited to bring Mr. Black on board as the new director of the Robley Rex VA Medical Center,” said Cynthia Breyfogle, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 9 Director. “His sound leadership qualities and proven experience will be valuable assets for the facility, the employees and volunteers, and most importantly, for the Veterans we are honored to serve. He will arrive at the medical center on January 22, 2019 to begin his appointment.”

Mr. Black currently serves as the Medical Center Director, for the St. Cloud, Minnesota, VA Medical Center. Prior to his selection as Director in April 2017, he served as Interim Medical Center Director at the Hampton Virginia VA Medical Center in 2017, and Associate Medical Center Director at the Durham, North Carolina VA Health Care System from 2014 to 2017. He also served as Assistant Medical Center Director at Durham VA. Prior to his leadership roles, Mr. Black served as System Redesign Coordinator and Rehabilitation Coordinator at the RLRVAMC in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Black received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Franklin College, Franklin, IN, a Masters in Physical Therapy from the University of Indianapolis and is currently enrolled in an MBA program at Indiana Wesleyan University. Mr. Black also completed several professional development and Leadership programs.

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