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VA Black Hills Health Care System Welcomes New Chief Logistics Officer

Johnny R. Huddleston has been selected as Chief Logistics Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System with Medical Centers at both Hot Springs and Fort Meade. His duties are to provide supply chain management with includes requirements, planning, applying project/program management principles, requisition, acquisition, receiving, inspection, storage, distribution, inventory management, property management and disposal of excess and unusable items. He provides oversight, implementation and maintenance of the Generic Inventory Package and provides Total Supply Support for the six major fields of Dental, Lab, Imaging, Medical/Surgical, Environmental Management and Facilities Management. He is responsible for the Commodity Standardization Program, EZ-Save Program, Facility Recall Program, Property Management program managing over \$13 million dollars in capital assets.

Huddleston began his career as a Police Officer and Warehouseman at the Hot Springs VAMC, Chief Warehouse at Atlanta VAMC, Chief Warehouse at Ann Arbor VAMC, Inventory Management Specialist and Inventory Management Officer at Hot Springs VAMC, prior to his appointment as Chief Logistics Officer for VA Black Hills Health Care System.

Huddleston and his wife Freda live in Edgemont, South Dakota enjoying their eight children and four grandchildren. His hobbies include Rapid City Rush hockey, fishing, travelling, construction projects at home and spending time with his family.

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