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Sharon M. Millican is the Associate Director for Patient Care Services and Nurse Executive of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS). Ms. Millican began her VA career in 1989 as a new Graduate Nurse Technician at the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS) in Prescott, Arizona. She served in many clinical and administrative positions including medical /surgical, the inpatient substance abuse treatment program, Nurse Manager of the Extended Care and Rehabilitation Center, and Clinical Coordinator and Liaison for the Clinical Care Support Service Line which included managerial oversight for the Respiratory Therapy, Clinical Lab, Radiology, SPD, EKG, and Prosthetics Departments. In 2004, Ms. Millican was selected for the VISN 18 Nurse Executive Training program and transferred to the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Ms. Millican was later detailed to the NAVAHCS to serve as the Acting Nurse Executive/Geriatrics and Extended Care Service Line Manager. She was the first NAVAHCS Nurse Executive to be a full member of the Executive Leadership team. When she returned to Phoenix after nine months, Ms. Millican was selected to a new position as Associate Chief Nursing Service for Inpatient Care. In 2007, Ms. Millican transferred to the South Texas Veterans Health Care System as the Deputy Nurse Executive.

Ms. Millican holds an undergraduate degree in Sociology from the University of California in San Diego (UCSD) and a BSN from the Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona through the Department of Veterans Affairs Upward Mobility Program Scholarship. Ms. Millican earned her MHA through the Graduate Healthcare Administration Training Program at the Army Baylor University Graduate Program in Healthcare Administration. She is a graduate of the Management Development Program in Birmingham, Alabama and the VISN 18 and 19 Leadership Development Institute.