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LETICIA NAZARIO-BRADDOCK

Leticia Nazario-Braddock is Director of Administration for the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs in Largo, Fla.

She provides oversight of the fiscal, accounting, finance, budget, purchasing and personnel function for a state agency involving nearly 1,100 employees with an annual budget of more than \$83 million. In this role, she leads a division responsible for providing support to the agency including preparation of the department's Annual Report, Long Range Program Plan, Financial Statements and Legislative Budget Requests. She assumed her current role in 2012.

Ms. Nazario-Braddock spent the first 13 years of her career in the health care industry, and since 1994 has worked in various positions in state government.

She began work with the State of Florida as a Senior Management Analyst providing financial and statistical analyses of the State Employee's Group Health Insurance Program. In 2001, she served as Associate Director in the Office of Sponsored Programs at Florida A&M University, providing financial management and oversight of approximately \$50 million of research funding. She returned to the Department of Management Services, Division of State Group Insurance, in 2005. She became Chief of the Bureau of Financial and Fiscal Management in the Division of State Group Insurance in 2007, providing financial and budget management oversight of four federal and state regulated trust funds with annual expenditures of approximately \$2.3 billion.

She has a Bachelor degree in Business Administration (statistics/accounting) and a Master degree in Business Administration (finance).

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