



CDR Wanda Wilson-Egbe DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM

Board Position: Veterinary Liaison

Commander Wanda Wilson-Egbe serves as the Veterinary Liaison on the COA Board of Directors and as the Chair of the Communications and Public Relations Subcommittee.

She is assigned as the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Secretary (OS) Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). CDR Egbe has direct responsibility for the oversight, implementation, and strategic direction of the 125-member National Veterinary Response Team (NVRT). In this role, she has supervised more than 20 deployments providing care for more than 500 animals. Most recently, she led the first NVRT public health missions that included quarantine support for repatriated American citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic and three COVID-19 vaccine missions that delivered more than 5000 vaccinations across three states.

CDR Egbe has been a lifetime member of COA since 2009 and has served as the Veterinary Professional Advisory Committee Liaison since 2018. From 2017-2021 she served as the Veterinary PAC Meetings Subcommittee Chair where she led the development of 5 VetPAC Category Day Programs.

CDR Egbe is dedicated to bridging the real-world practicality of veterinary medicine with the tenets of human and environmental health to further a more wholistic approach to public health. She is committed to the COA mission of legislative advocacy, improving public health, officer advocacy, mentorship, and improving communication with current and retired membership.