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Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center Welcomes New Chief of Staff

Saginaw – Barbara Bates, MD, MBA, has been appointed Chief of Staff for the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center effective December 13, 2015.

Dr. Bates comes to the Aleda E. Lutz VA in Saginaw from the VA Medical Center in Albany, NY, where she has served in a number of clinical roles including Associate Chief of Staff for Quality Management, Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Interim Chief of Staff. She also served as the Interim VHA Director and VHA Deputy Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

She holds a Medical Doctor (MD) and MBA in Health Administration degrees, as well as degrees in Psychology and is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

She has been a professor teaching Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Albany Medical College and has multiple published articles in a variety of clinical journals, as well as many publication awards.

“We look forward to working with Dr. Bates as we continue our work in improving the delivery of care and services to those we are so privileged to serve,” stated Ms. Peggy Kearns, Medical Center Director.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center, with an additional 8-bed acute medicine and telemetry wing. It provides care to over 34,700 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge. Veterans also receive care at one of our nine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at www.saginaw.va.gov.

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