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**Captain, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy**  
**Deputy Director, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii**  
**Executive Officer, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Pearl Harbor, Hawaii**

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A native of the West Indies, Capt. Cleckley joined the Navy in 1989 as an enlisted sailor in the delayed entry program. In 1990, she reported to Orlando, Florida, for recruit training and years later, excelled to the rank of chief petty officer.

Capt. Cleckley's first duty station was at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia. She quickly adapted to military life, serving in numerous roles in inpatient care in the Multi-service Ward, in Labor and Delivery, and in the Human Resources division as a Manpower Assistant Lead.

In 1993, she launched her radiology technician career and graduated Advanced Radiology School in San Diego, ultimately earning her national certification from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Her first tour was at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

In 1998, she embarked on her love for health care policy as she pursued her bachelor's degree in health care management. In 1999, she was selected to serve as the Business Manager for the Mother-Baby/Obstetrics product line. Her final year at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune was dedicated to establishing the clinic manager role for primary care outpatient clinics to enhance access to care through effective template management.

In 2002, she was selected for direct commissioning through the Medical Service Corps Inservice Procurement Program, and reported to Naval Ambulatory Clinic Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Department Head for Patient Administration and Health Care Operations. During this tour, she was instrumental in the planning phase for the initial Base Realignment and Closure of Naval Health Clinic Brunswick, Maine, as well as safe, timely delivery of health care to an active submarine force.

In 2004, she was competitively selected through the Duty Under Instruction process to attend the Army-Baylor Program. In 2007, she completed her master's degree in health care management and reported to Naval Health Clinic Key West, Florida, for her utilization tour as the Administration Officer, until 2010. Her strong leadership attributes and keen managerial acumen led to her selection as the Interim Officer in Charge for nine months.

In 2010, Capt. Cleckley was by-name selected to serve as Flag Aide to the 16th Director, Medical Service Corps, and Commander, Navy Medicine Support Command, Jacksonville, Florida. Her tour provided exposure and enhanced knowledge on flag-level executive operations.

In 2012, she applied for screening for executive medicine milestone assignment and was selected as the Director for Administration, Navy Medicine Education and Training Command, San Antonio, Texas. In this role, she was instrumental in the disestablishment of Navy Support Command and the establishment of the new command.

In 2013, she continued the executive medicine assignment track with orders to United States Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as the Director for Administration, dual-hatted as Special Assistant to the Joint Medical Group Surgeon.



In 2015, she was competitively screened and slated as Officer in Charge with Non-Judicial Punishment authority for Naval Health Clinic Fallon, Nevada, a geographically isolated standalone ambulatory clinic with 8,880 active duty beneficiaries and 14 tenant commands.

In 2017, she was again by-name selected for special assignment to serve on a three-star flag staff, in a major decision-making role as the Executive Assistant and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Director of the Defense Health Agency in Falls Church, Virginia. There she was responsible for the daily operations of the agency with 9.5 million beneficiaries and as the principal advisor to the Director and Deputy Director on all Military Health System matters, including fortifying the relationships with Health Affairs, the Joint Staff Surgeon, and the service medical departments. During her tour, she assisted with the execution phase of the first major military health system transformation.

In 2019, Capt. Cleckley was selected by the Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tennessee, to serve as the detailer to 2,898 Medical Service Corps health care administrators. After 15 months, she was selected for promotion as the Deputy Branch Head for the Medical Department Assignments and Detailing Branch, which encompassed 11,500 Medical Department officers across all four corps.

In 2022, Capt. Cleckley was screened and received her command-eligible qualification to assume command leadership assignments. In June 2023, she reported to Naval Health Clinic Hawaii as the Deputy Director, as well as Executive Officer of Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In these roles, she leads a staff of 694 personnel across five geographically-dispersed clinics working in a tri-service network to provide care to 26,813 beneficiaries while providing ongoing support for the Rim of the Pacific Exercises, embedding mental health providers on submarines, and assisting with the design and governance of a \$100 million joint military construction project for the unified Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Ambulatory Care Clinic.

Capt. Cleckley earned her undergraduate degree in health care management from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 2001 and her master's degree in health care administration from Baylor University, Texas, in 2007.

Notable career recognitions include the Joint Federal Sector Senior Officer for Inclusion and Diversity Award, the Joint Federal Sector Award for Military in Excellence, the Joint National Leadership Image Award for meritorious service, Woman of the Year, Onslow County, and Equal Opportunity Officer of the Year.

Capt. Cleckley's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal (three awards).

Capt. Cleckley is a board-certified Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She deployed in 2008 with the Joint Task Force-Joint Medical Group in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She has completed Joint Professional Military Education I and is command-qualified.