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VICE PRESIDENT, CLINICAL OPERATIONS, HUMANA MILITARY

Andy Cole has spent 25 years of his 35-year career in military healthcare serving active duty, veterans, and their families. With Humana Military, he leads a team of physicians, clinicians, and staff providing medical management services for the 4.5 million TRICARE beneficiaries in the TRICARE East Region. His responsibilities include referrals and authorizations, utilization management, case management, disease management and clinical quality.

Prior to this role, Andy was a Regional Administrator for the Houston Methodist Physician Organization in Houston, Texas, responsible for physician recruitment, market development, service line expansion, and clinical operations for primary and specialty care in a Northwest Houston market of 1.5 million people.

Andy spent 23 years on active duty in the Air Force Medical Service Corps retiring as a Colonel in 2016. While in the Air Force, he served in a variety of military healthcare leadership roles across the United States and overseas to include clinic, medical center, and headquarters positions with a primary focus on finance and operations. He ended his Air Force career as the 87th Medical Group Commander at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Andy received his bachelor's degree in biology from Texas A&M University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force through ROTC. He has master's degrees from Webster University, Air War College, and Baylor University. He has been a board-certified Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives since 2005.

