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GILBERT, ARIZ. — The Department of Veterans Affairs announces the detail of Steve Young as the acting director of the Phoenix VA Health Care System. Mr. Young will oversee delivery of health care to some 85,000 Veterans and an operating budget of about \$500 million.

“We are pleased to bring Mr. Young on board as the acting director of the Phoenix VA Health Care System,” said Susan P. Bowers, Veterans Integrated Service Network 18 Director. “His sound leadership qualities and broad experience will be valuable assets for the facility, employees and volunteers, and most importantly, for the Veterans we are honored to serve. He will begin duty on May 12, 2014.

Mr. Young is the Director of the Salt Lake City VA Health Care System since June 2009. He also served as the interim Medical Center at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago from February 2011 to June 2011. He also served as the Deputy Network Director for the VA Sunshine Healthcare Network in Florida.

He received his Bachelor’s degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa and a Master’s degree in Public Services Management from DePaul University.

The Phoenix VA Health Care System (PVAHCS) is a Joint Commission Accredited, complexity level 1c tertiary care facility serving Veterans in Phoenix, Arizona. PVAHCS maintains outpatient clinics located in: Gilbert, Central Phoenix, Payson (Contract), Show Low, Globe and Surprise, Arizona. PVAHCS is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology and research.