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**LCDR Janice
Arceneaux**
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Registered Nurse, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

LCDR Janice Marie Arceneaux enlisted in the United States (US) Army in September 1990. During her Army career, LCDR Arceneaux was stationed at Fort Clayton, Panama; Corozal, Panama; Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras; Fort Meade, MD; Fort Sam Houston, TX; Fort Gordon, GA; and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. After completing her first enlistment in the US Army, LCDR Arceneaux changed her Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) to 91 C, Practical Nurse (licensed). Because of her dedication and commitment to the U.S. Army and the Nursing profession, she was awarded a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship in August 1998 through Georgetown/George Mason Universities.

LCDR Arceneaux served as a ROTC cadet while attending George Mason University and completed ROTC Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington in July 2000. Upon completion of the Army ROTC Course, LCDR Arceneaux was awarded a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) Intern/Preceptorship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. She worked as a professional Registered Nurse (RN) at the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) until May 2006, while attending Graduate School. LCDR Arceneaux received her Master of Science, Health Services Leadership and Management (Executive Practice) and a Post-Masters Certificate, Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions from University of Maryland, Baltimore. LCDR Arceneaux is currently attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, TX. She is pursuing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) and anticipates graduating in May 2012.

Upon graduating, LCDR Arceneaux relocated to the Dallas Fort Worth Metro area and applied to the United States Public Health Service (PHS) and was awarded a Commission on February 1, 2007. She was detailed to the CMS as a Nurse Consultant for Region VI in Dallas, TX, where her duties included evaluation and oversight of State Agency surveyors and long-term care facilities. In this capacity, LCDR Arceneaux analyzed State

Agency performance; implemented performance improvement plans; and reviewed, analyzed and evaluated State Agency performance and effectiveness of provider services. LCDR Arceneaux is currently assigned to CMS as a Program Analyst, where she provides technical assistance, monitors and evaluates the State Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Her collateral duties include: Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor for Region VI, working as a quality review member of the Health Information Technology Team, and Subject Matter Expert (back-up) for Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (**PASRR**). LCDR Arceneaux participated in numerous deployments, including emergency response for Hurricane Ike. Her dedicated commitment to public health care is what establishes this officer as a leader and mentor for others.