



CAPT Holly Ann Williams, PhD, MN, RN

Board Position: Retired Officer Representative

CAPT Williams retired in 2022 after a 26-year career in the USPHS during which she was assigned to CDC. She currently serves on the Retired Officers' Committee. She earned her BSN at the University of Pittsburgh, her Master's in Nursing at the University of Washington, and her PhD in Anthropology at the University of Florida.

CAPT Williams began her PHS career as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer at CDC. During her tenure at CDC, CAPT Williams worked in a variety of areas including Malaria, International Emergencies and Refugee Health, Violence Prevention, and served as the Director of CDC's Occupational Health Clinic. She worked globally throughout the world doing research, teaching, and developing public health policy for various UN agencies and Ministries of Health in a wide array of countries. Her expertise was disaster relief and humanitarian crises.

She received numerous PHS awards including Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Outstanding Unit Citation, and Unit Citation. In addition, she received the USPHS Chief Nurse Officer Award, 2011 Nurse Responder of the Year and the Minigerold Award for Nursing Excellence. She served on RDF 3 for 13 years, including seven years as Team Commander. She lives in Atlanta with her husband and eight-year old dog.