



LCDR Angelina Williams, DVM, MPH, DAACLAM, FAC-COR

Board Position: Veterinarian Representative

LCDR Angelina Williams currently serves as a Board member of the District of Columbia COA Chapter, and she is the DC COA Awards Committee Liaison. LCDR Williams is stationed at the National Institutes of Health in the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, where she provides authoritative guidance on Federal policies and biomedical research policy compliance requirements. LCDR Williams has demonstrated quality leadership throughout her career and served as Officer in Charge during only her second deployment in Columbus, GA over a cadre of fellow veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and local community partners. As an active member of the Veterinary Category Professional Advisory Committee, LCDR Williams is a voting member and the current Chair of the Membership subcommittee. She was recognized by her agency with the 2024 Extraordinary Accomplishment Award for her tremendous support of the NIH grants community through the development of policies and guidance on critical topics, such as Disaster and Emergency Response.

LCDR Williams received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Tuskegee University, her Master of Public Health degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center and she completed her Laboratory Animal Residency at the University of Rochester. LCDR Williams is a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. She is an experienced Clinical Veterinarian with a passion for increasing the awareness and prevention of zoonotic diseases for the extent of her career for over 20 years.

COA Board Member – Veterinarian Representative

Position Statement

As a Board member of the Commissioned Officers Association (COA), it is of utmost importance that I represent the needs of my fellow officers. I plan to learn the strategic direction of the organization and offer suggestions for improvement where necessary to support the COA mission. I have over 20 years of experience working with people from all walks of life as a veterinarian which has afforded me the opportunity to perfect my communication skills. As a Junior Officer, I have served in various support and leadership roles in several PHS organizations, such as JOAG, BCOAG, USPHS Music Ensemble, the Surgeon General's Honor Guard, and the DC COA Board. I am grateful to serve alongside some of the world's most talented veterinarians who are making many sacrifices to protect, promote and advance the health of the Nation. It would be a true honor to represent my Category on the COA Board. I hope to increase the visibility while boosting the morale of the smallest group of Commissioned officers, who like some populations in the US, are generally overlooked and underestimated. It is exciting to have this opportunity available and I appreciate your time in reviewing my application for consideration.