



CAPT (ret.) Beth F. Fritsch, USPHS, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Board Position: Veteran/Retired Officer

Captain (ret.) Beth Fritsch retired from the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) in 2025 after 25 years of service, all with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). She served in multiple leadership and policy-focused roles within the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research's Office of Generic Drugs and the Office of the Commissioner's Office of Special Health Issues (now the Public Engagement Staff), where her work supported regulatory policy, public engagement and cross-agency collaboration.

CAPT (ret.) Fritsch holds a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Shenandoah University, a Master of Business Administration from the Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She also earned a Certificate in Public Health from Georgetown University and is board certified in pharmacotherapy. Prior to joining the USPHS, she practiced as a retail and managed care pharmacist in Baltimore and its surrounding counties in Maryland.

Throughout her career, CAPT (ret.) Fritsch received numerous honors, including the Mary Louise Andersen Leadership Award (Non-Clinical Pharmacist of the Year), the Meritorious Service Medal, three Outstanding Service Medals and two Presidential Unit Citations. She is a former member and Chair of the Commissioned Officers Association (COA) Board of Directors and brings extensive experience in advocacy, policy, and member representation.

In retirement, CAPT (ret.) Fritsch remains committed to supporting the mission of the USPHS and the interests of active duty and retired officers. She resides in Poolesville, Maryland, with her husband, Jeff, and enjoys traveling to America's national parks and participating in Daughters of the American Revolution activities.