



CDR Kristie Purdy, MS, RDN/LD, BC-ADM, CDCES

Board Position: Dietitian Representative

CDR Kristie Purdy is currently serving her second term on the COA Board of Directors (BOD) and is the current Executive Board Chair. She previously held the position of Treasurer and in her first term served for three years as Chair of the Awards Committee. CDR Purdy was first introduced to service on the COA BOD as an ex-officio member, where she served as the JOAG Liaison.

As a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, CDR Purdy is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management and is a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. She is stationed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as an Associate Liaison to the Office of Regulatory Affairs. CDR Purdy was previously stationed with Indian Health Service, Clinton Service Unit for 12 years, where she oversaw three outpatient clinical facilities as head of the Nutrition department, lead the Diabetes Program, and served as the Public Information Officer. Prior to this position, CDR Purdy served the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Diabetes Wellness Program.

Prior to serving the national COA BOD, CDR Purdy served as Vice-President and Treasurer of the Northwest Oklahoma COA, her local COA Branch. She has served as Chair of the Dietitian Professional Advisory Committee and JOAG Vice-Chair. In 2020, CDR Purdy was the USPHS Junior Dietitian of the Year.

"I have a strong commitment to COA and desire to work alongside officers throughout the county to support the advancement and interests of our members."