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Dr. William Walters is a member of the Senior Executive Service within the U.S. Department of State. As the Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Operations, Dr. Walters provides executive oversight of the Directorate for Operational Medicine, the Office of Medical Informatics, and the Office of the Executive Director. As the Acting Executive Director for the Bureau of Medical Services, Dr. Walters manages the human capital, budget, and logistical support for a decentralized medical practice supporting a workforce of over 75,000 employees and beneficiaries in 200 locations around the world.

As the Managing Director of Operational Medicine, Dr. Walters is responsible for the Office of Protective Medicine and the Office of Strategic Medical Preparedness and manages the care of the Secretary of State and traveling delegation while traveling abroad. In his role, Dr. Walters oversees the planning, resourcing, and execution of medical support to executive travel, protective details, and crisis response operations around the world. The Directorate of Operational Medicine manages the Department's emergency medical kits and Weapons of Mass Destruction medical countermeasures programs, controls the Government's only proven biocontainment medical evacuation capabilities, and leads inter-agency synchronization of medical requirements and resources supporting the Department's most austere and high threat posts.

Prior to starting his career at the Department of State, Dr. Walters was an Army medical officer and flight surgeon, with twenty years of active and reserve component service, including four years with the Joint Special Operations Command, and three operational tours in Iraq with infantry and combat aviation units. He is the recipient of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Combat Medic Badge. Before entering government service, Dr. Walters held faculty positions at the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences and Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, and Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians in Boston, MA. Dr. Walters maintains a clinical practice in Northern Virginia.

Dr. Walters received his Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York College at Oswego, his Medical Doctorate from MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Auburn University. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and subspecialty board certified in Emergency Medical Services, following completion of residency and fellowship in EMS at Temple University focusing on long distance critical care transport.