

## **CAPTAIN CONNIE STAMATERIS**

### **Nurse Corps, United States Navy**

Captain Stamateris is currently assigned to Naval Health Clinic Hawaii as the Senior Nurse Executive and Organizational Performance Improvement Coordinator. She is presently serving as interim Executive Officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii.

Stamateris is a native of Drexel Hill, Pa. and attended Saint Joseph's University where she received a Bachelor of Science (Biology) in 1981. She subsequently attended the University of Hawai'i at Manoa where she received an undergraduate degree in Nursing in 1986. She worked as a Critical Care nurse in Connecticut and New York until 1991 when she received a direct commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy Nurse Corps.

Her first assignment was to Naval Medical Center San Diego as a staff nurse on the telemetry ward and then the Emergency Department attaining professional certifications as a Certified Critical Care RN (CCRN) and Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN). She was selected to attend graduate school at the University of California at San Francisco as a full time student (DUINS) in the Critical Care/Trauma Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) program and completed a Master of Science in Nursing in 1997. Her utilization tour was in the Emergency Department at U.S. Naval Hospital Guam where she served as the CNS and Assistant Department Head.

In 1999 she transferred from Guam to Houston, Texas where she served as faculty and Chief Nurse for the Joint Trauma Training Center, the first DoD-civilian trauma training program based out of Ben Taub General Hospital. She provided bedside clinical training for forward deployable teams from the Army, Navy and Air Force on one month rotations in the 30-bed Surgical Intensive Care Unit. In 2001 she transferred to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda where she was assigned as the CNS in the Intensive Care Unit. She was deployed to the ICU of the USNS COMFORT in 2002 for Baltic Challenge and again in 2003 in support of OIF/OEF. In 2004 she transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy as the department head for Quality Management and served as interim Director for Healthcare Operations and Director of Nursing Service. Her next assignment was to Naval Hospital Pensacola from 2007 until 2011 as the Director of Medical Services where she served as interim Executive Officer just prior to her transfer to Hawai'i.

Her personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Joint Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).

