

Robert Herskovitz

Bob is the Deputy Regional Health Administrator for the Region V's Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS). Prior to reporting to OPHS, he served in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as the manager of the Program Integrity unit, and former special assistant to the Regional Administrator.

Over the past several years, Bob has also enjoyed being an adjunct Professor at Governors State University, where he lectures in criminal justice and public policy. He was recently recognized in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for excellence in teaching. This recognition was very gratifying to him because it was bestowed by one of his former students.

Prior to joining the Medicare program Bob served in the U.S. Navy for over 20 years, where he enjoyed a variety of assignments including tours in the Navy's Pacific Fleet Film Unit, Armed Forces Radio Stations in Antarctica, Italy, Cuba and El Jabal, Saudi Arabia. His final tour was Assistant Judge Advocate General at Great Lakes Naval Hospital.

Bob has received several Secretary of Health and Human Services Awards for Distinguished Service; also recognized with the Inspector General's Program Integrity Award; and from his Navy days, he was awarded several Navy Commendation Medals and Navy Achievement Medals. In 1985 he was Sailor of the Year for Operation Deep Freeze and in 1989 he was Sailor of the Year for Pacific Fleet Combat Camera Group.

Bob has been an avid runner for over 37 years, participating in numerous marathons and few ultra marathons as well. Currently, he is an active member of the Alpine Runners of Lake Zurich, IL and Team Northshore, out of Wilmette, IL. His unique hobby of a weekly commute to work by running the 20 mile distance along Chicago's famous Northshore has been chronicled by local media.

Bob has Juris Doctor from Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego. He, along with his wife, Janis, reside in Glencoe, Illinois.