

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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CDR Javier Muniz

Member-at-Large –Medical Category

Dr. Javier A. Muniz completed his psychiatry residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City in 2004. During residency, CDR Muniz joined the United States Air Force Reserves, transitioning to Active Duty upon graduation, and was stationed at Andrews AFB, MD. He served in Afghanistan in the years 2004 and 2005. During his six years at Andrews, CDR Muniz was the director of the outpatient mental health clinic and for the largest substance abuse partial hospitalization program in the USAF. CDR Muniz transitioned into the USPHS in December 2008 and continued his duties for the Department of Defense at Fort Meade, MD, as the Chief of Psychiatry Services for a large Wounded Warrior Program and supporting various national security programs. Since 2014, CDR Muniz has served at the FDA. He initially worked as a medical officer in the Division of Analgesia, Anesthesia, and Addiction Products. Currently, he is the Associate Director at the Division of Psychiatry Products, Office of New Drugs at the FDA. He served as the Capitol Area Team 4 (CAP4) Deputy Commander for 3 years and as the Team Commander for 5 years. CAP 4 was a team of 25 medical professionals supporting the Office of the Attending Physician for hi-visibility events at the US Capitol and DC region.