

Michael J. Brzezicki, PhD

Michael J. Brzezicki was retired from the Coast Guard in 2010 after 34+ years of service in the Navy, Army National Guard, and the Coast Guard Reserve. He is currently the Branch Chief for the Auxiliary Leadership and Management School.

As Chief Warrant Officer Brzezicki he was an instructor at the U.S. Coast Guard Leadership Development Center in the Leadership and Organizational Performance Branch. His course menu consisted of The Customer Service Challenge, Commandant's Performance Excellence Criteria (Baldrige) Orientation, Commandant's Quality Award Examiner Course, Team Leader Facilitator Course, Organizational Performance Consultant Basic, and Leadership, Mentoring and Professional Development. The Branch is also responsible for the administration of the Commandant's Quality Award.

Prior to the Leadership Development Center, CWO Brzezicki was Liaison to the Department of Defense Region IV Lead Agent Office at Keesler AFB, Mississippi assigned as the Chief of Network Development and Provider Relations. As such, he was responsible for oversight of all provider network efforts in a five-state region by the Regions' managed care support contractor, Humana Military Healthcare Services. He was previously the Chief, Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance (Member Services).

Dr. Brzezicki holds a Bachelor of Science degree (Summa Cum Laude) in Health Services Administration from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee and a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. He also has a Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Northcentral University in Prescott Valley, AZ.

Dr. Brzezicki has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry. His career began as Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy and his early experience was gained in the area of materials management in large acute care facilities in Connecticut and Tennessee. In 1980, he co-founded Health Concepts, Inc. to provide materials management consulting services to small and mid-sized hospitals across the South. In the mid-1980's, Dr. Brzezicki achieved success in the medical supply industry as a sales representative and Director of Operations of Nashville Surgical, Inc., a regional medical supply distributor.

In 1985, Dr. Brzezicki directed his career to the home healthcare industry as Regional Director of Quality Care, Inc., a national home healthcare company. In two years, Dr. Brzezicki became the most successful Regional Director in the company's history by taking the smallest region in the company and producing record breaking results in the private pay area. Since 1987, Dr. Brzezicki has built an impressive record of success in the home healthcare service and durable medical equipment industries for multi-location companies such as Partners Home Health, ServiceMaster Home Health, Glasrock Home Health, American HomePatient and ResCare Home Health. In 1997, he became a

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founder, director and officer of CMPA, Inc., a management services organization that provided administrative services to medical practices.

In 1996-97, Dr. Brzezicki was responsible for the reorganization of several United States Coast Guard / Department of Homeland Security primary care clinics across the country.

Dr. Brzezicki is a published author of articles in industry related periodicals and has been sought as a seminar speaker and facilitator across the country. He holds the professional designation Fellow, Academy for Healthcare Management. He has been married for over 40 years to the former Anne Mather of South Windsor, Connecticut.