

DR. H. MARTIN ENGLE**Chief Medical Director**

Chief Medical Director Dr. H. Martin Engle, has headed the nation's largest medical complex - the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery, since January 3, 1966. Formerly Director of the 6,000 bed Los Angeles VA Center, Dr. Engle is the first VA career physician to be named to the position in which he carries responsibilities for 165 hospitals and 224 clinics with a staff of 5,000 doctors and 15,000 nurses. Dr. Engle joined VA in 1946 as a medical officer at the VA center in Ft. Harrison, Mont., after World War II service (1942-46) as Army Medical Officer. His VA positions have included Assistant Chief of the Medical Service at the Portland, Ore., VAH; Chief of Medical Service, Spokane, Wash., VAH; Chief of Professional Services, Seattle VAH; Director, Salt Lake VAH; and Director, Denver VAH. In May 1960, he became Deputy Chief Medical Director where he earned VA's highest honor, the Exceptional Service Award. Dr. Engle was made a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1949 and is a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators as well as a member of a number of medical associations.