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### **Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs selects superintendent to lead Indiana Veterans' Home** *Joy Grow to become permanent superintendent*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) has selected Joy Grow to serve as the superintendent of the Indiana Veterans' Home (IVH) located in West Lafayette. Grow has been acting as the interim superintendent since March 1, 2020.

As superintendent, Grow is responsible for managing and overseeing daily operations at IVH. Under Grow's leadership, nearly 200 employees of IVH oversee the health and welfare of more than 160 veterans, their spouses and their Gold Star parents. Grow will begin her tenure as superintendent of IVH effective immediately.

"We are thrilled to bring Joy on board permanently," said Dennis Wimer, IDVA director. "She has done a tremendous job serving as our interim superintendent through this pandemic, and has proven she has the foresight to lead the IVH in providing continued top-quality senior living and medical care to our state's veteran population."

Grow has held other positions within Indiana state government including in the State Personnel Department and the Department of Natural Resources. For the last five years, she has served as chief counsel for the IVH. An Indiana native, Grow completed her undergraduate degree at Ball State University and received her law degree from Michigan State University.

"It is an honor to be selected as superintendent of IVH," Grow said. "I will continue to lead with vision and integrity. I am thankful for this opportunity to keep serving Indiana's finest community."

The IVH offers long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, independent living, and memory care services to honorably discharged Indiana veterans, their spouses, and Gold Star parents. Offering an array of on-site services in a newly renovated home-like setting and veteran-specific programming and events, IVH is an excellent choice for veteran senior living.

For more information about the Indiana Veterans' Home, visit <https://www.in.gov/ivh/>.