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Admiral Brett Giroir is the 16<sup>th</sup> Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He serves as the Secretary's principal public health and science advisor and is responsible for coordinating HHS's efforts across the Administration to fight America's opioid crisis. He also oversees the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

His office leads many critical national initiatives, including an historic new plan to end the HIV epidemic in America, the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans; the National Vaccine Plan; and a cross-agency effort to improve the outcome of patients with Sickle Cell Disease.

Previously, Dr. Giroir has served in numerous leadership positions in the federal government and in academic institutions. Most notably, he was the first physician to serve as an office director at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

As a pediatric critical care physician, Dr. Giroir brings that hands-on, patient-centered perspective to his work as Assistant Secretary for Health, where his primary goal is leading America to healthier lives.