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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Healthcare finance executive with 17 years of progressive financial management experience in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system (2008-2025), including approximately eight years of chief financial officer-level responsibility for healthcare systems with total annual funding authority to approximately \$750 million across all appropriations and workforces of approximately two thousand to twenty-five hundred full-time employees. Practice focus: financial controls and governance assessment, separation-of-duties analysis, incentive compensation review, financial-motive analysis, budgeting and forecasting, revenue cycle operations, and federal healthcare facility finance including community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs). Since 2025, also active independently as a Rust software engineer and blockchain security researcher.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, O'Meara Financial Consulting | Fayetteville, AR | October 2025 to Present

Independent consulting practice. Litigation support in healthcare disputes, including financial controls and governance assessment, separation-of-duties analysis, incentive compensation review, and financial-motive analysis. Expert advisory engagements in healthcare finance, including work through expert networks. Advisory services in technology and cloud cost management under the FinOps Framework, including AI and GPU workload cost modeling on FOCUS-formatted billing data.

Independent Software Engineer and Security Researcher | Fayetteville, AR | March 2025 to Present

Builds production software and analytical tooling in Rust, including services running on PostgreSQL, Redis and Docker with authentication, continuous integration and structured observability. Author of a command-line static analysis and fuzzing tool for smart contract security, validated against programs whose exploits were already public. Contributor to the Ackee Blockchain Security vulnerability-detection extension for Visual Studio Code.

Chief Financial Officer / Financial Manager (GS-14) | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Fayetteville, AR | August 2018 to September 2025

Directed all financial operations for a multi-facility healthcare system: total annual funding authority to \$750+ million across general and specific purpose, Community Care, capital construction, major and minor non-recurring maintenance and no-year accounts; a 20+ person finance team spanning budgeting, forecasting, accounting, payroll, cost analysis, revenue cycle, and compliance reporting. Ranked first in regional (VISN) financial performance indicators for seven consecutive years; zero audit findings and zero corrective action plans for six consecutive years. Forecast a \$260 million salary budget within 0.002% and a \$168 million operational budget within 1.20%. Documented \$1.4 million in annual cost avoidance through cost-benefit analysis. Tracked, monitored, forecast and planned first-party and third-party health insurance reimbursement for the system, by payer and by revenue source code, including TriWest third-party administrator, FEMA and Community Care reimbursable agreements. Worked with the facility revenue officer and with the regional Consolidated Patient Account Center, the Veterans Health Administration's centralized billing and collections operation, reconciling collections against facility accounts and projections, conducting recurring revenue performance reviews, and escalating aged and unbilled accounts receivable. Held financial oversight of a multi-site outpatient footprint including community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs), covering build-to-suit lease economics, tenant-improvement project costs, and amortization of those costs into lease terms. Served as Interim Assistant Medical Center Director (January to April 2021) concurrent with CFO duties. Five consecutive "Outstanding" performance ratings with all elements rated "Exceptional."

Assistant Chief Financial Officer / Acting Chief Financial Officer | Oklahoma City VA Health Care System (Level 1A, highest complexity designation), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Oklahoma City, OK | November 2016 to August 2018

Served approximately 13 months as Acting Chief Financial Officer with full responsibility for budget execution, accounting, payroll, and financial reporting during four simultaneous senior leadership vacancies. Restored financial indicators to 95% on-target within one year. Projected Medical Care Collections Fund (MCCF) revenue, the system's third-party health insurance billing and collections program, within \$120,000 on an approximately \$24 million portfolio; salary forecasting within 0.002%. Selected as regional budget training preceptor.

Budget Officer / Supervisory Budget Analyst | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks | May 2014 to November 2016

Supervised budget formulation and execution, payroll oversight, and decision support. Finance lead and competition event lead, 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games. First-ever 100% timekeeper audit compliance.

Supervisory Accountant / Operating Accountant / Student Intern (SCEP) | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks | October 2008 to May 2014

Progressed from student intern to supervisory accountant in six years; supervised seven staff across accounting and financial operations. Managed \$9.97 million in fixed assets across 17 infrastructure sites at 100% compliance. Passed four unannounced audits in a single year with zero findings; work selected by the regional auditor as a model for other facilities. Assisted the Office of Inspector General in a federal investigation.

EDUCATION

B.S., Business Administration, Accounting, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, 2011
Graduate-level coursework in federal financial management, Graduate School USA

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- FinOps Certified Practitioner (FOCP), FinOps Foundation, April 2026
- Ackee Blockchain School of Solana, Season 7 (graduate); Contributor award, Ackee Blockchain Security
- RareSkills.io Rust Security Bootcamp (graduate)
- VA Certified Mentor, 2019
- Federal internal control and appropriations law training (OMB Circular A-123 program administration throughout federal tenure)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, NW Arkansas Federal Credit Union (2012-2017); also served on Supervisory Committee and Marketing Committee

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Financial modeling and driver-based forecasting; cost allocation and cost-per-outcome analysis; Microsoft Excel (advanced, including VBA); Power BI; Python and SQL for financial data analysis; federal financial systems (FMS, IFCAP, Vista-integrated financial modules); Rust (production services and command-line tooling); Solana program development (Anchor, native, Token-2022); TypeScript and React; PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker; static analysis and fuzzing for vulnerability detection; technology and cloud cost management under the FinOps Framework (FOCUS billing data; AI and GPU unit economics)

HONORS

Heart of the VA Award recipient; seven consecutive years #1 regional ranking in financial key performance indicators; five consecutive "Outstanding" annual performance ratings (all elements "Exceptional"); led the finance team to a facility "Best Place to Work" recognition (91% employee satisfaction)