



Mr. Don Boyce, System Vice President for Emergency Management, joined Mount Sinai Health System in 2018. He led the Emergency Management Department as they played an integral role during the Mount Sinai response to the COVID pandemic impacting NYC and worldwide. Previously, Mr. Boyce served as Deputy Assistant Secretary and Director of the Office of Emergency Management at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. In this position, he was responsible for executing the collaborative effort responsible for public health and medical oversight on behalf of all federal agencies in support of state and local partners. He also served as the primary point of contact for the Department of Defense, Defense Support for Civil Authorities, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency during civilian responses for domestic medical emergencies and mass fatality operations.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Boyce held roles in health care and emergency management. He served as Director of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Regional Administrator for the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency. He also served as a Paramedic/Instructor for the New York City Emergency Medical Service and as Director of the Special Investigations Unit with the New York City Fire Department. Mr. Boyce received his JD from Brooklyn Law School and holds both Paramedic and Business Continuity credentials. He served on the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Emergency Management Advisory Board and currently serves on the USD HHS Critical Infrastructure Advisory Council – Health Sector Coordinating Council. He is also a member of the national consortium of Academic Healthcare Emergency Managers and a recognized national expert lecturer on emergency management and business continuity.