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The goal of NRST is to conduct, monitor and synthesize studies that inform and direct the most current and relevant inquiries into the delivery of health care to rural Veterans for ORH. Mr. Lee has worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs since 2006. His work at the VA has involved data analysis for research projects and program evaluation. Mr. Lee draws on his background in research and healthcare settings, including New York Presbyterian Hospital and IPRO, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for New York State. His experience includes providing psycho-educational intervention to survivors of suicide loss; conducting clinical interviews and psychological assessments with elderly, primary care patients; analyzing hospital utilization data for the New York State Payment Monitoring Program; providing national education webinars to all acute-care hospitals throughout the country on the use of data tools to evaluate over-utilization; managing clinical research databases and performing data analysis. Mr. Lee has an MPH in Health Policy and Management from Columbia University and an MA in counseling and community psychology from Marist College.