

## **Charlene Kesee, DBA**

Charlene Kesee, DBA, is the clinical department administrator for Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery and is certified in otolaryngology practice management. She joined the department in 2018. Her prior administrative leadership experience includes four years as the Internal Medicine department administrator at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Las Vegas, overseeing the academic office and serving as the administrative director for the department's multi-specialty clinic practices: Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Neurology & Movement Disorders, Endocrinology & Diabetes Center, and Pulmonology. Dr. Kesee has 14 years of experience at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, in operations manager responsibilities in Pathology and Gyn Oncology departments. In addition to her academic experience, she has worked in the VA Health System and served as regional administrator for DaVita Kidney Care Hospital Services overseeing acute dialysis operations at 19 healthcare facilities.

Dr. Kesee is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, with eight years in direct patient care as a paramedic. She holds a doctorate in business administration, as well as an M.B.A. and Master's in health administration. She is certified in healthcare finance and practice management and is a board-certified Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and Fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives.