

★ WHO WE ARE



**Robert A. Buethe, MD**  
**Senior Partner**

Robert Buethe is a partner in Martin, Blanck & Associates, a federal health services consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia. Martin-Blanck provides critical assistance to public and private sector clients focused on federal and state health care delivery systems and services. Martin-Blanck has grown to two dozen senior executive partners with expertise in health care policy, program development, management, informatics, and strategic planning.

Dr. Buethe is a Physician Executive whose past experience includes clinical practice as a specialist in Obstetrics-Gynecology and Chief Flight Surgeon providing health care and executive health care management in both federal and commercial settings for 30 years. Dr. Buethe is an expert in health care operations, requirement analysis, legacy systems analysis, new system development and design, business process re-engineering, systems deployment, systems operations, systems maintenance and requirements for follow-on support. He is also experienced in chemical and biological warfare and terrorism readiness and deployment of military and civilian contingency assets.

Dr. Buethe served as the Acting Surgeon General (CEO) and Deputy Surgeon General (Senior Vice-President and COO) of the United States Air Force Medical Service. In these capacities, he was responsible for all aspects of the operation, funding training and manning of 87 medical treatment facilities with 52,000 personnel. He directed the Divisions of Manpower, Budget, Professional Policies, Health Care Administration and Medical Readiness.

Dr. Buethe's experience includes the following corporate level management in the United States and Europe: President and Chief Operating Officer of Medical Information Management Systems, Inc. of Nashville, TN, a provider of medical software for the digital medical record and billing systems and Chief Medical Advisor of Litton/PRC of McLean, VA, a large federal systems integrator.

Dr. Buethe most recently served as the general manager and medical director of a major medical center in the United Arab Emirates, where he was responsible for all areas of health care delivery and the supervision of health care training programs.