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Bill Tarver, MD, MPH, is board certified in aerospace and occupational medicine specialties.  Prior to his arrival at NASA/JSC in Aug 2005, he served 9 years in the US Air Force achieving senior flight surgeon status then 6 years in private practice running an occupational medicine/aviation medicine/preventive medicine clinic.  When his clinic was good and settled and running smoothly, he was tempted away to work with America's space program.  Dr. Tarver is putting his 20+ years of training and experience in aerospace medicine and occupational medicine together as the lead physician developing the Astronaut Occupational Health Program.  He currently serves as the deputy director for clinical services at JSC and is a lead physician working on "vision impairment intracranial pressure" or "VIIP".  Dr. Tarver is an associate fellow of AsMA, a diplomat of ACOEM, and a founding member of the American Society of Aerospace Medicine Specialists.