

Federal Electronic Health Record

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Modernization Office

The Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization (FEHRM) office unites efforts and delivers common capabilities that enable the Department of War (DOW), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and other federal partners to deploy a single, common Federal Electronic Health Record (EHR).



Mission

The FEHRM's primary mission is to implement a single, common Federal EHR to enhance patient care and provider effectiveness, wherever care is provided.



Objectives

- Actively manage risks and the operation of the Federal Enclave, a shared environment containing the Federal EHR and supporting systems
- Minimize risk to Federal EHR deployment and implementation
- Identify opportunities for efficiency, standardization, and optimization of systems and processes
- Advance interoperability across the federal and private sectors



The Single, Common Federal Electronic Health Record

The Federal EHR helps DOW, VA, and other federal partners effectively deliver health care and benefits by bringing a single, common record to patients and providers. The Federal EHR puts the patient at the center and enhances care for patients by:

- Reducing time spent repeating health histories, undergoing duplicative tests, and managing printed records.
- Supporting beneficiaries with securely communicating with their care team.
- Tracking medications, vaccines, allergies, and lab results in a single health care record.
- Increasing access to health care professionals through modern telehealth patient portals.
- Providing easier access to military treatment information to support service-connected disability claims when transitioning from active duty to Veteran status.