



# FEDERAL ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION OFFICE

## WHAT IS THE FEHRM?

Chartered in December 2019, the Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization (FEHRM) office:

- Drives capabilities to support effective health care delivery within the federal space
- Delivers capabilities enabling the Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and other partners to deploy a single, common federal electronic health record (EHR)
- Provides health care providers with information technology (IT) solutions, bringing the right data about the right patient for the right encounter, to enhance clinical decision-making
- Enables adaptability and transformation of the federal space to support the dynamic delivery of care, such as virtual health technologies

### ★ 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 joint Federal Enclave
- Minimize risk to EHR deployment and implementation
- Identify opportunities for efficiency, standardization and optimization of systems and processes
- Advance interoperability across the federal and private sectors

### ONE SOFTWARE BASELINE

DOD, VA and USCG are deploying a single, common federal EHR—one software baseline. By sharing an EHR, they can deliver health care services on a colossal scale, improving care quality, patient safety and patient outcomes. While the EHR is the federal source for a patient's health history, the joint health information exchange links the EHR information with the private sector.

## WHY A SINGLE, COMMON FEDERAL EHR?

An EHR is software used to securely document, store, retrieve, share and analyze information about individual patient care. It enables a digital version of a patient's health record. A single, common federal EHR puts the patient at the center and enhances care by:

- Enabling patient data wherever care is provided
- Reducing the times patients share their histories, undergo duplicative tests or manage printed records
- Creating seamless integration of health care data
- Ensuring more efficient care and a better patient experience

## FEHRM LEADERSHIP

With experts in analytics, clinical care, IT, training and more, the FEHRM is driving federal solutions for a better health care experience for all.

### WILLIAM TINSTON DIRECTOR



As FEHRM Director, Mr. Tinston oversees efforts in implementing a single, common federal EHR with the DOD, VA and USCG. He is responsible for managing an organizational structure that enables joint decision-making and drives federal solutions for optimizing EHR implementation and operation.

Mr. Tinston has three decades of experience in defense acquisition program management, portfolio and investment management and enterprise information technology. He previously served as the Program Executive Officer for the Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems. In this role, he led the deployment of DOD's EHR. Additionally, he worked with VA and USCG to assist their transition to the same EHR as DOD, ensuring progress toward a single, common record for every beneficiary.

### JOHN WINDOM DEPUTY DIRECTOR



As Deputy Director, Mr. John Windom drives the FEHRM's mission to implement a single, common federal EHR forward with DOD, VA and USCG. He ensures the FEHRM works closely with the Departments to provide common capabilities for effective and efficient health care delivery to 28 million eligible beneficiaries, including Service members, Veterans and their families.

Previously, Mr. Windom served as Executive Director for VA's Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization. He is a Navy Veteran with extensive IT acquisition experience.